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**CG-Brazzaville: DCI — technical assistance for the 'accompanying measures benefiting ACP Sugar Protocol signatory countries' programme (Republic of the Congo)  
2011/S 161-264548**

**Location: ACP countries — Republic of the Congo**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

75130000 Supporting services for the government

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/131816/C/SER/CG.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
DCI.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country, Brazzaville, CONGO.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
The contract is part of the second phase of the 'accompanying measures benefiting ACP Sugar Protocol signatory countries' programme.  
The general objective of the second phase of the programme in the Congo is to contribute to economic diversification, enabling a reduction in vulnerability to uncertainties in the world oil markets.  
The specific objective of this contract is to support the implementation of the project, to bolster the authorities involved in coordinating activities both at local level (devolved and decentralised) and at central level (national coordination of the sugar sector support programme).  
The technical assistance will also have the task of promoting better dialogue with local populations, thus guaranteeing better assimilation and greater durability of the results of the strategy.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**  
The contract is divided into lots: no, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**  
Maximum budget: 350 000 EUR.
10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

October 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

Not applicable.

12. **Legal basis:**

Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 of 18.12.2006.

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

12.8.2011.

**Remarks:**

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.