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**GN-Conakry: EDF — technical assistance to support the departments  
of the EDF National Authorising Officer in the Republic of Guinea  
2011/S 164-269797**

**Location: ACP countries — Guinea**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

71356200 Technical assistance services

Additional object(s):

75100000 Administration services

72224000 Project management consultancy services

1. **Publication reference:**  
EuropeAid/131914/D/SER/GN.
2. **Procedure:**  
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**  
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**  
Financing agreement.
5. **Contracting authority:**  
Republic of Guinea, represented by the EDF National Authorising Officer in the Republic of Guinea, Conakry, GUINEA.
6. **Nature of contract:**  
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**  
The overall aim of this project is to contribute to maximising the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of European Union aid to increase its effects on reducing poverty and on sustainable economic and social development in the Republic of Guinea.  
The project specifically aims to build up the capacities of the National Authorising Officer, of his departments and of other parties in Guinea regarding the implementation of EDF National Indicative Programmes, as well as to improve the quality and visibility of EDF actions in the country.  
Main activities: studies, ad-hoc technical assistance, trips for study and training, organising conferences and discussion workshops etc.  
The expected results of the project will be:  
1. the capacities of the NAO and of his departments, as well as of the supervisors and project management units will be built up at the level of identification, formulation, execution, administrative, financial and technical monitoring;

2. the institutional system for facilitation, information and monitoring of the cooperation of the European Union between the NAO and his departments, the technical ministries and the delegation of the European Union will be operational. This system will also include coordination mechanisms with the other TFPs and other stakeholders in the process of development in the country (Parliament and Civil Society) relating to the PRSP;

3. the organisation of the work and monitoring of the results in the NAO's departments will be set up and the recommendations of the 2010 audit will be implemented;

4. the NAO will gradually take over the role of cooperation management by a process of effective adoption of all phases of planning, programming and monitoring of cooperation, and will ensure public awareness of Guinea-EU cooperation.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots: no, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 1 500 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

September 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

Additional services consisting of the repetition of similar services to those in the initial contract may be the subject of a subsequent negotiated procedure with the contract provider for a maximum sum of 300 000 EUR.

12. **Legal basis:**

9th or 10th EDF: ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23.6.2000, as amended.

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

17.8.2011.

**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.