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**Belgium-Brussels: EDF — Evaluation of the 9th and 10th EDF ACP–EU water facility
2013/S 127-216919**

Location: ACP countries — Benin

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

79419000 Evaluation consultancy services — QB44 On water

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/134714/C/SER/Multi.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme:**
9th or 10th EDF.
4. **Financing:**
Budget line.
5. **Contracting authority:**
European Union, represented by the European Commission, on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country, Brussels, BELGIUM.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The purpose of the contract is to undertake the evaluation of the ACP–EU water facility. The evaluation shall cover the Commission's interventions in the water, sanitation and integrated water resources management sectors financed by the water facility envelopes of the 9th and 10th European Development Funds (712 000 000 EUR).
The global objective of the evaluation is to provide the relevant external cooperation services of the European Union, the partner governments and the wider public with:
(i) an overall independent assessment of the past and current performance of the ACP–EU water facility paying particular attention to its results against its objectives;
(ii) key lessons and recommendations in order to improve current and future actions.
The duration of the assignment is expected to be 12 months.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
The contract is divided into lots:
No, 1 lot only.
9. **Budget:**
Maximum budget: 900 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
July 2013.
11. **Additional information**
12. **Legal basis:**
ACP–EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23.6.2000 as amended.
13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
19.6.2013.

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.