

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

<Contract title>
<Location - Area/region and country/countries>

1. Publication reference

< Publication reference >

2. Procedure

< Restricted >

3. Programme title

< Please specify the programme title mentioned in the applicable financing agreement/ financing decision >

4. Financing

< Budget line / Financing agreement / Other >

5. Contracting Authority

[For direct management: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of <the partner country/countries >]

[For indirect management: <The partner country>]

6. Nature of contract

[Global price] [Fee-based]

7. Contract description

Recommended maximum 5 lines

8. Indicative budget

[EUR] [<ISO code of national currency>] only for indirect management in the following cases:
(i) when legal or local constraints exceptionally impose using the national currency; (ii) when needed, for contracts within the imprest component of a programme estimate] < amount >

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

< To be specified >

10. Additional information

< As appropriate >

11. Legal basis¹

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).

[BUDGET: for calls where the CIR applies: Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and <please introduce here the reference of the Regulation or other instrument under which this contract is to be financed (e.g. DCI, ENPI, ENI, Ifs)> - See Annex A2 of the Practical Guide]

[BUDGET: for calls where the CIR does not apply (e.g. for IPA I), <- Regulation or other instrument under which this contract is to be financed> - See Annex A2 of the Practical Guide]

[EDF: Annex IV to the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 as amended in Luxembourg on 25 June 2005 and in Ouagadougou on 22 June 2010. Reference is made to Annex IV as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers of 20 June 2014.]

Remarks:

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

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