MU-Ebene: EDF — Recruitment of the technical assistance team for the implementation of the regional programme 'Coastal, marine and island specific biodiversity management in the eastern and southern Africa-Indian Ocean (ESA-IO) coastal States’
2013/S 025-037695

Location: east Africa — Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, United Republic of Tanzania, PMU based in Mauritius

Contract forecast notice

Services

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):
Main object:
90710000 Environmental management
Additional object(s):
72224000 Project management consultancy services

1. Publication reference:
EuropeAid/133952/D/SER/KM.

2. Procedure:
Restricted.

3. Programme:
9th or 10th EDF.

4. Financing:
Financing agreement.

5. Contracting authority:
Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), Ebene, MAURITIUS.

6. Nature of contract:
Fee-based.

7. Contract description:
The technical assistance (TA) team comprising 3 long-term technical assistants for the duration of the programme (5 years) as well as 60 man/months of short-term TAs is being recruited to support the IOC in the implementation of the programme.
The programme will be implemented using partially decentralised management through the signature of a financing agreement with the Secretary General of the IOC, which is the Regional Authorising Officer and also acts as the supervisor of the programme. Part of the activities will be implemented through programme estimates, and managed by the Project Management Unit through private indirect decentralised operations. Part of the activities will be implemented through grants awarded further to a call for proposals (to be committed either through programme estimates or as specific commitments).
The European Union Delegation in Mauritius will be responsible for the follow-up of the programme. The tender will be launched with a suspensive clause in conformity to the 10th EDF contractual and financial procedures. The team will be based within the head office of the Indian Ocean Commission in Ebene, Mauritius.
8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**
   The contract is divided into lots:
   - No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**
   Maximum budget: 4 230 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**
    January 2013.

11. **Additional information**

12. **Legal basis:**

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
    23.1.2013.

**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.