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**PROGRAMME TO ASSIST SME'S IN THE PUBLIC WORKS SECTOR
MAINTENANCE OF WATER FACILITIES
(Kenya, Djibouti, Ivory Coast, Benin, Ghana, Senegal, Guinea)**

1. Publication reference

PS/0801/ACP/IO

2. Procedure

Restricted international call for tender

3. Programme

Programme to assist SME's in the public works sector on maintenance of water distribution networks

18 months

4. Financing

CDE budget.

Co-Financing by public companies of water utilities and SMEs (part of the logistic of the Programme).

5. Contracting Authority

CDE

6. Nature of contract

Reinforcement of technical and managerial capabilities of SMEs in the Public Works sector with regards to the maintenance of potable and waste water distribution networks.

7. Contract description

This technical assistance is aimed to professionalize managers of SMEs within the public works sector by improving their know-how on maintenance of water distribution networks, in particular:

- Master the current technologies for evaluation of water distribution networks as well as water leakage problems;
- Improve capacity in the evaluation and interpretation of water leakage data;
- Optimization of the exploitation of water distribution networks and improvement of

- their duration;
- Improve the management of water resources by reducing water leakage with the view to increase the distribution;
 - Reduction in costs of the exploitation of water distribution networks thus allowing future investments;

This programme shall be conducted in close collaboration with the Projects and Programmes of the European Commission "the Water Facility" and the initiatives on water foreseen under the 10th FED

8. Indicative maximum budget

900.000 EURO (450.000 EURO on the 2009 Budget and 450.000 EURO on the 2010 Budget).
The budget as well as the list of the selected countries are subject to modifications.

9. Intended timing of publication the procurement notice: 4th August 2008

- Procurement notice: expected answers from candidates: 15 September 2008
- Call for tender: to be launched: End of September 2008

10. Additional information

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11. Legal basis

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23 June 2000
Decision No 2/2002 of the ACP-EC Council of Ministers published in OJ L 320 of 23.11.2002

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.