

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Finance for the implementation of the Ghana Public Finance Management Support Programme

GHANA

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/139275/IH/SER/GH

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Support Programme to Public Finance Management and the Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)

4. Financing

Financing agreement EDF/2017/039-770

5. Contracting Authority

Ministry of Finance

National Authorising Officer for European Development Fund

P.O. Box MB 40

Accra, Ghana

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The service contract is in respect of Key Result Areas 1 and 2 under the Support Programme to Public Finance Management and the Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement under the 11th EDF. Through this service contract, a technical assistance team will support the Ministry of Finance and beneficiary Institutions to achieve the following key results:

- Key result 1: External and internal audit functions of Ghana Audit Service, Internal Audit Agency and Public Procurement Authority are improved and coordination among IGIs is enhanced.
- Key result 2: Legislative oversight is strengthened through improved capacity building initiatives and targeted training.

8. Indicative budget

2.500.000 Euros

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

20 November, 2017

10. Additional information

A suspensive clause subject to the signature of the Financing Agreement applies.

11. Legal basis

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.