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**L-Luxembourg: Lenders' engineer for Itezhi-Tezhi hydro project
(ITT) and transmission line Kafue-Livingstone Project (KL) (EIB)
2012/S 166-274314**

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Location: Zambia

**Lenders' Engineer for Itezhi-Tezhi Hydro Project (ITT) and Transmission Line Kafue-Livingstone
Project (KL)**

1. **Reference code**
TA2012020 ZM ITF
2. **Procedure**
Restricted international tender
3. **Programme**
EU - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund
4. **Financing**
EU - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund
5. **Contracting Authority**
European Investment Bank, 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.
6. **Nature of contract**
Fee-based
7. **Contract description**
The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is to contribute to project implementation and monitoring of both for Itezhi-Tezhi Hydro Project (ITT) and Transmission Line Kafue-Livingstone Project (KL). As both ITT and KL projects' implementations include the same promoter - Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (ZESCO) within roughly the same timeframe and for very similar projects (principally the two transmission lines), it was considered by the lenders to have one joint Lenders' Engineer (LE) for both projects. It is expected that this support will also increase ZESCO's capacity and skills with regards to implementation of transmission projects. The hydro power plant of ITT project is implemented through a joint venture, Itezhi-Tezhi Power Corporation Ltd, (ITPC), co-owned by ZESCO and TATA, Group (India) on a 50%-50% basis.
8. **Indicative budget**
EUR 850,000
9. **Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice**
October 2012
10. **Additional information**
No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.
11. **Legal basis**

ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed at Cotonou on 23 June 2000 as amended on 25 June 2005 and in 2008 (Annex II), the Council Regulation (EC)617/2007 of 14th of May 2007 on the implementation of the 10th EDF under the ACP-CE Partnership Agreement, the Financial Regulation applicable to the 10th EDF, adopted by the Council Regulation no. 215/2008 and the EU - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund agreement signed on 23.04.2007

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.

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