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**Luxembourg-Luxembourg: EIB - Techno-economic advisor for the
feasibility study of the Encroacher Bush Biomass Project in Namibia
2015/S 212-384003**

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

**Title: Techno-Economic Advisor for the feasibility study of
the Encroacher Bush Biomass Power Project in Namibia**

Location: Namibia

1. **Reference code**
TA2015059 NA ITF
2. **Procedure**
Restricted international tender
3. **Programme**
EU – Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund
4. **Financing**
ACP-EU Investment Facility
5. **Contracting Authority**
European Investment Bank, 98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, <http://www.eib.org/about/procurement/calls-technical-assistance/ta2015059.htm>
6. **Nature of contract**
Global price
7. **Contract description**
NamPower, the national power utility of Namibia, has embarked on feasibility studies with the aim to develop a Biomass power station with fuel sourced from encroacher bush. The Biomass study is jointly financed by NamPower, GEF and the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative through the EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund. NamPower has requested the EIB to procure the Techno Economic Advisory Services from companies with experience and skills in the field of Biomass Power Plants as well as sourcing and supply chain management of the biomass fuel.
The scope of services for the Techno-economic Advisor consists of a full and comprehensive Feasibility and Implementation Study, starting from a technology scoping report and ending with the drafts of financing documents and commercial agreements (including all intermediary and auxiliary steps, tasks and reports). The team should be composed of a Team Leader, a power plant engineer, a biomass specialist, an economist as well as electrical and mechanical engineers. The core team will be supported by short-term experts whose qualifications should include I&C and water/hydrological engineering, civil and structural engineering, geology, procurement.
8. **Indicative budget**
EUR 800,000
9. **Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice**
December 2015

10. **Additional information**

None

11. **Legal basis**

The EU – Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund Agreement setting out the rules relating to the implementation and administration of the Trust Fund, dated 23 April 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.

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