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**Luxembourg-Luxembourg: EIB - Management of the Renewable energy performance platform (REPP)
2014/S 024-037136**

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Location: sub-Saharan Africa

1. **Reference code**
TA2014016 R0 ITF
2. **Procedure**
Restricted international tender.
3. **Programme**
SE4All Mandate.
4. **Financing**
ITF, potentially other donors, including Norad
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 objective of the REPP is to support investments in small-scale renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Sub-Saharan Africa. It will focus on countries with a conducive regulatory environment for private sector investment in clean energy, but where typically a range of perceived risks and high cost of capital is delaying investment in sound projects.
REPP will therefore offer a range of financial products/services to project developers to reduce the cost of capital, increase revenue streams and reduce transaction costs. In particular, it will:
 - Increase small projects access to existing risk mitigation instruments (like Political Risk Insurance and Credit Risk Insurance, currency hedging, etc.) through appropriate intermediation and agency agreements;
 - Provide result-based financial support in case the gap to financial viability cannot be closed with risk mitigation instruments.The Service Provider will actively manage, operate and develop REPP and support the REPP Management Board in achieving the objectives of the Platform. Services will include:
 - Assistance with the finalisation of the REPP documentation;
 - Development of a pipeline and portfolio monitoring, including due diligence, financial structuring and deal making;
 - Networking and coordination with banks, IFIs, donors, governments, developers and providers of capital and credit enhancement product;
 - Fund raising;
 - Risk and asset-liability management; and
 - Management of associated Technical Assistance.
8. **Indicative budget**

8.5 MEUR

9. **Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice**

March 2014.

10. **Additional information**

The initial focus of REPP will be on Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and Tanzania. However, it is planned to expand the focus over time to Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mozambique and Sierra Leone.

11. **Legal basis**

This will be defined in function of the origin of donor support.

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.