

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Support to the National Social Protection Policy of the Gambia

Location – Banjul, The Gambia

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/139573/IH/SER/GM

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Inclusive sustainable growth and job creation programme in The Gambia.

4. Financing

11th European Development Fund EDF – FED/2017/040-583

5. Contracting Authority

The Republic of the Gambia

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The contract is to provide Technical Assistance to "improve social protection" in The Gambia. EU support to social protection is envisaged as a component of the 11th EDF National Indicative Programme to the Gambia Phase II Sector 2 "Inclusive sustainable growth and job creation programme".

The purpose of the contract is to provide Technical Assistance to build the necessary institutions, capacity, and systems within Government to implement the envisaged universal life-course social protection interventions under the second phase of the National Social Protection Policy (NSPP).

The Technical Assistance is complimentary to a separate Call for Proposals under the 11th EDF in The Gambia to trial universal social protection models in 3 regions of the country.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1,000,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

May 2018

10. Additional information

N/A

11. Legal basis¹

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or
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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.