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**LB-Beirut: ENPI — quality programme phase III: further strengthening  
of quality management, capabilities, and infrastructure in Lebanon  
2011/S 195-316855**

**Location: Mediterranean partners — Lebanon**

**Contract forecast notice**

**Services**

Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

Main object:

75110000 General public services

Additional object(s):

75111100 Executive services

75130000 Supporting services for the government

72225000 System quality assurance assessment and review services

71731000 Industrial quality control services

1. **Publication reference:**

EuropeAid/132048/D/SER/LB.

2. **Procedure:**

Restricted.

3. **Programme:**

ENPI.

4. **Financing:**

Financing agreement.

5. **Contracting authority:**

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Lebanon (PCM), Beirut, LEBANON.

6. **Nature of contract:**

Fee-based.

7. **Contract description:**

The overall objective of the project is to increase the competitiveness of the Lebanese private sector by facilitating conformity of Lebanese products and services with international standards.

The purpose of the project is to increase conformity of Lebanese products with technical quality requirements and international standards for health, safety and environment.

Results to be achieved by the consultant:

1. existence of a well developed and consolidated Lebanese quality legislative, regulatory and policy framework infrastructure;

2. existence of a comprehensive and efficient quality institutional infrastructure:

(a) the national quality institutional infrastructure will be reinforced;

(b) Qualeb's role as the Lebanese quality management focal point will be strengthened, as well as its market surveillance functions;

(c) capacity will be built within the Lebanese quality-related institutions, laboratories and bodies responsible for conformity assessment, standardisation, accreditation, metrology, testing, market surveillance, food safety and consumer protection;

3. a national awareness exists in quality issues.

8. **Numbers and titles of lots:**

The contract is divided into lots:

No, 1 lot only.

9. **Budget:**

Maximum budget: 2 500 000 EUR.

10. **Intended timing of publication of procurement notice:**

November 2011.

11. **Additional information:**

Not applicable.

12. **Legal basis:**

European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of the EP and of the Council — OJ L 310/1 of 9.11.2006).

13. **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

27.9.2011.

**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.