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**Lebanon-Beirut: Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services  
2020/S 230-565737**

**Prior information notice**

**This notice is for prior information only**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: Council for Development and Reconstruction -CDR/Economic and Social Fund for Development — ESFD

Postal address: 11-1633

Town: Beirut

NUTS code: LB LEBANON

Country: Lebanon

E-mail: [proc@esfd.cdr.gov.lb](mailto:proc@esfd.cdr.gov.lb)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://esfd.cdr.gov.lb/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=7528>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Provision of Services to Address the Agricultural Pollution in the Litani River Basin (LRB)  
Reference number: NEAR/BEY/2021/EA-RP/0001

- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**  
77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**  
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**  
The contracting authority intends to implement agricultural interventions in the Litani River Basin (LRB) in order to address the pollution caused by the dominant agricultural practices. The uncontrolled quality and quantities of pesticides, insecticide, herbicides, and fertilizers, and the bad utilization of animal fertilizers on agriculture lands result in both water and soil pollution. The contract scope consists of disseminating best agricultural practices, introducing alternative irrigation and production techniques (including agro-food processing), and on-the-job and plot-demonstration training modules. Strategies for involving youth in these activities will be devised to preserve the agricultural identity of the region and impact positively on social cohesion. Farmers and cooperatives will be supported to maintain their yields and to identify ways for scaling up and improving their production or reaching new markets.
- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**  
Value excluding VAT: 750 000.00 EUR
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**  
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
77000000 Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: LB LEBANON  
Main site or place of performance:  
Lebanon (Near and Middle East).
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Provision of services to address the agricultural pollution in the Litani River Basin (LRB).
- II.2.14) **Additional information**  
Subsequent to the initial contract resulting from the current tender procedure, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, up to the estimated amount of 0, may be entrusted to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice, provided the new services or works are in conformity with the same basic project.
- II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**  
07/01/2021

#### **Section IV: Procedure**

- IV.1) **Description**
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**  
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.3) **Additional information:**  
See internet address provided in section I.3).

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
20/11/2020