

## SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

### **Institutional Support to the Directorate of Geological Survey and Mines (DGSM), Geological Survey Department – Exploration Unit Capacity Building towards a Sustainable Iron & Steel Value Chain in Uganda**

#### **Uganda**

- 1. Publication reference**  
EuropeAid/140915/DH/SER/UG
- 2. Procedure**  
Restricted
- 3. Programme title**  
Technical Support Programme II (TSP II)
- 4. Financing**  
Financing agreement n° UG/FED/041-780  
financed under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF (European Development Fund)
- 5. Contracting Authority**  
European Union, represented by the European Commission
- 6. Nature of contract**  
Global price
- 7. Contract description**  
The assignment will consist in assisting DGSM's Exploration Unit (Geological Survey Department) in developing mineral exploration policy, guidelines and standards, an iron ore exploration manual and a geological data management policy; building the Directorate's capacity; drilling 10 iron ore prospects; and supporting DGSM in analysing the drilling data.
- 8. Indicative budget**  
EUR 800.000
- 9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**  
Possibly Q3 2020 - contingent on the COVID-19 related restrictions in Uganda.
- 10. Additional information**  
The contracting authority may, at its own discretion, extend the project in duration and/or scope subject to the availability of funding. Any extension of the contract would be subject to satisfactory performance by the contractor
- 11. Legal basis**  
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.