

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### General

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Title: Analyse du cadre légal de la production et du commerce du cacao en Côte d'Ivoire

Procurement procedure: Open tender

EFI procurement reference number: 01-15.2-2024 COCOA CIV

Value: EUR 70.000 or less

Date for publishing: 15 January 2024

### Subject

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As part of its support to the implementation of the EU Sustainable Cocoa Programme in Côte d'Ivoire, the European Forest Institute (EFI) is looking for a team of consultants to carry out an analysis of the legal framework for cocoa production and trade in Côte d'Ivoire. The study aims to support the due diligence of operators wishing to place Ivorian cocoa or its derivatives on the European market, and to clarify the role that ARS-1000 certification could play in this due diligence exercise.

### Invitation to tender and Tender Specifications

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The Invitation to tender and the full Tender Specifications for this procurement process are available at the EFI website at [http://www.efi.int/portal/about\\_efi/calls\\_for\\_tender/](http://www.efi.int/portal/about_efi/calls_for_tender/) and are also provided from EFI upon request made to [ipf.procurement@efi.int](mailto:ipf.procurement@efi.int).

### Submission of tender

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Tenders shall be sent by email to the following email address only: [tenders@efi.int](mailto:tenders@efi.int)

The tender shall arrive 15 February 2024 17:00 UCT+2 at the latest.

### Questions regarding the tender

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Questions regarding the tender may be sent to [ipf.procurement@efi.int](mailto:ipf.procurement@efi.int).

EFI is not bound to reply to questions received later than 22 January 2024.

Questions and answers for this tendering process will be published at <https://www.efi.int/tenders> on 29 January 2024.

Individual questions will not be replied to separately.

Tenderers are advised to visit <https://www.efi.int/tenders> regularly before the deadline for the submission of tenders for any updates or modifications regarding this tendering process.

#### **Rules governing EFI procurements**

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In addition to the terms and conditions as stated in the Invitation to tender, EFI applies the EFI Procurement Rules which have been made available at <https://www.efi.int/tenders>