



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

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| Procurement Name: | Selection of a Consultant for the Data Quality Review N°2 |
| Country: | Benin |
| Project Name: | Millennium Challenge Account-Benin II (MCA-Benin II) |
| Funding Agency: | Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) |
| Type of Notice: | Request for Proposals (RFP) |
| Type of Procurement: | Consultant Services |
| Notice/Contract Number: | RFP/PP8-COM-DESE-05 |
| Buyer/Employer: | Millennium Challenge Account-Benin II |
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1. The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Benin (the “Government” or “GoB”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Benin (the “Compact”) in the amount of approximately 375 000 000 USD (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through Millennium Challenge Account-Benin II (the “MCA Entity”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Request for Proposals (the “RFP”) is issued. Any payments made by the MCA Entity under the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use and distribution of MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and the MCA Entity shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding. The Compact and its related documents can be found on the MCC website (www.mcc.gov) and on the website of the MCA Entity.
2. The objective of the Benin Power Compact is to increase the productivity and production for businesses, generate more economic opportunities for households and improve the capacity to provide public and social services by improving the quantity and quality of

power supply. It consists of four (4) projects: (i) Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project; (ii) Electricity Generation Project; (iii) Electricity Distribution Project; and (iv) Off-grid Electricity Access Project.

3. The purpose of this consultation is to conduct a quality review of data obtained from studies, surveys and administrative data by assessing on one hand, the quality of data development process (design, sampling, questionnaire drafting, planning of activities) and, on the other hand, the quality of the process of collection, processing, analysis and dissemination and / or publication of this data results relating to the indicators of the MCA-Benin II Program. This activity will also include the review of the MCA-Benin II Compact indicators data quality included in the M&E Plan.
4. This RFP follows the Compact General Procurement Notice N°8 that appeared in dgMarket on April 2nd, 2020, UNDB Online on April 6th, 2020, on the MCA Entity website www.mcabenin2.bj on April 1st, 2020, and the local newspaper “la Nation” and “le Matinal” on April 6th and 9th, 2020.
5. MCA-Benin II, acting on behalf of the Government of Benin, now invites proposals from legally constituted consulting firms to provide the consultant services referenced above (“Proposals”). More details on these consultant services are provided in the Terms of Reference, in the Section VII (“Purchaser’s Requirements”) of the current bidding documents.
6. A Consultant will be selected under the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of the RFP in accordance with “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” which are provided on the MCC website (www.mcc.gov/ppg). The selection process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
7. This RFP is open to all eligible entities (“Consultants”) who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the RFP, consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the assignment.
8. Consultants interested in submitting a proposal must express their interest by sending an e-mail with their full contact details to the contact point below:

Procurement Agent of MCA-Benin II,
info-benin@charleskendall.com
9. Proposals must be transmitted electronically as indicated in point ITC 17.3 of RFP, no later than **June 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** (Cotonou, Benin time). Bids received after this time and date shall in no case be accepted or opened. They will be deleted from the place where they were submitted. Please note that physically submitted Proposals **are not** accepted.

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