



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°5

The Government of Benin acting through its representative - MCA-Benin II, has received grant funding amounting to Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Million United States Dollars (US \$375,000,000) from the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC"), an agency of the United States Government, to enable MCA-Benin II to implement the MCC Compact and achieve the objectives. In the framework of this Program, it intends to apply parts of the proceeds of the funds to payments for contracts for goods, works and services. The Government of Benin's contribution to the Program is Twenty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand United States Dollars (US \$28,125,000).

This Procurement Plan N°5 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of July 2019 to June 2020. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

<b>Estimated value : US \$ 2,653,500</b>
<b>Covered period: July 2019 - June 2020</b>
<b>Procurement of Goods</b>
<b>Procurement of goods</b> for the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) and Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <b>Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of equipment suppliers to establish a testing laboratory for refrigerators and lamps ;</li></ul> <b>Electricity Distribution Project (EDP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acquisition of personal protective equipment for the implementing entities.</li></ul>
<b>Procurement of Consultant Services</b>
<b>Contracts with firms for Consultant Services</b> for the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department, the Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) Direction, the Communication and Public Relations Direction (DCRP), the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP), and the "Gender integration and Social Inclusion" (GSI) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <b>Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of a Consultant for the waste management identified by the Hazardous Materials study.</li></ul> <b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation (SE) Direction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of a Consultant for the second data quality review.</li></ul> <b>Communication and Public Relations Direction (DCRP):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of a communication agency for MCA-Benin II.</li></ul> <b>Administration and Finance Direction (DAF):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of an audit firm for the financial audit of the accounts of MCA-Benin II.</li></ul> <b>Electricity Distribution Project (EDP):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technico-economic study for the choice of optimal data routing solutions across telecommunication networks on behalf of SBEE Dispatching.</li></ul>

**Gender integration and Social Inclusion" (GSI) Department:**

- Selection of a Consultant for the implementation of Gender Audit recommendations.

**Individual Consultants for the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:**

**Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP):**

- Selection of individual consultant to support the activities of MCA-Benin II within the Ministry of Energy.

The Contracts for Goods, Works and Services financed under the Program will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines which can be found at the MCC website at <https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines> and [www.mcabenin2.bj](http://www.mcabenin2.bj).

The procurements are open to all bidders/consultants from eligible source countries as defined in the MCC PPG.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures and for consultant contracts will be announced, as they become available, on the MCA website at <http://www.mcabenin2.bj>, United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Online website at <http://www.devbusiness.com/>, Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website at <http://www.dgmarket.com/>, in local newspapers, and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested eligible suppliers, contractors and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of advertisements, or those requiring additional information, should contact:

**The Millennium Challenge Account - Benin II**

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