



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°9

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 (the "Program") and achieve its 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°9 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of July 2020 to June 2021. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

<b>Estimated value : US \$ 4,380,000</b>
<b>Covered period: July 2020 - June 2021</b>
<b>Procurement of Goods</b>
<b>Procurement of goods</b> for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF) and the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <b>Administration and Finance Direction (DAF) :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Acquisition of goods or non-consultant services for an amount less or equal to USD 5,000 per contract, to support the projects and the administration.</li></ul> <b>Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supply of geomembranes for the Takon storage platform.</li></ul>
<b>Procurement of Works</b>
<b>Procurement of works</b> for the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction of the headquarters for the "Autorité de Regulation de l'Electricité" (ARE).</li></ul>
<b>Procurement of Consultant Services</b>
<b>Contracts with firms for Consultant Services</b> for the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Takon site dedicated to the storage of hazardous materials ;</li><li>Selection of a consultant for the management of waste identified by the Hazardous Materials Study (Lot B).</li></ul>

**Individual Consultants** for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including :

- Recruitment of individual consultants for technical assistance and support to MCA-Benin II.

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.

The specific procurement notices for the contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures for works, goods, consultant and non consultant services 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:

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