



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°19

The Government of Benin acting through its representative - MCA-Benin II, has received grant funding amounting to Three Hundred Ninety-one Million United States Dollars (US \$391,000,000) 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 part 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 Thirty Million Four Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand United States Dollars (US \$30,445,000).

MCC’s funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the Compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. So, when a contract is signed with an MCA Entity, money is already available to the MCA Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers by the US Treasury.

The Procurement Plan N°19 that follows the Compact’s entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of January 1st 2022 to June 22nd 2023. The activities that comprise the plan include the following:

Estimated value: US \$ 1 418 414
Covered period: January 1st 2022 – June 22nd 2023
Procurement of Goods and related services
GOODS for the Direction of Administration and Finance (DAF) and for the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including: Direction of Administration and Finance (DAF): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Acquisition of goods or services for an amount less than or equal to USD 5,000 per contract, in support of projects and administration. Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Electrical Test and Diagnosis devices plus training of 10 agents of the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in their use;Electrical insulation measuring equipment plus training of 10 agents of the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in its use;Electrical test and monitoring devices plus training of 10 agents of the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in their use;Tools for maintenance of Telecom equipment plus training of 10 agents of the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in use;Sets for detection and signaling of faults on HTA lines plus training of 10 agents of the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in use;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance accessories plus training of 10 agents of the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in use; • Insulation test and control equipment plus training of 10 agents from the Beninese Electric Energy Company (SBEE) in use;
Procurement of Consultants Services
<p>INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SERVICES for the Direction of Administration and Finance (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of individual consultants for technical support and assistance to MCA-Benin II for an amount less than or equal to USD 5,000 per contract.
Procurement of Non-Consultant Services
<p>NON-CONSULTING SERVICES for Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP) and the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including:</p> <p>Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and installation of signage on the mini networks, solar streetlights, solar refrigerators, solar drilling. <p>Electricity Distribution Project (EDP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and installation of plaques on the MCA-Benin II infrastructures.
WORKS
<p>WORKS for the Direction of Administration and Finance (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of space for the archives of 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>.

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:

The Millennium Challenge Account - Benin II

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