



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE N°2

### Government of Benin

### Millennium Challenge Account – BENIN II

The Government of Benin (“the Government”) and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Benin in the amount of **Three Hundred and Seventy Five Million United States Dollars (USD 375,000,000)**. The Government, acting through MCA-Benin II intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under these contracts for which this General Procurement Notice is issued. Payments by MCA-Benin II will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions to the disbursement of MCC funding. No party other than the Government and MCA-Benin II shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

The Compact of Benin consists of four (4) projects: (i) the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project; (ii) Electricity Generation Project; (iii) Electricity Distribution Project; (iv) Off-grid Electricity Access Project. In addition to these, there are the Monitoring and Evaluation, the Environmental and Social Performance, the Social and Gender Inclusion components and the Program Administration, Communication and Oversight components.

The Government has started since September 09, 2015, date of the signature of the Compact, the Phase I of the Program (phase preceding the implementing phase). MCC granted to Benin Compact Implementing Funds (CIF) for this phase.

Please find attached the next sixth (6) Months Procurement Plan/PP2 from May 01 to October 31, 2016 for contracts for good, works, non consultant and consultant services to be eventually awarded.

Important: In case of any conflict or inconsistency between the English and French versions of this Advertising, the English version shall prevail.

  
  
**Samuel O. BATCHO**  
 National Coordinator



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE N°2

The Government of **Benin** has received grant funding of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Million United States Dollars (USD 375,000,000) from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) of the United States Government to enable the Government of Benin to implement this program and achieve the objectives of the MCC Grant (Compact II), and it intends to apply parts of the proceeds of the funds to payments for Contracts for Goods, Works and Services.

The procurement program for the next six months will include the following:

<b>Procurements from May to October 2016</b> <b>Estimate Value - 5 827 364 US Dollars</b>	
<b>Procurement of Goods</b> in the General MCA-Benin II Administration to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploying SAP Solution: Design and installation network infrastructure, hardware and management software: Direct Contracting (DC).</li> </ul>	
<b>Procurement of Works</b> in the General MCA-Benin II Administration to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAN computer network repairs: Shopping;</li> <li>Connecting additional office of MCA-Benin II to the grid (power sector + ripple current): Shopping;</li> <li>Office partitioning: Shopping.</li> </ul>	
<b>Procurement of Services (to include Consultant Services)</b>	
<b>Contract firms for consultancy services</b> in the General MCA-Benin II Administration, the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP), Electricity Generation Project (EGP), Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP), Environment, Social and performance (ESP), Monitoring and Evaluation and Gender Social Inclusion sectors to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training in Microsoft Project : Least Cost Selection (LCS);</li> <li>Training in management training: Least Cost Selection (LCS);</li> <li>Assessment of Hazardous Material (Includes a Remediation Plan): Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS);</li> <li>Study on the Improvement of the Framework for the Participation of Independent Producers (IPP framework): Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS);</li> <li>Design studies (ESIA + PV Solar Power Plants): Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS);</li> <li>PESMC: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS);</li> <li>Gender audit for SBEE: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).</li> </ul>	
<b>Contract individual for consultancy services</b> in the Monitoring and Evaluation component to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refinement and Updating of the Economic Analysis of MCA II Program and Analysis of Beneficiaries: Single Source Selection (SSS).</li> </ul>	
<b>Contract for non-consultancy services</b> in the General MCA-Benin II Administration and Communication to include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subscription of vehicles and motorcycle insurance: Shopping;</li> <li>Awareness activities in all regions of Benin: Shopping.</li> </ul>	

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 <http://www.mcc.gov/pages/business/compactprocurements> and [www.mcabenin2.bj](http://www.mcabenin2.bj).

The procurement is 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  
Attention  
Procurement Agent of MCA-Benin II  
Charles Kendall and Partners  
For the attention of: Mr. Alberto Neyra Estens  
Procurement Agent Manager

Address: MCA-Benin II  
Att : Procurement Agent  
Immeuble KOUGBLENOU, Domaine de l'OCBN  
Derrière la Compagnie Territoriale de Gendarmerie du Littoral  
01 BP : 101 Cotonou, République du Bénin  
Tel : (229) 21 31 78 25 / 67 05 00 81  
E-mail : [info-benin@charleskendall.com](mailto:info-benin@charleskendall.com)