



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:

Procurements from May to October 2016 Estimate Value - 5 827 364 US Dollars
<p>Procurement of Goods in the General MCA-Benin II Administration to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploying SAP Solution: Design and installation network infrastructure, hardware and management software.
<p>Procurement of Works in the General MCA-Benin II Administration to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN computer network repairs; • Connecting additional office of MCA-Benin II to the grid (power sector + ripple current); • Office partitioning.
<p>Procurement of Services (to include Consultant Services)</p> <p>Contract firms for consultancy services 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), Environmental and Social and Performance (ESP), Monitoring and Evaluation and Gender Social Inclusion sectors to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in Microsoft Project; • Project Management Training; • Assessment of Hazardous Materials (including a Remediation Plan); • Study on the Improvement of the Framework for the Participation of Independent Power Producers (IPP framework); • Design Studies (ESIA + PV Solar Power Plants); • Program Environmental Social Management Consultant (PESMC); • Gender Audit for SBEE.
<p>Contract individual for consultancy services in the Monitoring and Evaluation component to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refinement and Updating of the Economic Analysis of MCA II Program and Analysis of Beneficiaries.
<p>Contract for non-consultancy services in the General MCA-Benin II Administration and Communication to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of vehicles and motorcycle insurance.

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.

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:

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