



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE N°1 OF THE COMPACT

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 Government of Benin contribution to this Program is Twenty-eight Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand United States Dollars (USD 28 125 000).

This procurement Plan follows the Compact entry into force on June 22, 2017. The plan covers the period of October 2017 – March 2018. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

Estimate value : 50 821 792 US Dollars

Procurement for goods for the Electricity Generation Project (EGP), Electricity Distribution Project, **Procurement for goods** for Communication and General Administration of the Program MCA-Bénin II including:

Communication and General Administration of the Program MCA-Bénin II

- Acquisition of personal protective equipment for MCA-Benin II staff;
- Supply and installation of sound system equipment;
- Supply and installation of photocopiers and computer hardware and accessories;
- Supply and installation of office furniture and accessories;
- Supply of archiving equipment and furniture.

Electricity Generation Project (EGP) :

- Acquisition of ArcGis online + Desktop licenses;
- Acquisition of tablets with GPS - SBEE and MCA Benin II;
- Acquisition and installation of TRITEC software plus training for the Construction Project Team and the Implementing Entity - SBEE;
- Acquisition and installation of computer hardware and equipment for the benefit of the Implementing Entity - SBEE;
- Acquisition and installation of communication and telecommunication equipment plus accessories for the benefit of the Implementing Entity - SBEE;
- Acquisition of two (2) 4X4 pick-up vehicles plus associated services for the benefit of the Implementing Entity - SBEE;
- Acquisition of office supplies for the Implementing Entity – SBEE.

Electricity Distribution Project (EDP)

- Acquisition and installation of the NEPLAN plus training software for the benefit of the Construction Project Team and the Implementing Entity - SBEE;
- Acquisition and installation of the DgSILENT plus training software for the Construction Project Team and the Implementing Entity - SBEE;
- Design and implementation of the National Dispatch Center for SBEE (Design & Build-IT).

Procurement of works for the Electricity Generation Project (EGP) and the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) including:

- Design and Construction of the buildings to house the Dispatch Center (Center and Retreat Center) + Equipment;
- Design and realization of the rehabilitation, modernization and reinforcement works of the Yéripao hydroelectric plant (Design Build + ESIA (Environnemental and Social Impact Assessment) + hydrological studies).

Services procurement (including consultant services)

Contract with firms for consultant services for the Electricity Generation Project (EGP), the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP), the Gender, Social and Inclusion Project (GSIP) and the Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of MCA-Benin II including:

Project for Electricity Distribution Project (EDP)

- Study for the establishment of a maintenance management system at SBEE.

Electricity Generation Project (EGP)

- Detailed design and engineering study + ESIA for the construction of photovoltaic solar power plants.

Gender, Social and Inclusion Project (GSIP)

- Recruitment of a Consultant for the implementation of WEE activities.

Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP)

- Energy audits, engineering and project management of energy efficiency projects;
- Support for the implementation of energy performance standards and the labeling program for lamps, air conditioners and refrigerators in Benin;
- Development of a strategy and communication plan on energy efficiency;
- Recruitment of a Consultant to develop the SBEE network code;
- Recruitment of a Consultant to develop the SBEE specifications as operator/trader.

Individual Consultants for the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP), Electricity Generation Project (EGP), the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP), and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) including:

Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) :

- Recruitment of a Telecommunication Engineer to support the Dispatch project as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel for the Dispatch Center (IT);
- Recruitment of a SCADA/IT Expert to support the Dispatch project as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel for the Dispatch Center (IT);
- Recruitment of a Civil Engineering Expert as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel to support the Dispatch project as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel for the Dispatch Center (Building).

Electricity Generation Project (EGP)

- Recruitment of an Expert in Hydrology to support the Production Project as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel to support the Dispatch project as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panels of the proposals related to the rehabilitation, modernization works and strengthening of the Yéripao hydropower plant;
- Recruitment of a Climatology Expert to support the Production Project as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel of the proposals related to the works for the rehabilitation, modernization and strengthening of the Yéripao Hydroelectric Power Plant;
- Recruitment of a Hydroelectric Dams Expert to support the Project Production as a member of the Technical Evaluation Panel of the proposals related to the works for the rehabilitation, modernization and strengthening of the Yéripao Hydroelectric Power Plant;



- Recruitment of an Expert in the Construction of Photovoltaic Solar Power Plants to support Technical Evaluation Panel of proposals related to the detailed design and engineering study for plant construction;
- Recruitment of a Network Stabilization Expert to support the Technical Evaluation Panel for the detailed design and engineering study for the construction of photovoltaic solar power plants.

Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP)

- Recruitment of an individual consultant to strengthen SBEE's capacity in the framework of the operationalization of the contract plan;
- Recruitment of an Individual Consultant for SBEE to audit the implementation of the plan contract.

Non Consultant Services for the General Administration of the Program MCA-Bénin II including:

- Vehicle insurance;
- Periodic maintenance of photocopiers;
- Periodic maintenance of MCA-BENIN II inverters.

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:

The Millennium Challenge Account - Benin II

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