



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE N°2 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 April 2018 - March 2019. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

Estimated value : 121 991 000 US Dollars
Procurement of Goods
Procurement for goods for the Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of the Program MCA-Benin II including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection of suppliers for efficient product distribution to households.
Procurement of works
Procurement of works for the Electricity Generation Project (EGP) and the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) including: Electricity Generation Project (EGP) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and realization of the rehabilitation, modernization and reinforcement works of the Yéripao hydroelectric plant Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and Construction of the buildings to house the National Dispatch Control Center (Main Center and Back-Up Center) + Equipment ;• Construction works for the Regional Grid Strengthening Activity ;• Construction works for the Cotonou Grid Strengthening Activity.
Procurement of Services (Consultant and Non-consultant Services)
Contract with firms for consultant services for Environmental and Social Performance (ESP), the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP), the Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP), The Communication and General Administration and the Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) of MCA-Benin II including: Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection of a Consultant for the decontamination of Hazardous Materials. Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study of the establishment of a maintenance management system at SBEE.

Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) :

- Selection of an architectural firm for the construction of the headquarters for the Autorité de Régulation de l'Électricité (architectural & technical studies and works supervision);
- Selection of test equipment suppliers for the installation of the test laboratory for refrigerators and lamps;
- Selection of a consultant for the review and development of regulatory texts, standards and implementation of an incentive framework for energy efficiency;
- Selection of the auditor for the SBEE Management Contract and Contract Plan;
- Selection of a firm for the SBEE management contract.

Communication and General Administration of the Program MCA-Benin II

- Recruitment of a communications agency to support the government and certain implementing agencies.

Monitoring & Evaluation (SE)

- Selection of a consultant for the second Data Quality Review.

Individual Consultants for the Electricity Generation Project (EGP), Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP), Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP), and Monitoring & Evaluation including:

Electricity Generation Project (EGP)

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

Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP)

- Recruitment of two Economists to support the manager of OCEF Project Selection Panel (PSP);
- Recruitment of two Business and/or Project Management Experts to support the Manager of OCEF PSP;
- Recruitment of two Gender Experts to support the manager of OCEF PSP;
- Recruitment of two Renewable Energy Experts to support the manager of OCEF PSP;
- Recruitment of two Energy Efficiency Experts to support the manager of the OCEF PSP.

Policy and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP)

- Recruitment of an IPP Expert for MCA-Benin II;
- Recruitment of a Tariff Expert for MCA-Benin II.

Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) :

- Update No. 1 of ERR & Beneficiary Analysis.

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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The stamp is circular with a blue border. The text inside the stamp reads: 'CHALLENGE ACCOUNT BENIN II' around the top edge, 'Le Coordonnateur National' in the center, and 'MILLIENNAIRE' at the bottom. The signature is written in blue ink over the stamp.

Gabriel DEGBEGNI
National Coordinator

