



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°2 AMENDMENT N°2

The Government of Benin acting through its representative MCA-Benin II has received grant funding amounting to Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Million United States Dollars (US \$375,000,000) from the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC"), an agency of the United States Government, to enable MCA-Benin II to implement the MCC Compact and achieve objectives of the Program. It intends to apply parts 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 Twenty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand United States Dollars (US \$28,125,000).

The Procurement Plan that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 is modified as follows:

Estimated value : US \$198,266,053
Covered period : April 2018 – March 2019
Procurement of Goods
Procurement of goods for the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP), the Department of Administration and Finance (DAF) and the Electricity Generation Project (EGP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection of equipment suppliers to establish a testing laboratory for refrigerators and lamps;• Selection of suppliers and distributors of energy efficient products to households. Department of Administration and Finance (DAF) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supply and installation of an electricity stabilizer (20 KVA);• Supply and installation of CISCO phones or equivalent;• Acquisition of office supplies and accessories. Electricity Generation Project (EGP) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition of ARCGIS Desktop licenses;• Acquisition and installation of computer hardware and equipment for MCA-Benin II's Implementing Entities.
Procurement of Works
Procurement of works for the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) and the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: 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 ;• Cotonou Network Strengthening: Construction works at 161 kV and 63 kV substations (Procurement N° 1) ;

- Cotonou Network Strengthening: Construction works at 63 kV and MV connections (Procurement N° 2) ;
- Regional Network Strengthening: Construction works at 161 kV and 63 kV substations (Procurement N° 3) ;
- Regional Network Strengthening: Construction works of 63 kV and MV connections (Procurement N° 4).

Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) :

- Construction of a waste treatment building and hazardous materials storage area.

Procurement of Services (Consultant and Non-consultant Services)

Contracts with firms for consultant services for Environmental and Social Performance (ESP), the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP), the Communication and Public Relations Department (DCRP), the Monitoring & Evaluation Department (SE) and the Department of Administration and Finance (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) :

- Selection of a Consultant for the decontamination of hazardous materials.

Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) :

- Selection of an architectural firm for the construction of the headquarters for the *Autorité de Régulation de l'Electricité* (architectural & technical studies and works supervision);
- Selection of the auditor for the SBEE management Contract and Contract Plan;
- Selection of a firm for the SBEE Management Contract.

Communication and Public Relations Department (DCRP):

- Recruitment of a communications agency to support the government and certain MCA-Benin II Implementing Entities.

Monitoring & Evaluation Department (SE) :

- Selection of a consultant for the second data quality review.

Department of Administration and Finance (DAF):

- Group health insurance for MCA-Benin II staff.

Individual Consultants for the Off-Grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP), Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP), Monitoring & Evaluation Department (SE) and the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

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 Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP)

- Recruitment of an IPP expert for MCA-Benin II;
- Recruitment of an Individual Consultant to develop the SBEE network code ;
- Recruitment of a communication expert in the field of energy efficiency;



- Recruitment of four (04) Individual Consultants to serve as members of the Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) related to procurements for an SBEE Management Contract and auditor for the SBEE Management Contract and Contract Plan.

Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) :

- Update No. 1 of Economic Rate of Return (ERR) & beneficiary analysis.

Electricity Distribution Project (EDP):

- Recruitment of six (06) Individual Consultants to serve as members of the Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) related to procurements for construction works.

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> 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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