



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°6 AMENDMENTS N°1 & 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 its objectives. In the framework of this Program, it intends to apply part 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).

These Amendments N°1 & 2 to the Procurement Plan N°6 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 cover the period of October 2019 to September 2020. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

Estimated value : US \$ 44,657,788
Covered period: October 2019 - September 2020
Procurement of Goods
Procurement of goods for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF), the Off-grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP) and the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: Administration and Finance Direction (DAF): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition of computer hardware for MCA-Benin II ;• Acquisition of goods or non-consultant services for an amount less or equal to USD 5,000 per contract, to support the projects and the administration. Off-grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition of PVSyst software and training of users for the benefit of ABERME ;• Acquisition of Retscreen Expert software (Professional mode) and training of users for the benefit of ABERME ;• Acquisition of a plotter for printing tracks on Autocad for the benefit of ABERME ;• Acquisition of MS Project software and training of users for the benefit of ABERME ;• Acquisition of Goods and related services for the implementation of energy efficiency measures in ten administrative buildings. Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection of an equipment supplier to establish a testing laboratory for refrigerators and lamps.
Procurement of Works
Procurement of works for the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reinforcement and rehabilitation of the electricity distribution network in Cotonou and at the regional level: Sub-stations (relaunch of lot A).

Procurement of Consultant Services

Contracts with firms for Consultant Services for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF), the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP), the “Gender integration and Social Inclusion” (GSI) Department and the Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) Direction of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

Administration and Finance Direction (DAF):

- Selection of a firm for the financial audit of the MCA-Benin II accounts.

Electricity Distribution Project (EDP):

- Technico-economic study for the choice of optimal data routing solutions across telecommunication networks on behalf of SBEE Dispatching.

Gender integration and Social Inclusion” (GSI) Department:

- Selection of a Consultant for the implementation of Gender Audit recommendations.

Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) Direction:

- Selection of a consultant for collecting reference data.

Individual Consultants for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF) and the Electricity Distribution Project (EDP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

Administration and Finance Direction (DAF):

- Recruitment of individual consultants for technical assistance and support to MCA-Benin II.

Electricity Distribution Project (EDP):

- Recruitment of an individual Consultant to develop the CEB Backbone fibre-optic operating agreements with SBEE.

Procurement of Non Consultant Services

Procurement of Non Consultant Services for the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department and the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department:

- Topographic, geotechnical and hydrological studies of the sites for the contaminated materials management (Parakou and Takon) ;
- Selection of a service provider to manage waste identified by the Hazardous Materials study.

Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP):

- Recruitment of a provider to support MCA-Benin II in the design and printing/execution of written and visual materials.

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 procurements are 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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