

# GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°11 AMENDMENT N°1

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 (the "Program") and achieve its objectives. In the framework of this 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).

This Amendement N°1 to the Procurement Plan N°11 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of January 2021 to December 2021. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

## Estimated value : US \$ 941,453.00

Covered period: January 2021 - December 2021

#### **Procurement of Goods**

**Procurement of goods** for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF), the Evironmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department, Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

# Administration and Finance Direction (DAF):

 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.

## Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) Project:

- Acquisition and installation of computer equipment and mobile phones for the benefit of implementation entities.
- Selection of equipment suppliers to establish a testing laboratory for refrigerators and lamps.

### **Procurement of Works**

**Procurement of works** for the Evironmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

# **Evironmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department:**

- Construction of a mini solar power plant for irrigation at the IPP sites (Bohicon, Parakou, Djougou and Natitingou) and the airport site;
- Development of the sports field of a College of General Education as part of the compensation of the PAP of the site of Gbèdjromédé for Lot B, Sub-Stations.

#### **Procurement of Consultant Services**

Contracts with firms for Consultant Services for the Evironmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for Takon site dedicated to the storage of hazardous materials.

Individual Consultants for Evironmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department and the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including:

# **Evironmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department:**

Recruitment of an individual consultant to do a greenhouse-effect gas assessment (carbon balance) related to COMPACT projects.

# Administration and Finance Direction (DAF):

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

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 <a href="https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines">https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines</a> and www.mcabenin2.bj.

The procurements are open to all bidders/consultants from eligible source countries as defined in the MCC PPG.

The specific procurement notices for the contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures for works, goods, consultant and non consultant services will be announced, as they become available, on the MCA website at http://www.mcabenin2.bj, United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Online website at <a href="http://www.devbusiness.com/">http://www.devbusiness.com/</a>, 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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