



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°10

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 Procurement Plan N°10 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of October 2020 to September 2021. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

Estimated value : US \$ 3,535,000
Covered period: October 2020 - September 2021
Procurement of Goods
Procurement of goods for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF), the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department, 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 goods or non-consultant services for an amount less or equal to USD 5,000 per contract, to support the projects and the administration. Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department : <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supply of geomembranes for the Takon storage platform. Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selection of equipment suppliers to establish a testing laboratory for refrigerators and lamps.
Procurement of Works
Procurement of works for the Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) and the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP) : <ul style="list-style-type: none">Construction of the headquarters for the "Autorité de Regulation de l'Electricité" (ARE). Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department : <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 Environmental 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 ;
- Strengthening the capacity of agricultural PAPs at IPP sites and the Airport site to improve yields/diversify their production through training on improved small open (street) market gardening, fish farming, family poultry farming (small livestock), processing of small open (street) market gardening products and improving soil fertility (production and use of organic fertilizers).
- Strengthening the capacity of PAP at the IPP sites in forestry and agroforestry to improve yields/diversify their production through training and support for the establishment of fertilization trees, reforestation and tree species maintenance techniques, establishment of small tree nurseries and agroforestry;
- Capacity building and/or professional retraining of PAP in agricultural or artisanal fields.

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

Environmental 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 <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.

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 <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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