



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°8

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°8 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of April 2020 to March 2021. The activities that comprise the plan are as follows:

Estimated value : US \$ 5,268,500
Covered period: April 2020 - March 2021
Procurement of Goods
Procurement of goods for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <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.
Procurement of Consultant Services
Contracts with firms for Consultant Services for the Administration and Finance Direction (DAF), the Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) Direction and the Off-grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP) of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: Administration and Finance Direction (DAF): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selection of a firm for the financial audit of the MCA-Benin II accounts. Monitoring & Evaluation (SE) Direction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selection of a consultant for the Data Quality review N°2. Off-grid Electricity Access Project (OGEAP): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selection of a consultant to support the finalization of the concession agreements signing process and monitoring-control in the deployment of mini-grids in the framework of OCEF.
Procurement of Non Consultant Services
Non Consultant Services for the Environmental and Social Performance (ESP) Department of the MCA-Benin II Compact including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Selection of a non-consultant services Provider for the management of waste identified by the Hazardous Materials Study.

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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