



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE RELATED TO THE COMPACT PROCUREMENT PLAN N°15

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 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).

MCC's funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the Compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. So, when a contract is signed with an MCA Entity, money is already available to the MCA Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers by the US Treasury.

The Procurement Plan N°15 that follows the Compact's entry into force on June 22, 2017 covers the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022. The activities that comprise the plan include the following :

<b>Estimated value : US \$ 3 360 000</b>
<b>Covered period: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022</b>
<b>Procurement of Goods</b>
<b>Goods</b> for the Direction of Administration and Finance (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li></ul>
<b>Procurement of Works</b>
<b>Works</b> for the "Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project (PRISP)" of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction of the headquarters for the "Autorité de Regulation de l'Electricité" (ARE).</li></ul>
<b>Procurement of Consultant Services</b>
<b>Individuals Consultants</b> for the Direction of Administration and Finance (DAF) of the MCA-Benin II Compact, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recruitment of individual consultants for technical assistance and support to MCA-Benin II for an amount less or equal to USD 5,000 per contract.</li></ul>

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>.

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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