



GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)

Re: Procurement of New Tipper Trucks and related Services

Bid Ref: PA/MCA-MW/MEA/GDS/115/2018

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of **Malawi** (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in **Malawi** (the “Compact”) in the amount of approximately USD350 million (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through **Millennium Challenge Account-Malawi** (“MCA-Malawi” or “Purchaser”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) is issued. Any payments made under the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use of MCC funding and conditions to the disbursements of MCC funding. No party other than the Government and the Purchaser shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.
2. The Compact program focuses on investments in the energy sector that will increase availability, reliability, and quality of power; increase the availability of quality power to unserved users; and improve management and service delivery in the Energy sector. Existing businesses will benefit from improved access to power, which will enhance their competitiveness on the global market by reducing generator costs and improving their operational performance. In addition, new investment opportunities from existing and new sources will become more attractive encouraging private sector growth that in turn will drive new economic growth, increase incomes and ultimately reduce poverty in the country.

Specifically, the Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi (ESCOM), plans to execute maintenance dredging at their hydro power plant (HPP) reservoirs at Kapichira and Nkula on the Shire River; and enhance weed harvesting at the upstream site of Liwonde also on the Shire River, in Malawi, with support from the Millennium Challenge Account-Malawi, under the Environmental and Natural Resource Management Sub –Activity.
3. This IFB follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket and UNDB Online on **8th November 2017** and the MCA-Malawi website www.mca-m.gov.mw.
4. MCA-Malawi now invites sealed bids to provide the goods and related services referenced above (“Bids”). More details on these goods are provided in the **Schedule of Requirements**.

5. The Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) is open to all eligible entities or persons (“Bidders”) who wish to respond. In the case a Bidder intends to join with an associate or sub-contract part of the Contract, then such associate or Subcontractor shall also be subject to the eligibility criteria set forth in this Bidding Document and the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet
7. A Bidder will be selected under the **Competitive Bidding (CB)** method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of the ITB in accordance with “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” which are provided on the MCC website www.mcc.gov.
8. Prospective Bidders interested in submitting a Bid should send an e-mail, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the MCA-Malawi Procurement Agent at MCAMalawiPA@cardno.com. Before applying, interested Bidders should review the Schedule of Requirements, which are in the Invitation for Bids (IFB) Document. The IFB will be placed on the MCA-Malawi’s website at www.mca-m.gov.mw and can also be issued on application to the MCA-Malawi Procurement Agent at MCAMalawiPA@cardno.com.
9. A **pre-Bid meeting** will not be held.
10. The closing time for receipt of Proposals is **23rd February, 2018 at 15:00Hours** local time in **Malawi**. Bids received after this time and date shall not be considered and will be returned unopened. Suppliers should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery time.

Yours sincerely,

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