



General Procurement Notice No. 7

General Information:

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The Millennium Challenge Compact between the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”), and the Government of Malawi (the “Government”) signed on April 7, 2011 (the “Compact”) sets forth the general terms on which MCC will provide assistance of up to Three Hundred and Fifty Million, Seven Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$350,700,000) (“MCC Funding”) to the Government for a program to reduce poverty through economic growth in Malawi (the “Program”). The Government incorporated The Registered Trustees of Millennium Challenge Account - Malawi (“MCA-Malawi”), as a public trust under the Trustees Incorporation Act (Cap 5:03) of the Laws of Malawi, to act as its designee in the supervision, management, administration and implementation of the Program.

The Compact focuses on investments in Energy Sector that will increase availability of reliable and quality power; increase the availability of quality power to un-served users; and improve management and service delivery in the Energy sector. Existing businesses will benefit from improved access to power that will enhance their competitiveness on the global market by reducing generation 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.

MCA-Malawi will work with a number of stakeholders, including Government Departments, ESCOM, MERA, Civil Society Organizations and the private sector, to oversee the management and implementation of the Program, which will continue for five years.

The procurement program for the next twelve months covering the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 includes the following:

Component 1 Infrastructure Development Project

IDA-B01 MCA-M Resettlement Consultant Services (Consultants Qualification Selection)

A consulting firm shall be hired to carry out audit of the RAP work carried out by MCA-Malawi.

IDA-C01 TIP MCA Additional Support Consultancy (Selection Based on the Consultants Qualifications)

The MCA-Malawi requires the services of a *Consultant* or Non-Government Organization to provide supportive services for Trafficking in Persons prevention and management campaigns for a Contractor’s workers and communities around substations Central and Northern Region of Malawi.

TIP MCA Additional Support Consultancy

IDA-C01 HIV MCA Additional Support Consultancy (Selection Based on the Consultants Qualifications)

MCA-Malawi requires the services of a *Consultant* or Non-Government Organization to support MCA-Malawi's Contractor with services for HIV and AIDS prevention and management campaigns for a Contractor's workers and communities around substations Central and Northern Region of Malawi.

Component 3 Environment and Natural Resource Management

EN-A01 Nkula Trash Diversion Barrier (Competitive Bidding)

NCA-Malawi intends to engage a firm to supply and install Nkula Trash Diversion Barrier for ESCOM and provide related service.

Component 5 Programme Administration

PA-A01 Miscellaneous Procurements (Shopping)

Miscellaneous Procurements for items such as office supplies, computers and accessories, printing of brochures etc., and minor small works.

PA-A01 MCA-Malawi Radio and TV Programs (Shopping)

MCA-Malawi intends to engage a Service Provided to assist MCA-Malawi in public outreach works through Radio and TV Programs and publications

Contracts for Goods, Works and Services financed under the program will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the Millennium Challenge Program Procurement Guidelines, as found at <http://www.mcc.gov/documents/guidance/mcc-guidelines-programprocurement.pdf>. Procurements are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines (cited above).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures and for consultant contracts will be announced, as they become available, in local newspapers, on the MCA-Malawi website at <http://www.mca-m.gov.mw/index.php/procurement>, and on other media outlets as appropriate. Specific procurement notices will also be announced on the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website at <http://mcc.dgmarket.com/> and the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website at <http://www.devbusiness.com> where appropriate, for contracts above USD100, 000 for Consulting Services, above USD200, 000 for Goods and Non Consulting Services and above US1, 000,000 for Works.

Interested eligible contractors and consultants requiring additional information should contact:

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