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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Procurement Name: **Recruitment of a Consultant to supervise the construction works of the Distribution Project**

Project Name: Millennium Challenge Account-Benin II (MCA-Benin II)

Type of Notice: Request for Proposals (RFP)

General Information

Country: Benin

City/Locality: Cotonou

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Type of Procurement: Works supervision services

Procurement Code: 09310000 Electricity
71247000 Supervision construction works

Main Text:

1. The Government of Benin (the "Government") and the United States of America, through the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC"), have entered into a Millennium Challenge Account Compact of approximately US \$ 375 million ("MCC Funding") to promote poverty reduction and economic growth in Benin (the "Compact"). The Government, acting through the Millennium Challenge Account Benin II (MCA-Benin II) (the "MCA Entity"), intends to use part of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals ("RFP") is launched. Any payments made by the MCA Entity in accordance with the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use of the MCC Funding and disbursement conditions of the MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and the MCA Entity will obtain any right under the Compact or have any right in relation to the amounts of the MCC Funding. The Compact and its associated documents can be found on the MCC website (www.mcc.gov) and on the MCA Entity website.
2. The Benin power program consists of four (4) projects: (i) Policy Reform and Institutional Strengthening Project; (ii) Electricity Generation Project; (iii) Electricity Distribution Project; and (iv) Off-grid Electricity Access Project. The objective of the programme is to increase the productivity and production for businesses, generate more economic opportunities for households and improve the capacity to provide public and social services by improving the quantity and quality of power supply.
3. This Request for Proposal follows the Compact General Procurement Notice No. 4 which was published on dgMarket on **April 12, 2018**, in the UN Development Business Online ("UNDB") on **April 16, 2019**, on the MCA Entity website of the Entity MCA www.mcabenin2.bj on **April 15, 2018** and in local newspaper "La Nation" and "Le Matinal" of **April 18 and 25, 2018**.
4. MCA-Benin II invites the Consultants, legally constituted and qualified to submit their proposals in the framework of Recruitment of a Consultant to supervise the construction works of the Distribution Project.
5. A detailed description of the services is provided in the Tender Documents (Section V: Terms of Reference).
6. This Request for Proposals is open to all eligible Consultants who wish to submit proposals. Subject to the limitations contained in the tender document, Consultants may form a consortium to optimize their ability to successfully execute the contract.
7. The services and the contract to be awarded are for a period of thirty-two (32) months.
8. The Consultant will be selected under the QCBS method, selection method based on Quality and Cost, the evaluation procedure, the steps of which are described in the sections in accordance with the "Procurement Guidelines of the MCC Program" available on the MCC website (www.mcc.gov/ppg). The selection process, as described, includes the review and verification of past qualifications and achievements, as well as a reference check, prior to contract award.
9. The complete Request for Proposals will be made available to interested Consultants after registration by using the address below and by communicating all full contact details.

10. The RFP Document includes the following Sections: PART 1 - PROPOSAL AND SELECTION PROCEDURES - Section I - Instructions to Consultants : This section provides information to help potential Consultants prepare their Proposals; it also provides information on the submission, opening, and evaluation of Proposals and on the award of the proposed contract; Section II - Proposal Data Sheet : This section includes provisions that are specific to this procurement and that supplement Section I, Instructions to Consultants; Section III - Qualification and Evaluation Criteria : This section specifies the qualifications required of the Consultant and the criteria to be used to evaluate the Proposal; Section IV A - Technical Proposal Forms : This section provides the Technical Proposal Forms which are to be completed by a potential Consultant and submitted in a separate envelope as part of a potential Consultant's total Proposal; Section IV B - Financial Proposal Forms : This section provides the Financial Proposal Forms which are to be completed by a potential Consultant and submitted in a separate envelope as part of a potential Consultant's total Proposal; Section V - Terms of Reference: This Section includes the detailed Terms of Reference that describe the nature, tasks, and duties of the consulting services to be procured ; PART 2 - CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT FORMS - Section VI Contract Agreement and General Conditions of Contract : This section contains the form of Contract proposed to be entered into between the MCA Entity and Consultant; Section VII Special Conditions of Contract and Annexes to Contract: This section contains the form of those clauses of the Contract that supplement the General Conditions of Contract and that are to be completed by MCA Entities for each procurement of Consulting Services. This section also includes Annexes to the Contract.
11. A Pre-proposals meeting will be held as described in the proposal Data Sheet, Section II of the Bidding Document. Attendance is strongly advised for all interested Consultants or their representatives but not mandatory.
12. The deadline for receipt of proposals is **July 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** local time in Cotonou, Benin. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Please note that electronic submissions are not accepted. Consultants should be aware that distance and formalities to access the MCA-Benin II Office may take longer than expected.

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