



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE No. 4

(April 2016)

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO COMMENCE IN THE PERIOD APRIL 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2016

The Republic of Ghana (the “**Republic**”) and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“**MCC**”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Ghana (the “**Compact**”) in the amount of Four Hundred and Ninety Eight Million, Two Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$ 498,200,000) (“**MCC Funding**”) and Thirty Seven Million, Three Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand United States Dollars (US\$37,365,000) (“**Republic Funding**”). The Government of Ghana (“**GoG**”), acting through the Millennium Development Authority (“**MiDA**” or “**MCA Entity**”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under these contracts for which this General Procurement Notice is issued. Payments by MiDA 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 of Ghana and MiDA shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

The Program consists of six (6) Projects: (i) the ECG Financial and Operational Turnaround Project; (ii) the NEDCo Financial and Operational Turnaround Project; (iii) the Regulatory Strengthening and Capacity Building Project; (iv) the Access Project (v) the Power Generation Sector Improvement Project and (vi) the Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Project.

In addition to these, there is the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) component and the Program Administration and Oversight component.

MCC's assistance will be provided in a manner that responds to constraints to economic growth by aiming to improve the reliability and quality of power in Ghana.

COMPACT IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING (CIF) PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

COMPONENT 1: ECG FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL TURNAROUND PROJECT

12. Modernizing ECG Operations Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	1.2.1	GIS & Data Collection
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of consulting firm for the Installation of a Geographical Information System (GIS) based Distribution Management System, grid digitization and customer census to record and store data.
Activity Ref No & Name:	1.2.2	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System and System Integration
Proc. Type & Method:	IT SERVICES	Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of consulting firm for the Installation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system and the Integration with existing enterprise applications.
Activity Ref No & Name:	1.2.3	ECG Technical Assurances & System Monitoring
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To provide technical assistances to strengthen Project implementation through the hiring of the following: (i) Senior Advisor for Program Direction and Monitoring. (ii) Engineer Technical Advisor for Planning and GIS Implementation. (iii) Commercial Technical Advisor for Loss Control. (iv) Operations Technical Advisor for co-ordination between call centre and dispatch centres.
Activity Ref No & Name:	1.2.4	Data Center and Communications Network – Design Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of consulting firm that will assist in the upgrading of the data centre and communications network of ECG that is to be compatible with current industry standards.
Activity Ref No & Name:	1.2.10	Environmental and Social Capacity Assessment (ESCA) Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Selection of Individual Consultant (SIC)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of an individual consultant to lead and assist in carrying out Environmental, Social, Health and Safety capacity assessment for ECG. The Consultancy is to determine the capacity of ECG both human and material resources to identify and manage environmental and social risks and impacts within their operations and by extension activities under the ECG Financial and Operational Turnaround project.

Activity Ref No & Name:	1.2.11	ECG Project Management Consultant (PMC)
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		PMC will be required to undertake preliminary and detailed designs, support the associated procurement processes including assisting in developing the bidding documentation for goods, works and services, and manage the supervision of the projects on behalf of MiDA. The PMC will also work closely with other consultants engaged by MiDA in respect of project-related issues on Environmental and Social Performance (ESP), Social and Gender Inclusion (SGI) and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E).

COMPONENT 3: REGULATORY STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

31. Sector Performance Monitoring Capacity Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	3.1.1	Consultant for Capacity Scan for Energy Commission (EC) and Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) Staff on Equipment and Processes.
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of the services of a consulting firm to provide capacity building for EC and PURC to strengthen their capacity for performance monitoring and ensuring service quality.

32. Tariff Review and Regulation Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	3.2.3	Tariff Study and Plan
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To procure the services of consulting firm that will strengthen rate making by undertaking various studies to (i) support the development, approval and implementation of the Tariff Plan (ii) address the effectiveness of current dispute resolution mechanism available for tariff decisions, tariff setting and related issues, (iii) address the regulatory, policy and infrastructural support for power buy-back to the grid.

COMPONENT 8: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT PROJECT

81. MiDA Administration

Activity Ref No & Name:	8.3.1	External Audit Services
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		An Audit Firm is required for Financial Audit of MCC Resources Managed by MiDA. The Firm will be selected by competition amongst those auditors MCC Office of the Inspector General approved for Ghana.

Contracts for Goods, Works, and Services financed under the MCC Compact Funding will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines and amendments thereto. These Procurements will be open to all firms from any eligible source country as defined in the said Guidelines which may be downloaded from the MCC website (<http://www.mcc.gov>).

Specific Procurement Notices inviting Bids under “the Competitive Bidding Method” and Selection of Consultants under the “Request for Proposals” method will be announced, as they become available, in local newspapers, on the MiDA Website (<http://www.mida.gov.gh>), the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website (<http://www.dgmarket.com/>) and the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website (<http://www.devbusiness.com/>) for the procurements.

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