

Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACTS No. 11

(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 portions of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under these contracts for which this Notification Of Award 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.

Below is the Contract awarded in September 2016:

COMPONENT 8: MIDA ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT

Activity Ref No:	8100109
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Activity Name:	MiDA Administration – External Legal Counsel
Proc. Type & Method:	Services/ CQS
Contract No:	8100109/01
Awarded To:	Sam Okudzeto & Associates
Price:	Price Based on Task Orders
Date of Award:	20th September 2016
Duration:	12 Months
Scope (Summary):	External Legal Counsel services on issues relating to
	both Implementation of the Compact and Compact closeout.

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 (<u>http://www.mcc.gov</u>).

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 (<u>http://www.mida.gov.gh</u>), the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website <u>http://www.dgmarket.com/</u>) and the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website (<u>http://www.devbusiness.com/</u>) for the procurements.

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