



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE No.3

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO COMMENCE IN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 2015 – MARCH 2016

The **Government of Ghana** (the “**Government**” or “**GoG**”) 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 (USD498,200,000) (“**MCC Funding**”) and Thirty Seven Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand (USD37,365,000) (“**GoG Funding**”). The **Millennium Development Authority** (“**MiDA**”) on behalf of the Government intends to apply a portion of the MCC and GoG 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 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:	1200101	ECG Project Management Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To procure a Consultant who will assist in the design of the institutional set up for the Acceptable ECG PSP Transaction.
Activity Ref No & Name:	1200102	ECG Technical Assistancess
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:	1200103	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:	1200104	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System and System Integration
Proc. Type & Method:	IT SYSTEMS	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:	1200105	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:	1200107	Master Plan Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of consulting firm to develop a Master Plan for the Modernization of ECG Utility Operations.

Activity Ref No & Name:	1200108	Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of a consulting firm to assist MiDA, ECG and other government agencies under the Compact to develop, adopt and implement an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS).

COMPONENT 2: NEDCo FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL TURNAROUND PROJECT

21. Private Sector Participation Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	2100101	NEDCo Transaction Advisory Services
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To procure the services of a consulting firm to offer Transaction Advisory Services that will enable the project to design and implement the procurement and selection of an Acceptable NEDCo PSP Provider and to structure and bring the Acceptable NEDCo PSP Transaction to a Financial Close.

22. Modernizing NEDCo Operations Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	2200105	NEDCo Technical Assistance
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Senior Advisor for Program Direction and Monitoring. (ii) Engineer and Operations Advisor for the Engineering Department in Planning and Cost Effective Measures to bring NEDCo up to modern utility standards.

Activity Ref No & Name:	2200106	Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of services of a consulting firm to assist MiDA, NEDCo and other Government agencies under the Compact to develop, adopt and implement an Environmental and Social Management System.

COMPONENT 3: REGULATORY STRENGTHENING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

31. Sector Performance Monitoring Capacity Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	3100101	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:	3200101	Tariff Study and Tariff 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.
Activity Ref No & Name:	3200102	Regulatory Partnership Program
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To facilitate one or more partnership arrangements with qualified organizations of state, national and international regulatory practitioners and technical experts. These partnerships will enhance the capacities of both PURC and EC for best practices in regulations.

COMPONENT 5: POWER SECTION GENERATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

53. Strengthen IPP Framework Activity

Activity Ref No & Name:	5300101	Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		A Consultant is required to help in the development of a least-cost Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), install an IRP system in Ghana and provide associate capacity building for personnel in the energy sector.

COMPONENT 8: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND OVERSIGHT PROJECT

81. MiDA Administration

Activity Ref No & Name:	8100106	Social and Gender Integration Plan (SGIP) Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To procure the services of a consulting firm to assist in the development of a Social and Gender Integration Plan (GSIP).
Activity Ref No & Name:	8100107	Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) Consultant
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS).
Brief Description of Activity:		Procurement of services of a consulting firm to assist MiDA and other government agencies under the Program to develop, adopt and implement an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS).
Activity Ref No & Name:	8100108	Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) Software
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES/GOODS	Shopping
Brief Description of Activity:		To procure relevant system software necessary for the development, adoption and implementation of an ESMS system.
Activity Ref No & Name:	8100109	External Legal Counsel
Proc. Type & Method:	SERVICES	Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)
Brief Description of Activity:		To procure the services of an External Legal Counsel to support MiDA in the management of its Legal matters.

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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