



Government of BENIN Equipe technique de Formulation du Compact Régional

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)

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The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC"), and the Government of Benin (the "Government"), signed on **December 14, 2022** a Compact for a program pursuant to which MCC agreed to provide a grant of up to **two hundred two million dollars** (\$ 202,000,000) (« MCC Funds ») to the Government, as well as a **fifteen million one hundred fifty thousand** (\$15,150,000) contribution from the Government, to facilitate development of a Compact Program to reduce poverty through economic growth in Benin.

The Government has designated Equipe Technique de Formulation du Compact Régional to implement the Government's responsibilities under the Agreement and intends to apply parts of the funds to payments for contracts for Goods, Works and Services.

MCC has contracted Crown Agents to perform Interim Procurement Agent (IPA) Services on behalf of the Government of Benin, for the procurements to be funded by the Grant and Implementation Agreement.

The procurement of Goods, Works and Services funded by the program will be carried out in accordance with the procurement directives of the Millennium Challenge Corporation program as published on the MCC website: http://www.mcc.gov

Procurements for 1st July, 2023 to 30st June, 2024 Estimated Value of Contracts – USD 1,599,500

The procurement program for the twelve (12) months period will include the following:

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (Firms)		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/Consult/QBS/021	Recruitment of a Consultant to provide data	
	quality review	

UCF-B/Consult/SSS/022	Recruitment of a procurement oversight	
	Services	
PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (Individuals)		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/Consult/ICS/023	FIDIC legal advisory services	
PROCUREMENT OF GOODS		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/Goods/Shopping/019	Acquisition of Tablet and accessories for	
	Digitalization of board meeting	
UCF-B/Goods/Shopping/020	Communication services for design the logo,	
	graphic charter, forms and templates, and	
	publish communication documents (posters,	
	backdrops, banners, brochures, etc.)	
PROCUREMENT OF NON-CONSULTANT SERVICES		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/Consult/SSS/024	Iron Vine for IT services and solution	

Contracts for Goods, Works and Services financed under the Program will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (MCC PPG) which can be found on the MCC website at https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines

The Procurements are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the MCC PPG.

Specific procurement notices for Contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures and for consultant contracts will be announced, as they become available, on the Equipe Technique de Formulation du Compact Régional website (www.ucfbenin.bj), United Nations Development Business (UNDB: http://www.devbusiness.com), Development Gateway Market (dgMarket: http://www.dgmarket.com), in local newspapers, and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested eligible Contractors and Consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of the publication notices are invited to express their interest by filling out the online registration form via the following link: https://forms.office.com/e/GuHi4v2Mzx

Those requiring additional information should contact:

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