

Government of BENIN MCA-BENIN REGIONAL

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 (202,000,000) United States dollars** (« MCC Funds ») to the Government, as well as a **two hundred and three million six hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and forty-six (203,691,446) United States dollars** contribution from the Government, to facilitate development of a Compact Program to reduce poverty through economic growth in Benin.

The Government has designated MCA-Benin Regional 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 UK 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: <u>http://www.mcc.gov</u>



Procurements for 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 Estimated Value of Contracts – 5,116,500 US\$

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

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (Firms)		
Program Administration and Control		
MCA-B/Consult/QBS/044	Recruitment of Fiscal Agent services	
MCA-B/Consult/LCS/045	Recruitment of an Audit firm	
PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANT SERVICES (Individuals)		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/Consult/ICS/036	Recruitment of a Consultant for the design and maintenance of the MCA-Benin Regional Website	
PROCUREMENT OF GOODS		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/Goods/Shopping/008	Acquisition of Office supplies	
UCF-B/Goods/Shopping/009	Purchase, installation and maintenance of Air conditioners	
UCF-B/Goods/Shopping/010	Acquisition of IT supplies	
MCA-B/Goods/Shopping/043	Acquisition of personal protective equipment for employees	
PROCUREMENT OF NON-CONSULTANT SERVICES		
Program Administration and Control		
UCF-B/NCS/Shopping/038	Travel Agencies services	
UCF-B/NCS/Shopping/039	Hotel Lodging services	
UCF-B/NCS/DC/040	MCA-Benin Regional Vehicle Fleet Maintenance Services (CFAO Motors)	

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UCF-B/NCS/Shopping/042	Existing IT network rehabilitation and extension (cabling of 5th floor)
UCF-B/NCS/Shopping/046	Corporate subscription, personal communication package

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 MCA-Benin Regional website (www.ucfbenin.bj), United Nations Development Business (UNDB: http://www.devbusiness.com), Development Gateway Market (dgMarket: 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: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/k2cYVnxHy5</u>

Those requiring additional information should contact:

MCA-Benin Regional

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