

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Benin
City	Cotonou
Agency	Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)
Buyer	MCA-Bénin Régional
Project Name	Program Administration and Control
Procurement Title	Recruitment of Consultant services in i) Administration, Logistics and General Resources and ii) Procurement
Procurement Reference number	UCF-B/Consult/ICS/028
Type of Procurement	Consultant Services (Individuals)
Publication date	December 20, 2023
Submission deadline	January 09, 2024 at 5:00 pm – UTC+01:00

1. 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 Compact »). The Government acting through MCA-Bénin Régional intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Request for Applications (“RFA”) is issued. The Compact and related documents are available on MCC website (www.mcc.gov) and on the MCA-Bénin Régional website (www.ucfbenin.bj)
2. MCA-Bénin Régional hereby invites, eligible Individual Consultants to submit their proposals for **the provision of consultant services in i) Administration, Logistics and General Resources and ii) Procurement. The Consultants will be engaged for a period of six (6) months.** Further information is provided in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ).
3. This RFA is open to qualified national and international individual consultants wishing to participate in the activities of MC-Bénin Régional.

4. The Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants selection method set out in the MCC Procurement Guidelines available on MCC website (www.mcc.gov/ppg)
5. Further details on consultant services, qualifications and eligibility criteria are provided in the Request for Applications (RFA) that can be downloaded via the SYNC platform through the following link: <https://ln5.sync.com/dl/bd0b2f400/rxmciZfv-f7ze2vyi-tasfyynz-dzeevnmC>
6. Interested Consultants must express their interest by filling out the online registration form via the link <https://forms.office.com/e/GVGy8NdzxX> .This will ensure they receive any communications on this RFA.
7. Interested Consultants may seek clarification by email to MCABeninRegional@crownagents.co.uk with the email subject “ICS028 Request for clarifications” no later than **December 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. – UTC +01:00** so that responses can be issued no later than **January 03, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. – UTC +01:00**.
8. Interested Consultants are invited to submit their technical and financial proposal electronically (File Request Link - FRL) no later than **January 09, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. – UTC +01:00** in accordance with the instructions provided in the Request for Applications.

Contact :

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