



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

Consultancy Opportunity

The Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) set up by the Millennium Development Authority Act, 702 and 709, 2006, to oversee the implementation of the \$547.1 million Compact between the Government of Ghana and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) on behalf of the US Government, for the reduction of poverty through modernisation of agriculture in 30 selected districts in the Northern Region, Afram Basin and southern Ghana, is seeking an independent consultant to provide support to the Agricultural Infrastructure subcomponent of the Transportation & Agricultural Infrastructure Project (T&AIP).

1. Role Title

The role title is **PROJECT SUPPORT CONSULTANT (PSC) – AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITIES**

1. Role Responsibilities

The PSC who will function as an Agricultural Services Engineer (ASE) to the Transport & Agricultural Infrastructure Project Manager (T&AIPM) will principally be accountable for the following:

- Ensure, in collaboration with the Project Management Support Consultant (PMSC), the successful delivery of all the intended outcomes from the Agricultural Infrastructure subcomponent of the Transportation & Agricultural Infrastructure Project
- Track actual implementation of Agric Infrastructural Activities vis-à-vis their timelines and recommend in consultation with the PMSC requisite remedial action needed.
- Provide back-office management support on Agricultural services to TAIPM to enable him deliver on the expected outputs from the Transportation & Agriculture Infrastructure component of the Compact.

- Liaise with Commercialisation of Agriculture Project (CAP) and other project management consultants such as Regional Implementing Consultants (RIC) and coordinate work with regards to determining the feasibility and viability of agric infrastructure requested by farmer based organizations (FBO) under the Commercial Development of Farmer Organisations (CDFO)
- Undertake specific assignment under various Implementing Entity Agreements (IEA) and/ or Memoranda of Understanding with project partners and flag issues that require attention to facilitate project implementation.

Person Specification

The preferred person must have the following educational/professional qualification, experience and skills:

- A good first degree in Mechanical/Agric Engineering
- At least five (5) years post qualification experience in agriculture infrastructure management i.e. in Irrigation and post harvest structures.
- Experience in project management including contract administration
- Familiarity with management of agriculture infrastructure projects funded by International Funding Agencies especially in the area of transportation and agriculture infrastructures.
- Strong presentation, interpersonal, and writing of technical report skills
- Conversant with MS Office

Mode of Application

To receive consideration, interested persons should apply **On-Line**, attaching to their application letter (i) their curriculum vitae of not more than four (4) A4-size pages with three professional references, contact phone number(s) and e-mail address (es) by which they could easily be reached and (ii) history of agricultural infrastructure projects, assignments or consultancies undertaken.

Applications should be mailed to jobcode55@mida.gov.gh. No hard copy applications will be accepted.

Applications must be received in the e-mail box no later than midnight of 23rd January 2010

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality. Telephone and fax enquiries on submitted applications will not be entertained.

Contact will be made only with shortlisted applicants.

Information regarding this advertisement, the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) and specific details on the Ghana Compact is available at www.mida.gov.gh.