



**Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)**  
**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

## **Invitation for Bids**

# **Supply of Agricultural Inputs**

**Bid Ref: 1101303/ICB/12/09**

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of the Republic of Ghana (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact (the “Compact”) for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Ghana in the amount of approximately five hundred and forty seven million USD (“MCC Funding”). The Millennium Development Authority (“MiDA”) on behalf of the Government intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of MCC Funding to eligible payments under a Contract associated with this Bidding Document. The interpretation and performance of the Contract, including payments by MiDA and restrictions on the use of MCC Funding, will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact. 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.
2. This ICB follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in GPN No. 5B on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2009
3. MiDA now invites sealed bids to provide the goods and related services referenced above (“Bids”). More details on the goods and related services are provided in the Schedule of Requirements.
  - **The Bid Document, and the Contract(s) to be awarded, is for the Supply of Agricultural Inputs to farmer organisations throughout the Southern, Northern and Afram MiDA intervention zones.**
  - **The requirement is separated into 3 Lots and Bidders are permitted to bid for all or any of the complete Lots. The award of multiple Lots may be limited by**

**MiDA and the criteria relating to the allocation of multiple Lots will be at MiDA's discretion.**

- **In view of the challenging logistical elements of this requirement it is imperative that Bidders from outside of Ghana have a reputable Ghanaian partner capable of undertaking country wide deliveries of Agri Products as detailed in this Bidding Document. The List of Goods and Delivery Schedule with respect to each Lot is detailed in Form SR1 and Appendix B of this ICB.**
4. This ICB is open to all eligible entities or persons (“Bidders”) who wish to respond. Bidders may only associate with each other in the form of a joint venture or under a sub-contractual agreement to complement their respective areas of supply to enhance their capacity to carry out the supply of goods and provision of required services and so long as any association is formed or sub-contract is entered into in accordance with the bidding document associated with this ICB
  5. The goods and the contract expected to be awarded, are divided into the following Lots:  
Lot 1 : Seeds (various)  
Lot 2 : Fertilizer (NK Triple 15 and Ammonia)  
Lot 3 : Respirators and Waterproof Boots
  6. A supplier will be selected under the a competitive bidding method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of the bidding document associated with this ICB in accordance with the “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” which are provided on the MCC website [www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov).
  7. The bidding document associated with this ICB includes the following Sections:  

<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Instructions to Bidders</b>
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Bid Data Sheet</b>
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Qualification and Evaluation Criteria</b>
<b>Section 4</b>	<b>Bid Forms</b>
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Contract Forms</b>
	I Contract Agreement
	II General Conditions of Contract
	III Special Conditions of Contract
	IV Appendices
	Appendix A Additional Provisions
	V Bank Guarantee for Performance Security

  
**Section 6**      **Schedule of Requirements**
  8. This SPN will be placed on the MiDA website at [www.mida.gov.gh](http://www.mida.gov.gh) from the date of issue and prospective Bidders interested in submitting a Bid should submit an e-mail, giving full contact details of the prospective Bidder, to [ckpgh@charleskendall.com](mailto:ckpgh@charleskendall.com) and [info@mida.gov.gh](mailto:info@mida.gov.gh) so that documents may be issued by MiDA.

9. A pre-Bid meeting will be held at ARB-Apex Bank, Accra **on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 10:00 ours (local time)** as specified in the Bid Data Sheet. Attendance is strongly advised for all prospective Bidders, or their representatives, but is not mandatory.
10. The closing time for receipt of Bids is **11th January 2010 at 10:00 hours (local time)** in Accra, Ghana. Bids received after this time and date shall not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bidders should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery time.
11. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the manner and amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
12. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders, and/or their representatives, who choose to attend on **11th January 2010 at 10:00 hours (local time)**, at the MiDA offices, Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Heritage Tower, Accra.

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