



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Prequalification

Upgrading of N1 Highway

Lot 2 - Apenkwa Interchange to Mallam Road Junction

Ref: 2101201/PQW/02/09

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of the Republic of Ghana (the “Government”) have entered into a Compact for Millennium Challenge Account (“MCA”) assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Ghana (the “Compact”) in the amount of \$547 million (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Pre-Qualification is issued. Payment by MCC will be made only at the request of the Government of Ghana and upon approval by MCC, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact, including restrictions on the use of MCC Funding and conditions to disbursements.
2. This invitation for Pre-Qualification follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket online on 18 February 2009, in the UN Development Business (UNDB) online, local newspapers Daily Graphic and Ghanaian Times and was posted on the MiDA website www.mida.gov.gh.
3. MiDA now invites Applications for Pre-qualification for the Upgrading of N1 Highway between Apenkwa Interchange to Mallam Junction (Lot 2) (8.0 km). The project start point for Lot 2 is from the start of chainage 6+100 (Apenkwa Interchange) to the end chainage 14+125 (Mallam Junction).
4. As per the guidance in the Instructions to Applicants, in order to Pre-Qualify Applicants must demonstrate sufficient capacity to undertake the construction of Lot 2. MiDA intends to solicit bids for the Upgrading of N1 Highway between Apenkwa Interchange to Mallam Road Junction (Lot 2).
5. MiDA will issue Bidding Documents to those Pre-Qualified bidders that demonstrate sufficient capacity to implement Lot 2. It is expected that Invitations for Bids for Lot 2 will be issued in May 2009.
6. Pre-qualification will be conducted through pre-qualification procedures described in this Pre-qualification for Works Document (PQW), in accordance with the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines set out in the Procurement Agreement published on the MiDA

website as may be modified or amended from time to time, governing procurements funded under the Compact.

Applicants are advised that, while the procedures are similar to the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines, there are several very significant differences.

7. An electronic copy of the Pre-qualification Document (PQD) in English language may be downloaded from the MiDA website. Prospective contracting firms interested in submitting Applications for pre-qualification should submit an e-mail with a request letter attached giving full contact details of their firm to info@mida.gov.gh and ckpgh@charleskendall.com.
8. Applications for Pre-Qualification must be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **03 April 2009 at 17:00 hours (GMT local time)**. Applications received after this time and date shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.
9. Each Application must be clearly marked "Pre-Qualification Application for 2101201 Upgrading of N1 Highway -- Lot 2 -- Apenkwa Interchange to Mallam Road Junction."
10. **Any Contractors previously Pre-Qualified by MiDA for Lot 2 (in response to Pre-Qualification Reference 2101201/PQW/05/08) and interested in bidding for Lot 2 must submit a new application in response to this Pre-Qualification Reference 2101201/PQW/02/09, as the validity period for release of bidding documents pursuant to that earlier pre-qualification process has expired.**

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