



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

IFB Reference No: 3202204/IDIQW/01/10/09



Project Ref: Construction and Rehabilitation of Water and Sanitation Infrastructure (Small Towns) in the three (3) MiDA Intervention Zones

DISTRICTS IN NORTHERN ZONE

(Savelugu Nanton, West Mamprusi, Tamale Metropolis, Tolon Kumbungu and Karaga)

DISTRICTS IN AFRAM BASIN ZONE

(Ejura Sekyedumase, Kwahu South, Kwahu East, Kwahu North, Fanteakwa, , Mampong Municipal, Sekyere Central, Sekyere East and Sekyere Afram Plains)

DISTRICTS IN SOUTHERN ZONE

(Gomoa East, Gomoa West, Awutu Senya, Efutu Municipal, Akwapim South Municipal, Lower Manya Krobo, Upper Manya Krobo, Dangbe West, Yilo Krobo, North Dayi, Hohoe Municipal, Ketu North, Ketu South, Keta Municipal, South Tongu and Akatsi)

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 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 Qualification is being issued. .
2. This Invitation for Bid follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the dgMarket on 28th July, 2009 in the UN Development Business (UNDB online), local newspapers and was posted on the MiDA website: www.mida.gov.gh.
3. MiDA intends to award multiple Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (“IDIQ”) Works Contracts **(up to 6 for Afram Basin Zone, up to 1 for Northern Zone and up to 2 for Southern Zone)** pursuant to this Invitation, which provides for the selection of Contractors, who would execute a range of infrastructural works in Water and Sanitation (**Borehole Drilling**).
4. Contractors will be selected under a competitive bidding process and an evaluation procedure described in this Bidding Document.
5. The award of IDIQ Works Contracts pursuant to this Invitation, is intended to make available to MiDA a pool of qualified Contractors with the capacity, competence and expertise to perform a wide range of Construction Works under individual Works Orders.
6. The IDIQ Works Contract Award is for a base period of **twelve (12) months**, plus one option period, up to the end of the Compact in 2012.
7. IDIQ Works Contracts will not constitute award of Works, however Works Orders (WOs) will be awarded to execute the Works as they become available.
8. Prior to the award of any specific WO, the selected IDIQ Works Contractor shall submit priced Bills of Quantities on the basis of their fully-loaded rates in the IDIQ Works Contract. The maximum cumulative value of Works Orders to an IDIQ Works Contractor shall not exceed US\$700,000.00.
9. To qualify for the Award of an IDIQ Works Contract, each Bidder must demonstrate the



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- minimum requirement of **Construction Capabilities** needed to support MiDA in the implementation of its projects for **at least one (1) of the three (3) Intervention Zones**.
10. Such Construction Capabilities must include construction experience, adequate financial resources, complementary equipment and plant, experienced and skillful human resources and efficient organizational capacity.
 11. MiDA now invites Bids to qualify as IDIQ Works Contractors for Works in Water and Sanitation (Small Towns) Facilities. Qualification will be conducted through procedures described in this Document and in accordance with the MCC's Procurement Guidelines set out in the Procurement Agreement published on the MiDA website.
 12. This Letter of Invitation will be placed on the MiDA website at www.mida.gov.gh from the date of issue and any eligible Applicant interested in submitting responses should submit an e-mail, giving full contact details of the prospective Applicant, to ckpgh@charleskendall.com and info@mida.gov.gh so that the Qualification Documents may be issued by MiDA.
 13. **Pre-Bid Meetings** shall take place as follows:
 - Northern Zone:** **12th October, 2009 from 10:00 hours local time** at the Modern City Hotel Conference Hall, in Tamale.
 - Afram Basin Zone:** **14th October, 2009 from 10:00 hours local time** at the Conference Hall of the Golden Tulip Hotel, in Kumasi.
 - Southern Zone:** **16th October, 2009 from 10:00 hours local time** at the Coconut Grove Regency Hotel, next to Immigration Head Office, Ridge, Accra.
 14. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount specified in the Qualification Documents, and must be submitted in Sealed Envelopes and delivered to the Head Office of Millennium Development Authority (MiDA), 4th Floor, Heritage Tower, Accra, **not later than 10:00 hours local time as follows:**
 - Southern Zone:** **5th November, 2009.**
 - Afram Basin:** **6th November, 2009.**
 - Northern Zone:** **9th November, 2009.**Bids received after this time and date shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.
 15. Each Bid must be clearly marked with the **Zone** for which the Applicant seeks to be qualified. Should an Applicant wish to submit a Bid for more than one Zone, then each Bid must be submitted in **separate sealed envelopes and each marked for the applicable Zone**.

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