



**Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)**

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

## **Invitation for Pre-Qualification**

# **Rehabilitation/Extension Works on Irrigation Schemes in MCA Intervention Zones**

**Ref: 1201201/PQW/03/10**

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 on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010 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](http://www.mida.gov.gh).
3. MiDA now invites Applications for Pre-qualification for the rehabilitation/extension works on irrigation schemes in the MCA intervention zones. The works are planned in 3 lots, Lot 1 - Northern Zone, Lot 2 - Afram Zone and Lot 3 - Southern Zone.
4. As per the guidance in the Instructions to Applicants, in order to Pre-Qualify Applicants must demonstrate sufficient capacity to undertake the rehabilitation/extension works of a lot. MiDA intends to solicit bids for the Rehabilitation/Extension Works for all zones.

5. MiDA will issue Bidding Documents to those Pre-Qualified bidders that demonstrate sufficient capacity to implement one or several lots. It is expected that Invitations for Bids for all lots are expected to be issued in June, 2010.
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. 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 [ckpgh@charleskendall.com](mailto:ckpgh@charleskendall.com) and [info@mida.gov.gh](mailto:info@mida.gov.gh).
8. A Pre-Qualification Meeting shall take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 at 10.00 am local time** at ARB Apex Bank Head Office No 5, 9<sup>th</sup> Road, Gamel Abdul Nasser Avenue, South Ridge, Accra.
9. Applications for Pre-Qualification must be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 at 17:00 hours** (GMT local time). Applications received after this time and date shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened.
10. Separate Application envelopes must be provided for each Lot. The outer envelope of each Application must be clearly marked **Pre-Qualification Application for Ref: 1201201 Rehabilitation/Extension Works on Irrigation Schemes** – and clearly show which Lot (Lot 1 Northern Zone/Lot 2 Afram Plains /Lot 3 Southern Zone) the Application enclosed is for.

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