



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE



INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB Reference No:

Project Ref: Upgrading of Trunk Roads in the Ashanti Region

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Ghana (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Ghana (the “Compact”) in the amount of approximately 547 million USD (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments to this specific project: “**Upgrading of the Agogo- Afrisere – Dome Trunk Road in the Ashanti Region of the Afram Basin to bitumen standard**” under the contracts for which this Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) is issued. Any payments made under the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use of MCC funding and conditions to the disbursement of MCC funding. No party other than the Government and the Employer shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.
2. MiDA now invites sealed bids (“Bids”) from eligible and qualified entities or persons (“Bidders”), who possess and fulfill the Qualification Requirements as described in Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of each respective Bidding Documents, for the following two Contract Lots:

Contract Lot N ^o	Contract Identification/Name	Bid Security
Contract Lot-AF1	Upgrading of Agogo – Afrisere Trunk Road in Ashanti Region to bitumen standard (Length: 32.60 kms)	US\$ 250,000.00
Contract Lot-AF2	Upgrading of Afrisere – Dome Trunk Road in the Ashanti Region to bitumen standard (Length: 42.61 kms)	US\$ 250,000.00

More details on the MiDA requirements are provided in the Bill of Quantities, Specifications and Performance Requirements and Drawings included in the respective Bidding Documents of each Contract Lot.

3. Multiple and combinations of lots and discounts are permitted within this Project package **only** under this IFB and will be evaluated on the basis of a contract or a combination of contracts or as a total of contracts in order to arrive at the least cost combination for MiDA by taking into account discounts offered by Bidders in case of award of such contracts. If a Bidder submits several successful (lowest evaluated substantially responsive) bids, the evaluation will also include an assessment of the Bidder’s capacity to meet the aggregated requirements of all such lots.
4. This IFB follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in dgMarket online, UN Development Business online, local newspapers i.e. Daily Graphic and Ghanaian Times on 18th February, 2009. This IFB is also placed on the MiDA website at www.mida.gov.gh
5. A Contractor for each Contract Lot will be selected under a competitive bidding method, the evaluation procedure which is described in the Bidding Documents, in accordance with the “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” which are provided on the MCC website at www.mcc.gov.
6. Eligible Bidders interested in obtaining further information may inspect the Bidding Documents at the **Procurement Directorate of MiDA**, 4th Floor, Heritage Tower, 6th Avenue Ridge West, Accra from Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased from the **Directorate of Finance and Administration of MiDA**, 4th Floor, Heritage Tower, 6th Avenue Ridge West, Accra by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$400.00 or GH¢550.00 for each set of Bidding Documents.

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Millennium Development Authority
4th Floor Heritage Towers, 6th Avenue
Ridge West, Accra, Ghana**

The method of payment will be by **Banker’s Draft payable to Millennium Development Authority, Accra.**

8. A pre-bid meeting shall take place on **Wednesday, 10th June, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. local time** at the conference room of **ARB Apex Bank Head Office, No. 5, 9th Road, Gamel Abdul Nasser Avenue, South Ridge, Accra.** Attendance is strongly advised for all prospective Bidders or their representatives but is not mandatory.



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