



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

**Invitation for Bids**

**Supply, installation and maintenance of Local Area Networks (LAN)  
for Rural and Community Banks (RCBs) under the GRBCIP Project.**

**Bid Ref: 3302304/ICB/01/09**

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 Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008
3. MiDA now invites sealed Bids to provide the Goods and Related Services shown above. More details on the requirement are provided in the Schedule of Requirement.
4. This Bid is open to all eligible Bidders who wish to respond to the Bidding Document. Bidders may only associate with each other either under a joint venture relationship, or under a sub-contractual agreement to complement their respective areas of supply to enhance their capacity to carry out the Supply and Installation Contract.

**The Bid, and the Contract to be awarded is for the Supply, installation and Maintenance of Local Area Networks (LAN) for Rural and Community Banks (RCBs) under the GRBCIP Project. The Project will seek to establish a LAN at 411 office locations of the Rural and Community Banks (RCBs) network, so as to link them to the ARB Apex Bank in a Wide Area Network. The LANs are to be supplied, installed and commissioned in Lots as detailed in this document. Bidders are permitted to bid for all or any of the Lots but the bid must be for complete Lots. The maximum number of Lots awarded to any one bidder may, at MiDA's discretion, be limited to two (2) Lots. The Bid must include all costs involved in the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of the LANs. The Bid must include the cost of a one (1) year warranty and a Maintenance Agreement for two (2) years following the expiration of the warranty period.**

er the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Method, the  
h is described in sections of this Bidding Document in  
gram Procurement Guidelines+ which are provided on the

MCC website [www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov).

6. The Bidding Document includes the following Sections:
  - Section 1: Instructions to Bidders
  - Section 2: Bid Data Sheet
  - Section 3: Qualification and Evaluation Criteria
  - Section 4: Bid Forms
  - Section 5: Contract Forms, including
    - I Contract Agreement
    - II General Conditions of Contract  
Appendix to GCC . Compact Conditionalities
    - III Special Conditions of Contract
  - Section 6: Schedule of Requirements
7. The 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 [info@mida.gov.gh](mailto:info@mida.gov.gh) and [ckpgh@charleskendall.com](mailto:ckpgh@charleskendall.com) so that documents may be issued by MiDA.
8. The deadline for submission of Bids will be 10.00 a.m. (local time) on the 30 April 2009 as shown on the cover of the Bidding Document.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the manner and amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet.
10. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend at 10.00 a.m. (local time) on the submission date, in the Conference Room of MiDA, Heritage Towers, Accra.

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