



Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

(March 2007)

The Government of the Republic of Ghana (GoG) has received grant funding of approximately Five Hundred and Forty Seven million United States Dollars (USD547 million) from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) of the Government of the United States of America, to support a five (5) year Compact aimed at reducing poverty through modernisation of agriculture in three designated areas of the country in the Northern Agricultural Area, the Afram Basin Area and the Southern Horticultural Belt Area.

The Government of the Republic of Ghana, through the Millennium Development Authority Act, 2006 (Act 702 & Act 709), has established MiDA, to oversee and manage the implementation of the Ghana Country Programme, in a timely, effective, efficient and results-orientated manner in accordance with the terms of the Compact. MiDA intends to apply parts of the proceeds of the funds to eligible payments for Contracts for Goods, Works and Services in the three (3) Intervention Zones, namely:

- The Northern Agricultural Area, comprising five districts: Savelugu Nanton, Tolon Kumbungu, Tamale, West Mamprusi and Karaga (the "**Northern Zone**");
- The Afram Basin Area comprising six districts: Ejura Sekyedumasi, Kwahu South, Fanteakwa, Afram Plains, Sekyere East and Sekyere West (the "**Afram Basin Zone**");
- The Southern Horticultural Belt Area comprising twelve districts: Gomoa, Awutu Efutu Senya, Akuapim South, Manya Krobo, Dangme West, Yilo Krobo, Kpandu, Hohoe, Ketu, Keta, South Tongu and Akatsi (the "**Southern Zone**").

Second GPN: Procurements to be started in the Period Mar – Jun 2007

(Total Value : approximately US\$ 96 million)

560101 SERVICES

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS (1 CONSULTANCY)

The Consultancy will be for an initial period of 3 years, with an option to continue the assignment for a further 2 years.

The SEAs underpin the whole Project Programme as they are intended to identify and assess the environmental, social and economic effects of policies, plans and programmes in each of the 3 Intervention Zones.

MiDA intends to award to an Environmental and Social Consultant (ESOC) a single Consultancy to be carried out in 3 Phases.

Phase A: to carry out Studies in the three Zones and to produce draft SEAs for due consideration, followed by final SEAs. (Year 1).

Phase B: to carry out Monitoring and Evaluation through Years 2/3.

Phase C: to carry out Monitoring and Evaluation through Years 4/5.

110101 SERVICES CENTRAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (CMC) (1 CONSULTANCY)

The Consultancy will be for a period of 5 years and will be divided into two (2) Phases. The CMC will, under the general guidance of MiDA, assume overall management of the Activities, comprising:

Farmer and Enterprise Training in Commercial Agriculture;

Irrigation Development;

Improvement of Post harvest handling and Value Chain Services

Phase A: (Approximately 12 months):

Strengthening of business capacity of Farmer Based Organizations (FBOs);

Technical training, infrastructure investments and inputs

Development of Training materials and programmes

Phase B: (Approximately 4 years)

To continue with Management and Supervision of the Project activities over the ensuing four years of the project.

110102 SERVICES REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT (RIC) (3 CONSULTANCIES)

Each Consultancy will be for an initial period of 3 years, with an option to continue the assignment for a further 2 years. It is envisaged that each RIC will be allocated to a single Zone (Northern, Afram Basin, or Southern) and will liaise closely under the overall directions of the CMC and MiDA. The activities will be similar to those listed in 110101 above, albeit the RIC is not expected to be appointed until the 3rd month of the CMC's Contract.

130301 GOODS LAND SURVEY EQUIPMENT (1 SUPPLY AND INSTALL CONTRACT)

A Supplier for the provision and installation of a Permanent GPS Station and procurement of Total Station and Mobile GPS Survey Equipment in the Awutu Efutu Senya District for Year 1 (pilot phase).

130102 SERVICES LAND TENURE ACTIVITY (1 SURVEY FIRM)

A Survey Firm to carry out the initial site surveys and assessments, utilising the above equipment. The Survey would be started in the Awutu Efutu Senya Zone in Year 1 (pilot phase), followed up in Years 2 and 3 in the Afram Plains and Savelugu Nanton District.

130101 SERVICES LAND TENURE ACTIVITY (1 INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

An Independent Consultant (Gender Specialist) to support the above programme. The Contract is expected to be for a period of 9-12 months.

140101 SERVICES POST-HARVEST ACTIVITY (1 CONSULTANCY)

Pack House Improvements at Kotoka International Airport (Accra).

The Consultancy will be for a period of around 1 year, to be carried out in two Phases:

Phase A: to assess the preliminary designs produced for Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) in 2006 and develop the Tender Documents for the Construction of the Works.

Phase B: to provide Construction Supervision during the construction period

140201 WORKS SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PRE-COOLERS

Supply and Installation of pre-coolers at a number of existing Nucleus Farmers Pack-Houses.

150101 SERVICES CREDIT SERVICES ACTIVITY – FUND SERVICES MANAGER (1 CONSULTANCY)

The Consultancy will be for a period of 5 years, to be carried out in Phases. The Agriculture Credit Program Manager will be set up to promote the production activities of Farmer-Based Organisations and other activities in the agriculture value-chain through the provision of short term and medium turn loans.

210101 SERVICES N1 HIGHWAY FEASIBILITY STUDY / FINAL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION (1 CONSULTANCY)

The Consultancy will be for a period of 3-4 years, to be carried out in three (3) Phases:

Phase A: to carry out the Feasibility Study, Draft Report and Consultations;

Phase B: to continue with Final Design for the improvement and upgrading of a 14km stretch of the N1 Highway (Tetteh Quarshie – Mallam Junction), followed by preparation of Tender Documents for the construction of the Project.

Phase C: to continue with the Supervision of the two Contractors appointed for the Construction of the Works.

210102 SERVICES PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (1 CONSULTANCY)

The Consultancy will be for a period of 2 years, to assist the Transportation & Infrastructure Project Manager to manage the N1 Highway, Trunk and Feeder Roads and part of the Agriculture Project activities. Further details will be released when the final TOR's become available.

220101 SERVICES TRUNK & FEEDER ROADS FEASIBILITY STUDY / FINAL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION (3 CONSULTANCIES)

The Consultancies will be for a period of 3-4 years, to be carried out in three Phases. It is envisaged that there will be three Consultancies as follows:-

Lot 1: Trunk Roads in the Afram Basin Zone (230Km);

Lot 2: Feeder Roads in the Northern Horticultural Zone (337Km); and

Lot 3: Feeder Roads in the Southern Horticultural Zone (613Km)

Each Consultancy will have the following Phases:

Phase A: to carry out the Feasibility Study, draft Report and Consultations pending the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Studies.

Phase B: to prepare Final Designs for the improvement and upgrading of the Trunk/Feeder Roads, followed by preparation of Tender Documents for the construction of the works;

Phase C: to continue with Supervision of the various Contractors appointed for the Construction of the Works.

330101 SERVICES FIN. SERVICES– LEGAL REVIEW CONSULTANT (1 CONSULTANCY)

To provide technical assistance to review and propose amendments to the existing legal and regulatory structure for payments under Ghana's national payment system

330102 SERVICES FIN. SERVICES - PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (1 CONSULTANCY)

To develop and implement a national campaign to educate businessmen, banks and both rural and urban consumers regarding the benefits of the new payment systems to be deployed in Ghana, including the Financial Services Activity of the MCC

330301 GOODS FIN. SERVICES - CHEQUE CODE LINE CLEARING SYSTEM (1 SUPPLIER)

To supply and install the software to introduce cheque truncation to improve the payment system in Ghana.

330302 GOODS FIN. SERVICES - AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE SYSTEM (1 SUPPLIER)

To supply and install the equipment to create a system for the automated clearing of electronic payments.

330303 GOODS FIN. SERVICES - AUTOMATION/COMPUTERISATION EQUIPMENT (1 SUPPLIER)

To supply computer hardware to support extension and intensification of the programme initiated under the World Bank Rural Financial Strengthening Project to automate the accounting systems of substantially all of the 121 rural banks (and their branches) using a common software platform.

330304 GOODS FIN. SERVICES - WIDE AREA NETWORK EQUIPMENT (1 SUPPLIER)

To supply and install equipment to connect all the rural banks in Ghana and their branches to a wide area network.

410101 SERVICES M&E SPECIALISED SURVEYS (A NUMBER OF CONSULTANCIES)

The package will consist of Credit Surveys (2), Market Survey (1), and Community Service Survey (1) and dependent upon the detailed TOR's currently being prepared there will be (1) single assignment or (4) separate assignments to be performed.

410102 SERVICES M&E GENERAL SURVEYS (1 CONSULTANCY)

This Consultancy will be for a period of 4-5 years and is expected to cover the M&E requirements in the following activities:

- Data Quality Assessment
- Beneficiary Analysis
- Capacity building & Training
- Data Collection Support for the Infrastructure Projects
- Land Indicators for the Land Tenure Activity
- Community Services (CS) Indicators for the CS Activity
- Citizen Satisfaction Survey
- M&E policies and procedures
- Mid-Term Review
- Final Evaluation & Project Completion report

Contracts for Goods, Works, and Services financed under the Programme will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the Procurement Agreement.

The above procurement is open to any person from an eligible source country as defined in the MCC Procurement Guidelines, which can be downloaded from the MiDA Website.

Specific Procurement Notices inviting tenders under the Competitive Tendering Method and selection of consultants under the Request for Proposals Method will be announced, as they become available, in local newspapers, on the MiDA Website (<http://www.mida.gov.gh>), and on the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) (<http://www.dgmarket.com/>) (above US\$50,000) and Development Business Online (<http://www.devbusiness.com/>) (above US\$100,000) websites.

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