



# Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR BIDS



IFB Reference No: 2301201/IFB/CB/10/09

**Project Ref: Improvement of Volta Lake Transport Company (VLTC) Ferry Service at the Adawso-Ekye Amanfrom Ferry Crossing**

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Ghana the (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 specific project proposed for “**Improvement of Volta Lake Transport Company (VLTC) Ferry Service at the Adawso-Ekye Amanfrom Ferry Crossing**” 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.
1. 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 Works the following two Contract Lots:

Contract Lot No.	Contract Identification/Name	Bid Security
Contract Lot-FS1	<b>2301201</b> <b>Design &amp; Build of Two Ferries and Rehabilitation of the Akosombo Floating Dock for the improvement of the VLTC Ferry Service at Adawso-Ekye Amanfrom Ferry Crossing.</b>  <b>Comprising the following:</b> <b>1. Construction of 2 (two) New Double-Ended RO-RO Vehicle/Pedestrian Ferries.</b> <b>2. Rehabilitation of the VLTC Floating Dock at Akosombo</b>	<b>US\$ 100,000.00</b>
Contract Lot-FS2	<b>2301202</b> <b>Civil Works for the Improvement of the Volta Lake Transport Company (VLTC) Ferry Service at the Adawso-Ekye Amanfrom Ferry Crossing.</b>  <b>Comprising the following:</b> <b>1. Rehabilitation of the Landing Facilities at Adawso and Ekye Amanfrom</b> <b>2. Rehabilitation and Extension of the ferry Terminals at Adawso and Ekye Amanfrom</b>	<b>US\$ 25,000.00</b>

2. More details on the MiDA requirements are provided in the Bills of Quantities, Specifications and Performance Requirements, and Drawings included in the respective Bidding Documents of each Contract Lot.
3. Combination of Lots is **not** applicable.
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 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 and was posted on the MiDA website: [www.mida.gov.gh](http://www.mida.gov.gh). This IFB is also placed on the MiDA website at [www.mida.gov.gh](http://www.mida.gov.gh)
5. A Contractor 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](http://www.mcc.gov).
6. Eligible Bidders interested in obtaining further information may inspect the Bidding Documents at the **Procurement Directorate of the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)** at the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Heritage Tower, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ridge West, from Monday to Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm local time.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders from the **Directorate of Finance and Administration of MiDA**, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Heritage Tower, 6<sup>th</sup> 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\$300.00 or GH¢400.00 for each set of Bidding Documents.

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



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8. A Pre-Bid Meeting shall take place on **23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2009** at **1000 hrs** at the Conference Room of the **ARB Apex Bank, Head Office, No. 5, 9<sup>th</sup> Road, Gamel Abdul Nasser Avenue, South Ridge, Accra**. Attendance is strongly advised for all prospective Bidders or their representatives; but is not mandatory.
9. The deadline for submission of Bids is **1000 hrs** (local time) on **2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2009**. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before the time specified above. Late Bids will be rejected. Bidders should be aware that distance and Customs Formalities may require longer than the expected delivery time.

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Millennium Development Authority,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, MiDA Reception,  
Heritage Tower, Near the British Council,  
6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ridge West, Accra, Ghana,  
Tel: +233-21-666 619 / 666 542 extension 109  
Fax: +233-21-666 579  
E mail: [info@mida.gov.gh](mailto:info@mida.gov.gh)**

10. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount specified in the Bidding Documents
11. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' Representatives who choose to attend at **1000 hrs**. (Local time) on the Submission date, at **4<sup>th</sup> Floor MiDA Annex, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ridge West, Heritage Tower, Near the British Council, Accra Ghana**.

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Millennium Development Authority  
Accra.**