



**Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE No 4
(September 2007)**

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government 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 this Contract. Payments by MiDA will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions, including restrictions on the use of MCC Funding, 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.

The five-year Compact is aimed at reducing poverty through modernisation of agriculture in three designated areas of the country, namely;

- The Northern Agricultural Area; comprising five districts: Savelugu Nanton, Tolon Kumbungu, Tamale Metro, 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*”).

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO COMMENCE IN THE PERIOD JULY –
DECEMBER 2007**

Activity Ref No:	1301101 (Revised Notification)
Activity Name:	Gender/Sensitisation Expert
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (Individual Consultant)
Brief Description of Activity	MiDA intends to recruit a gender expert (Individual Consultant), who would join with a NGO/Consultant Team of experts in an exercise to sensitise and consult beneficiaries under its systematic titling pilot activity in the Awutu-Efutu-Senya Pilot District. The consultant would give guidance in addressing the gender issues for the above exercise.

Activity Ref No:	1301102 (Revised Notification)
Activity Name:	Land Surveyors
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity	The assignment is required to identify all existing land holdings in the pilot registration district, place them in the title register and issue land title certificates to all proprietors. The Consultant would carry out a framework survey for Pilot Registration Districts (PRD), framework survey of sections of the PRD and assist stakeholders in dissemination workshops and the preparation of the Demarcation Index Map (DIM).

Activity Ref No:	1401101 (Revised Notification)
Activity Name:	Packhouse at KIA International Airport
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:	A Consulting Firm is required to asses the present suitability regarding the construction of a Packhouse at KIA Airport, and at the same time carry out a Road Traffic Survey of the neighbouring area. Then to assist in the preparation of Bid Documents for the construction of the Packhouse, followed by Construction Supervision.

Activity Ref No:	1401201
Activity Name:	Pre-Cooling Equipment for Nucleus Farmer's Packhouses Goods (ICB)
Proc. Type & Method:	
Brief Description of Activity:	Specifications are being drawn-up for the supply of cooling equipment (blast air coolers) for a number of existing Packhouses which are located in various districts of the Project areas. Farmer's will be able to select from say, four or five types of equipment according to their needs, type of existing Packhouse and location of their Packhouse.

Activity Ref No:	1501101 (Revised Notification)
Activity Name:	Agricultural Credit Programme Support Consultant (ACPSC) Services (QCBS)
Proc. Type & Method:	
Brief Description of Activity:	Details will be advertised later, but a Consultant will be required to support the ACPSC for a period of about 3-4 years.

Activity Ref No:	2301101
Activity Name:	Improvement to VLTC Ferry Services
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:	<p>A Consulting Firm is required to assist the Volta Lake Transport Company with major upgrading of its facilities, vessels and support equipment for the Ferry Service at the Adawso-Ekye Amanfrom Ferry Crossing. The Consultancy will be carried out in three Phases (I) Preparation of Feasibility Studies and Environmental Impact Assessments, (II) Final Design and preparation of Bidding Documents for the five project components, and (III) Supervision of Project Implementation. The five components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of two double-ended vehicle/pedestrian Ferries; • Rehabilitation of the Akosombo Floating Dock; • Civil Works at the landing stages at Adawso and Ekye Amanfrom; • Upgrading of the terminal facilities at both locations, and • Extraction of tree stumps from the crossing route between the two locations.

Activity Ref No:	3101101
Activity Name:	Public Procurement Project Coordinator
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (Individual Consultant)
Brief Description of Activity:	An Individual Consultant is required to provide strategic and technical procurement advice to assist the Ghana Public Procurement Board to implement its capacity building agenda. The anticipated period is for about 3 years and the Coordinator will be based within the PPB Secretariat.

Activity Ref No:	3101301 & 3101302
Activity Name:	Project Equipment and Project Vehicle
Proc. Type & Method:	Goods (Shopping)
Brief Description of Activity:	There is a requirement to provide project equipment (computers, various training materials) and a project vehicle to support the Public Procurement Project Coordinator.

Activity Ref No:	3301103 (Revised Notification)
Activity Name:	Cheque Code Line Clearing System/ Automated Clearing House System
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (QBS) – Limited Bidding
Brief Description of Activity:	The Bank of Ghana is modernising its cheque code clearing system and integrating this into automated clearing houses during the coming months. Specialist Consultants/Suppliers will be engaged to provide the necessary infrastructure design and facilitation, as well as the equipment required for these two Systems, which are combined into one single project.

Activity Ref No:	4101101 to 4101105
Activity Name:	Monitoring & Evaluation Programme
Proc. Type & Method:	Services QCBS or Goods ICB
Brief Description of Activity:	A variety of Consulting Services and Goods (ICB) will be required to support this Project Component. Currently the TOR's/Specifications are being determined but it is expected that there will be 5 packages as follows: Pkg 1: Specialised Surveys; Pkg 2: M & E Activities (Goods) Pkg 3: Surveys for GLSS5+ and FBO (This will be single sourced to ISSER (Ghana) and is being finalised at present Pkg 4: Data Quality Assessment, and Pkg 5: Capacity Building

Activity Ref No:	5101XXX (Various)
Activity Name:	Programme Administration by MiDA
Proc. Type & Method:	Mainly Goods (Shopping)
Brief Description of Activity:	A variety of equipment such as, computer hardware, computer software, furniture, air conditioners, janitorial services, small works & Non-Consulting services are required for MiDA Headquarters (Accra) and in the Zonal Offices in the Northern, Afram Basin and Southern Project Zones.

Activity Ref No:	5101103
Activity Name:	External Legal Services
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (QCBS)
Brief Description of Activity:	A Consulting Firm is required to assist MiDA Board and the Legal Counsel, to provide additional Legal Counsel Support to various activities concerned with ensuring that all project activities being carried out are done so in accordance with the Compact and other associated Documentation Conditionalities for the duration of the Compact Period (to February 2012).

Activity Ref No:	5501102
Activity Name:	External Audit Services
Proc. Type & Method:	Services (QCBS) – Restricted List
Brief Description of Activity:	An Audit Firm is required for Financial Audit of MCC Resources Managed by MiDA for the accounting period January 2007 to

December 2008. The Firm will be selected by competition amongst those MCC Office of the Inspector General approved auditors for Ghana.

Contracts for Goods, Works, and Services financed under the Program will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines dated May 22, 2007, and Procurement is open to any person from an eligible source country as defined in the said Guidelines, which may be downloaded from the MCC website (<http://www.mcc.gov>).

Specific Procurement Notices inviting Bids under “the Competitive Bidding 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>), the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website (<http://www.dgmarket.com/>) (*above US\$50,000*) and the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website (<http://www.devbusiness.com/>) (*above US\$100,000*).

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