

Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF CONTRACTS No. 8

(NOVEMBER 2015)

The Republic of Ghana (the "**Republic**") and the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("**MCC**") 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 Four Hundred and Ninety Eight Million, Two Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$ 498,200,000) ("**MCC Funding**") and Thirty Seven Million, Three Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand United States Dollars (US\$37,365,000) ("**Republic Funding**"). The Government of Ghana ("**GoG**"), acting through the Millennium Development Authority ("**MiDA**" or "**MCA Entity**"), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which the Request for Proposals 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 disbursements of MCC funding. No party other than the Government of Ghana and MiDA shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

The Program consists of six (6) projects: (i) the ECG Financial and Operational Turnaround Project; (ii) the NEDCo Financial and Operational Turnaround Project; (iii) the Regulatory Strengthening and Capacity Building Project; (iv) the Access Project; (v) the Power Generation Sector Improvement project; and (vi) the Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Project.

In addition to these, there is the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) component and the Program Administration and Oversight component.

MCC's assistance will be provided in a manner that responds to constraints to economic growth by aiming to improve the reliability and quality of power in Ghana.

Below is the Contract awarded in November 2015:

COMPONENT 7: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Activity Ref No:	7100101
Activity Name:	Monitoring & Evaluation
Proc. Type & Method:	Services/ QCBS
Contract No:	7100101-01
Awarded To:	CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions Limited
Price:	USD 235,237.00
Date of Award:	10th November 2015
Duration:	6 Months
Scope (Summary):	Data Quality Reviews (DQR) Consultancy is to review the quality of data that will be collected For the Ghana Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Plan, to improve the quality of future data gathering and reporting efforts that will be included as part of the M&E Plan and to ensure the quality and accuracy of results reported fom the Compact.

Contracts for Goods, Works, and Services financed under the MCC Compact Funding will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines and amendments thereto. These Procurements will be open to all firms from any eligible source country as defined in the said Guidelines which may be downloaded from the MCC website (<u>http://www.mcc.gov</u>).

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 (<u>http://www.mida.gov.gh</u>), the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website <u>http://www.dgmarket.com/</u>) and the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website (<u>http://www.devbusiness.com/</u>) for the procurements.

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