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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – TANZANIA

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REFERENCE: MCAT/COM/0008

**INVITATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS FOR
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT CONSULTANT**

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Tanzania (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 Tanzania in the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Eight million, one hundred thirty-six thousand USD (“MCC funding”). The Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (“MCA-Tanzania”) on behalf of the Government intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of MCC funding to eligible payments under this contract. Payments by MCA- Tanzania 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 MCA-Tanzania shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC funding.
2. The five-year Compact aims at reducing poverty through the implementation of a program consisting of three projects, each containing a number of activities and sub activities namely:
 - i. **The Transport sector Project** consists of four distinct activities, the Mainland Trunk Roads Activity, the Zanzibar Rural Roads Activity, the Road Maintenance Activity and the Mafia Island Airport Activity.
 - ii. **The Energy Sector Project** consists of three distinct activities, the Zanzibar Interconnector Activity, the Malagarasi Hydropower and Kigoma Distribution Activity, and the Distribution Systems Rehabilitation and Extension Activity.
 - iii. **The Water Sector Project** consists of three distinct activities, the Lower Ruvu Plant Expansion Activity, the Non-Revenue Water Activity, and the Morogoro Water Supply Activity

For more details on MCA-T and MCC please see www.mca-t.go.tz and www.mcc.gov.


3. The Transport Project aims to reduce travel times and provide access to basic social services by rehabilitating a portfolio of mainland trunk roads, rural roads on Pemba Island (Zanzibar), and the airport on Mafia Island, and to ensure the sustainability of these investments by providing technical assistance to enhance the maintenance capacity of the URT in both the road and airport sectors. In this regard, MCA-T intends to procure an individual consultant for a six (6) month Contract to act as its Transport Project Consultant (TPC).
4. The TPC will play an active role in the overall management of the Transport Project Activities under the Tanzania Compact. The TPC position is based in Dar es Salaam with occasional visits to project sites. Day-to-day construction management and field-based implementation responsibilities will primarily be carried out by the designated implementing entities (Tanzania National Roads Agency and Tanzania Airport Authority) and a Project Management Consultant for the Zanzibar Rural Roads Activity. The TPC will act as the focal point for coordination of activities with project managers based in the implementing entities and consultants.
5. This Invitation for Proposals follows the General Procurement Notice Number 4 that appeared on dgMarket's website, on April 3 2009, UNDBOnline on April 7th, 2009. MCA-T website www.mca-t.go.tz and local newspapers, The Daily News and The Guardian on April 6th and 9th and 8th and 9th, 2009 respectively.
6. MCA- T now invites **Individual Consultants** (not firms) to provide their CVs and a covering letter expressing their interest in providing these Consulting Services. This is open to all eligible Individual Consultants who wish to respond.
7. Any Individual Consultant requiring a copy of the full Terms of Reference (ToR) should request it via Email to the MCA- Procurement Agent: Email: keith.treviss@crowagents.co.tz Copied to the MCA-T Procurement Director, Marieth S Ngaida at mngaida@mca-t.go.tz.
8. A Consultant will be selected under the Individual Consultant procedures and evaluation procedures, as per "MCC Program Procurement Guidelines" issued July 21st, 2008. "MCC Program Procurement Guidelines" are provided on the MCC website www.mcc.gov.
9. The minimum qualifications for the Consultant are:
 - Degree in Engineering or in a sub-field relevant to the Compact's Transport Project. Minimum of 15 years of international professional experience working on transportation projects.
 - Extensive experience with transport sector institutions and policies. Experience in Tanzania or East Africa is an added advantage.
 - At least 10 years of international project management experience in transport sector programs in multiple countries managing in-country staff and government employees.

- Strong supervisory skills.
- Prior experience collaborating with high-level counterparts and thorough understanding of the procedures, policies, and goals of development assistance is desired.
- Substantial international experience with international lending institutions, especially in procurement processes and procedures.
- Ability to undertake field visits and interact with different stakeholders.
- Responsible and flexible attitude, and capable of working with minimum supervision.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, plus the ability to develop, maintain and engage broad range of contacts in the public and private sector.
- Written and verbal fluency in English. High level conversational Kiswahili capability is an advantage.
- Proven experience in using specialized computer programs (MS Office) with special emphasis on MS Word, MS Excel and MS Project.

10. Consultants interested in this assignment should send their CV, complete with at least three (3) current references with contacts details such as email and fax number to the MCA- Procurement Agent: Email: keith.treviss@crownagents.co.tz Copied to the MCA-T Procurement Director, Marieth S Ngaida at mngaida@mca-t.go.tz.

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11. The closing time for receipt of CVs is **30th April, 2009** at **14.00 hours** local time in Tanzania. CVs received after this time and date shall not be considered. The selected consultant(s) shall be invited to attend an interview at a date and time to be advised.



Bernard S Mchomvu
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