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MCA-T Signs Two Contracts for Transport Sector Projects:

Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (MCA-T) has signed two more consultancy contracts. The first one is a consultancy service contract with Ms Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt Ltd, a firm from India. The firm will carry out Feasibility Studies, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Preliminary Design and Economic Analysis; Review and Update Detailed Engineering Designs, Resettlement Action Plans and preparation of tender documents for the Pemba Rural roads.

The second contract is a Supervision contract with Egis-BCEOM Consulting firm for Tunduma - Sumbawanga road. The Consulting firm shall supervise construction works with the view to make sure that the works comply to the approved designs, specifications, conditions of contract, and sound engineering practices. Will also have to ensure that the construction activities follow the agreed Environmental Management Plans (EMP), safety requirements, the agreed measurements of the work done, certification and that payments to the contractors are made correctly and on time.

“We congratulate you for winning another work with Millennium Challenge Account Tanzania, and my plea is that you will work hard with the desired integrity and ultimately accomplish the assignment to the satisfaction of the client” stated Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu, Chief Executive Officer, at the signing ceremony.

The actual construction works for “the Tunduma –Sumbawanga road is expected to start very early 2010 with the completion timeframe of January 2012 for Tunduma–Laela section and September 2012 for Laela–Sumbawanga. On the other hand, actual construction works for the Pemba roads is scheduled for August 2010 and expected to be completed by January 2012.

The two transport consultancy contracts are components to the Transport sector Compact component dedicated to improve transport infrastructure in Tanzania and thereby promoting expansion of economic opportunities. The signing of the two contracts is an important step leading towards actual implementation of the selected projects.

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MCA-T Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu (3rd R) and ICT General Manager, Mr Vinod (2nd R) signing the consultancy service contract for Pemba roads. The signing ceremony was witnessed by MCC Deputy RCD Mr. Matthew Kavanagh, (1st L), MCC Procurement Director, Gerard Nash (2nd l), MCA-T General Counsel Dr Medard Kalemani (3rd l), and ICT Representative Mr. K. Sreekant (1st R). The signing ceremony took place on 24th September 2009 at MCA-T Head Office Dar es Salaam



MCA-T Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Bernard S. Mchomvu (L) and BCEOM Resident Engineer, Mr. Jean Bernard Goux (R) signing the supervision service contract for Tunduma-Sumbawanga road. The signing ceremony took place on 24th September 2009 at MCA-T Head Office Dar es Salaam