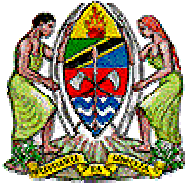


**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – TANZANIA

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REFERENCE: MCAT/COM/0048

INVITATION FOR BIDS

for the

**DESIGN & BUILD SUBSTATION WORKS: ZANZIBAR INTERCONNECTOR
AND DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATIONS REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION.**

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 USD 698,136,000 million (“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 Compact program aims at reducing poverty through the implementation of a programme consisting of three projects, each containing a number of activities and sub activities over the five year period of the Compact, namely:
 1. **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.
 2. **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.
 3. **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
3. The Employer now invites sealed bids (“Bids”) from eligible and qualified entities or persons (“Bidders”) to Design and Build Substations for the Zanzibar Interconnector and Distribution Substations Rehabilitation and Extension

Project, referenced above, on a Design and Build Contract, which is being offered as a fixed price contract. More details are contained in the Invitation for Bids (IFB).

4. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on dgMarket's website on 5 October, 2009, UNDBOnline on 9 October, 2009, the MCA-Tanzania website www.MCA-T.go.tz on 6 October, 2009, and local newspapers, The Daily News from 8 October and The Guardian from 7 October, 2009.
5. Bidding will only be open to registered Bidders. Bidders must register by completing the Registration Form available at www.mca-t.go.tz, and sending it in PDF format to the Employer's Procurement Agent's e-mail address: MCA-Tprocurement@crownagents.co.tz copied to the MCA-T Procurement Director at mngaida@mca-t.go.tz. Registration will be completed when a potential Bidder receives a registration number from the Procurement Agent. Potential Bidders may elect on the Registration Form to receive the bidding documents associated with this IFB (the "Bidding Documents") in the following manner:

Electronically via downloading from the MCA-T website or on a disk or memory stick/card from the Procurement Agent (using the Bidder's own disk or memory stick/card) at:

Procurement Agent: Crown Agents USA Inc.
Development House, Kivukoni Front/Ohio Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Fax: +255 22 2135702
Email: MCA-Tprocurement@crownagents.co.tz
Attention: Procurement Agent

Please note that a site visit and pre-Bid meeting **will** be held. Details are in the Bidding Documents.

6. All Bids must be accompanied by a security in the form and amount specified in the Bidding Documents, and must be delivered to the address given below no later than **14.00** hours, local time, **24 February, 2010**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders' representatives who presented Bids and who choose to attend.

MCA-T, Room 402, Development House
Kivukoni Front/Ohio Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Attention: Procurement Director, Marieth Ngaida

7. A winning Bidder will be selected under the Competitive Bidding procedures described in the Bidding Documents. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines¹.

¹ The MCC Program Procurement guidelines can be found at: <http://www.mcc.gov/documents/mcc-guidelines-programprocurement.pdf>.

8. Bidders should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected for delivery time.

Yours faithfully,

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