



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



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**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - TANZANIA  
SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

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**Re: Invitation for Bids for the Design and Build  
132 kV Overhead Line Works: Zanzibar Interconnector  
IFB Ref: MCAT/COM/0053**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket online on 16 July, 2010, UN Development Business online on 19 July, 2010, local newspapers, The Guardian and The Daily News, from 19 July, 2010 and on the Website of MCA-Tanzania from 21 July, 2010.
2. The United States of America acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of The United Republic of Tanzania (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Tanzania (the “Compact”) in the amount of approximately 698 million USD (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through the Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (“MCA Entity” or “Purchaser”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) 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 and the Purchaser shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.
3. The Compact programme aims at reducing poverty through the implementation of a programme consisting of three projects and ten activities over the five year period of the Compact, namely:
  - a. **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.
  - b. **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.
  - c. **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.

4. MCA-T, through its Procurement Agent, Crown Agents USA now invites sealed bids (“Bids”), which shall be awarded as a Design Build Contract using FIDIC Yellow Book, from eligible and qualified entities or persons (“Bidders”) to Supply and Install the Distribution Network Rehabilitation and Extension 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).

Bidders are advised that, while the procedures are similar to the procedures set out in the World Bank procurement procedures and guidelines, there are several significant differences.

5. Bidding will only be open to registered Bidders. Bidders must register by completing the Registration Form available at [www.mca-t.go.tz](http://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](mailto:MCA-Tprocurement@crownagents.co.tz) **copied to the MCA-T Procurement Director at [mngaida@mca-t.go.tz](mailto: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](mailto: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, **19<sup>th</sup> November, 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 Guidelines<sup>1</sup>.

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

Yours faithfully,

Bernard S Mchomvu  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania,  
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Kivukoni Front/Ohio Street,  
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<sup>1</sup> The MCC Program Procurement guidelines can be found at: <http://www.mcc.gov/documents/mcc-guidelines-programprocurement.pdf>.