



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - TANZANIA

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**Re: UPGRADING OF 2 PACKAGES (5 LOTS) OF MAINLAND TRUNK ROADS TO BITUMEN STANDARD. PACKAGE 2: MTWARA CORRIDOR, PACKAGE 3: TUNDUMA-SUMBAWANGA**

**PQD Ref: MCA/COM/0004a**

1. This Invitation for Pre-Qualification follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) that appeared in dgMarket on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2008, UNDBOnline on November 28<sup>th</sup> 2008, the MCA-Tanzania website [www.mca-t.go.tz](http://www.mca-t.go.tz) on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2008, and local newspapers The Guardian and Daily News on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and the Notice of Annulment of Packages 2 & 3 issued 23 May, 2009.
2. 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, **Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS)** now invites applications for pre-qualification for the **Upgrading to bitumen standard of:**

**Package 2: Upgrading of Mtwara Corridor comprising:**

**Lot 1: A301: Songea - Namtumbo (61 km) and**

**Lot 2: A401: Peramiho Jct. – Mbinga (78 km)**

**Package 3: Tunduma – Sumbawanga comprising:**

**Lot 1: A2011: Tunduma-Ikana (64 km),**

**Lot 2: A2012: Ikana – Laela (64km) and**

**Lot 3: A2013: Laela – Sumbawanga (96.5 km)**

5. Per the guidance in the Instructions to Applicants, applicants must demonstrate the minimum requirements for each lot or combination of lots for which they seek to pre-qualify. Applicants may apply for all lots and all lots will be awarded. The Purchaser intends to limit awards to one (1) pre-qualified applicant to a maximum of four (4) lots as defined in the pre-qualification procedure described below.
- 6 The Purchaser will issue bidding documents reflecting the requirements for each lot to those pre-qualified bidders that demonstrate capacity to implement each lot. It is expected that invitations for bid to the pre-qualified bidders will be issued between August and September 2009. Work shall be carried out simultaneously on all lots, not consecutively.
7. Pre-qualification will be conducted through pre-qualification procedures described in the Pre-Qualification Document (“PQD”) associated with this Invitation for Pre-Qualification, in accordance with the “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” that are provided on the MCC website at [www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov) as may be modified or amended from time to time, governing procurements funded under the Compact.

Applicants 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.

- 8 An electronic copy of the PQD in the English language may be downloaded from the Employer’s website: <http://www.mca-t.go.tz> or requested at the offices of **Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS)**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m from 2 June 2009. (local time) during working days, at **Haidary Plaza, Mezzanine Floor, Kisutu Street/Ali Hassan Mwinyi Road, Dar es Salaam, attention Project Coordinator – TANROADS, Dar es Salaam**. Email: [arnold.maeda@tanroads.org](mailto:arnold.maeda@tanroads.org) or at the address at 9 below attention **Director of Procurement, MCA-T**, Email [mngaida@mca-t.go.tz](mailto:mngaida@mca-t.go.tz) Interested applicants may obtain further information at the same address.
9. Applications for Pre-qualification for Packages 2 and 3 must be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **16<sup>th</sup> July, 2009** up to **10:00 a.m.** (Tanzania time). AFPs received after this time and date shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. **As noted in the SPN Partial Annulment Notice 23 May 2009, Applicants that had previously submitted applications for the annulled requirement may choose to have the same applications considered for this invitation by simply notifying Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania by the above deadline by email, or in writing. Alternatively, they may submit new**

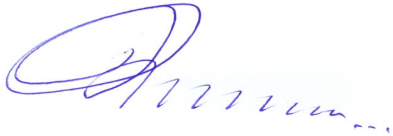
**applications.**

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10. AFP must be clearly marked with the lot number and titles for which the applicant seeks to pre-qualify.

Yours sincerely,



**B S Mchomvu**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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