



## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – CÔTE D'IVOIRE

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Côte d'Ivoire
City Locality	Abidjan
Project Name	Abidjan Transport Project
Procurement Title	<b>SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT, SENIOR SPECIALIST IN QUALITY INSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL (QA / QC) FOR THE ABIDJAN TRANSPORT PROJECT (ATP)</b>
Procurement Ref. Number as per Procurement Plan	MCA-CI/CONSULT/ICS/053
Type of Procurement	Consultant services (Individuals)
Buyer	Millennium Challenge Account-Côte d'Ivoire
Publication Date	<b>August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>
Notice Deadline	<b>August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 pm Abidjan Time</b>

1. The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Côte d'Ivoire (the “Government” or “GoCI”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact (the “Compact”) for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Côte d'Ivoire in the amount of approximately US\$ 524,740,000 (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through MCA-Côte d'Ivoire (the “MCA Entity” or “Buyer”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Request for Qualification (“RFQ”) is issued. Any payments made by the MCA Entity 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 and distribution of MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and the MCA Entity shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

2. The objective of the Côte d'Ivoire Compact Program is to promote economic growth and to reduce extreme poverty in Côte d'Ivoire through the strengthening of investments in human capital and the improvement of the Abidjan competitiveness.

3. The Compact Program consists of two following projects: **i) the Skills for Employability and Productivity Project (SKILLS)** : the objective is to (i) to increase the number of years of education received and improve the acquisition of quality, in-demand basic skills, including reading, math, and soft skills, for lower secondary students; and to improve the acquisition of quality, in-demand technical skills and increase job placement rates among graduates of Compact-supported technical and vocational education and training (“TVET”) centers. To achieve this goal, two activities are envisaged: one focused on secondary education for the development of basic skills and the other on the development of technical and vocational skills. **ii) Abidjan Transport Project (ATP)**: its objective is to reduce vehicle operating costs and travel times along targeted road segments, while improving overall pedestrian and vehicle mobility and safety. The Abidjan Transport Project comprises activities to strengthen road infrastructure and transport system management through Government’ transport-related agencies technical and management capacity strengthening by improving educational knowledge and asset management technique of infrastructure.

4. This invitation follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket on 15 March 2019, in the UN Development Business online database (« UNDB») on 15 March 2019, and local newspapers Fraternité Matin on 20 March 2019.

5. MCA-Côte d'Ivoire hereby invites individual Consultants eligible to provide consultancy services as **Senior Specialist responsible for providing technical support in the field of Insurance and Quality Control within the Abidjan Transport (ATP) project**. Individual consultants are invited to submit their CV and financial proposal. MCA-Côte d'Ivoire will award a one (1) year contract to the selected consultant. The qualifications required for the Individual Consultant’s application to be taken into account are indicated in the Terms of Reference below. Please refer to the detailed Terms of Reference included in the Invitation Letter, but note that the required qualifications include but are not limited to:

6. Consultants must have the following qualifications, experience and skills:

- More than ten (10) years of relevant experience in the implementation, monitoring and control and management of infrastructure projects comparable to ATP project activities, preferably in sub-Saharan Africa;
- Implemented a system of Quality Assurance and Control in a large construction company (annual revenues of more than USD 500 million) according to ISO quality standards or equivalent;
- Experiences in collaboration with international donors (World Bank, European Union, USAID, MCC, etc ...) are strongly desired;
- Have directional skills for the implementation of quality systems in engineering and / or construction projects;
- Proficiency in French is required, and of English would be an asset.

**Requirements:** The curriculum vitae must include a list of relevant large-scale projects in which the applicant has been involved. He/She must clearly state his role and responsibilities for each project listed and provide the main activities and contributions achieved in quality insurance and quality control.

Further details on consultant services , qualifications and eligibility criteria are provided in the RFQ documents available through the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3wlo1lcc0rlgp6f/AAC5ll7jR6mhFdQAjZ7qxDFZa?dl=0>.

7. This RFQ is open to qualified national or international individual consultants wishing to participate in the Abidjan Transport Project’s activities.

8. A Consultant will be selected under the Individual consultants Selection method, in accordance with “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” (P.1.B.3.10) which is provided on the MCC website ([www.mcc.gov/ppg](http://www.mcc.gov/ppg)).

9. Consultants should express their interest by sending an e-mail (subject MCA-CI/CONSULT/ICS/053 to the Procurement Agent at [MCACotedIvoirePA@cardno.com](mailto:MCACotedIvoirePA@cardno.com) with full contact details. Interested Consultants are invited to submit their Application /cover letter, CV and Financial Proposal in separate files to be sent all at once using the three (03) forms included in the RFQ documents no later than **August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 pm, Abidjan time**. Proposals must be submitted by e-mail to: [MCACotedIvoirePA@cardno.com](mailto:MCACotedIvoirePA@cardno.com) and include in the email subject line: « **MCA-CI/CONSULT/ICS/053-Name of the consultant** ».

10. Consultants may request clarifications by e-mail no later than 5 days before the submission deadline, so that responses be provided to all of them no later than 3 days before the submission deadline. Requests for clarification are received at [Mcacotedivoirepa@cardno.com](mailto:Mcacotedivoirepa@cardno.com).

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