

République du Niger
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des Programmes du Millennium Challenge Account (UC-PMC)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Process Name: Procurement of Procurement Agent Services.

Process Number: RFP/UC-PMC/Niger/QCBS/01

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Republic of Niger (the “Government” or GoN) executed a Grant and Implementation Agreement on February 4, 2015 (the “609(g) Agreement”), as amended in July 2, 2015 and February 29, 2016, that sets forth the general terms and conditions on which MCC will provide funding not to exceed nine million eight hundred fifty thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$9,850,000) under the authority of Section 609(g) of the United States Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended. The Government, acting through UC-PMC (Unité de Coordination des Programmes du Millennium Challenge) intends to apply a portion of this MCC Funding to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals 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 UC-PMC shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

2. The UC-PMC on behalf of the Government now invites Proposals from suitably qualified, experienced and eligible consulting firms to provide Procurement Agent Services (Proposals). The details on these consultant services are provided in the Terms of Reference in Section 6 of the RFP.

3. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is open to all eligible Consultants who wish to respond. Consultants may only associate with each other in the form of a joint venture or in a sub-consultancy agreement to complement their respective areas of expertise to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the assignment.

4. The Procurement Agent services and the Contract to be awarded, are required for:
 - A fixed price one (1) year base period and,
 - Five (5) fixed price option periods payable in U.S. dollars.The services to be performed under this proposed contract are expected to start as soon as practicable after the signing of the Compact. The base period will be for the first twelve (12) months period; option periods will be for twelve (12) months each. However, the final option period may be more or less than 12 months and will include a 120-day period after the expiration of the Compact and as may be determined by UC-PMC and MCC in accordance with the terms of the Procurement Agent Agreement. For purposes of preparing proposals, Consultants should assume that the final option period will be 12 months and fees will be paid on a pro rata basis if for a duration other than 12 months.

5. A Consultant will be selected under the QCBS method (Quality and Cost-Based Selection), the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of this RFP in accordance with “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” which are provided on the MCC website www.mcc.gov

6. The minimum qualifications required of the consulting firm is described in Section 3 “Qualification and Evaluation Criteria”
7. Consultants interested in submitting a Proposal should register their interest by sending an e-mail, giving their full contact details, to the UC-PMC at:
Email: ad.seck@ucpmc.ne
Address: Mr Amadou Doudou Seck, Interim Procurement Representative
Unité de Coordination des Programmes du Millenium Challenge,
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A registration form will be sent by e-mail to consultants that register their interest.
8. The RFP shall be sent to all registered, eligible, consultants, by e-mail from October 10th, 2016. The deadline for submission of the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be advised in the RFP.

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