

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - SENEGAL



Invitation for Bids For Kolda Bridge construction

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The Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") and the Government of Senegal signed a Compact to support the Millennium Challenge Account Senegal in the fight for poverty reduction through economic growth of the Republic of Senegal (the Compact) for an amount of about Five Hundred Forty Million USD (US \$ 540 million). The Government, acting through MCA-Senegal intends to apply part of MCC funding to eligible payments under an eligible contract associated with this Notice of Invitation for Bids ("IFB"). Payments by MCA-Senegal will be subject in all respects with the terms and conditions of the Compact, including restrictions on use of MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and MCA-Senegal can claim any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.

The Compact program in Senegal is structured around integrated development programs of regional development centers in North and South zones of the country. For the South zone, the funding will rehabilitate approximately 256 kilometers of RN6 from Ziguinchor to Kounkané and Kolda bridge, with a goal of reducing transportation costs and improve access to national and international markets. For the North, it will be about (i) rehabilitate approximately 120 kilometers of N2 from Richard Toll to Ndioum and (ii) carry out water projects in the Delta-structuring Dagana and in the Middle Valley-Podor in order to improve agricultural productivity through irrigation. In these different intervention sites, it is also considered to achieve social infrastructure in order to curb the negative effects of planned investment on vulnerable groups (women, men, youth, disabled, farmers, etc.).

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement published in dgMarket and UN Development Business on January 13 and 20, 2012, and in the local press (newspapers Le Soleil and Le Populaire on January 30, 2012).

The Contracting Authority invites straight away eligible bidders to submit an offer in sealed envelope for the execution and completion of **Kolda Bridge Construction**, in competition in the form of Market Slip on Slip Price Details, and quantity-estimated.

The project involves the completion of Kolda Bridge. The proposed bridge, with a length of

91.00 m, consists of three (03) bays (27 m - 36 m - 27 m) with a ribbed slab prestressed deck (PSI - DN). The cross section of the book consists of two (2) 3.00 m sidewalks lined with guardrails type S8 and two (2) lanes of 3.50 m and edge strips of 0.25 m.

Foundations are footings resting on piles of 1200 mm diameter. The soles of the batteries with a rating takes into account a possible dredging of the river Casamance will be protected by sheet piling.

The project also includes the implementation of environmental and social impacts mitigation, an social and environmental management plan, a safety and health plan. Construction activities will be performed in accordance with World Bank policy OP 4.12 on involuntary resettlement, which MCA-Senegal is responsible for implementation after MCC approval.

The Invitation for Bids will be open only to eligible bidders. Bidders wishing to attend should register their interest by email at the following addresses to be registered, indicating their contact details :

Email: pamsenegal@charleskendall.com ;

Copy: info@mcasenegal.org

procurement@mcasenegal.org

Registered bidders may pick up and the Invitation for Bids case in Cd rom with the Procurement Officer at the following address:

Office of the Procurement Agent (Charles Kendall & Partners)
Based in Ngor Diarama behind Shell Station
Building attached to MCA-Senegal
Dakar-SENEGAL

They can also withdraw the Invitation for Bids case by downloading it directly from MCA-Senegal website (www.mcasenegal.org), after the registration formality.

A site visit followed by a meeting preparatory to the submission will be held in Kolda on **December 13, 2012.**

The Invitation for Bids case includes:

Part 1 - Bidding Procedures

Invitation for Bids

Section I - Instructions to Bidders

Section II - Special Information of the Invitation

Section III - Criteria for Evaluation and Qualification

Section IV - Submission forms

Part 2 - Conditions of Contract

Section V - General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
Section VI – Specific Conditions of Contract (SCC)
Section VII - Contract Forms and Guarantees

Part 3 - Specification of Works

Section VIII - Price Schedule and Detail-quantitative estimate
Section IX - Specifications
Section X - Plans and Technical Drawings

In addition to records tender, the following documents are provided to Bidders for information only and are not part of the Invitation for Bids case.

- Geotechnical Report,
- Topographic Data,
- Hydrological Report,
- Social and Environmental Management Plan

A firm will be selected according to procedures described in the Invitation for Bids case. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by the MCC Procurement Guidelines. Although these procedures are similar to those indicated in World Bank Guidelines: *Procurement Funded by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, there are several significant differences and it is advisable for companies to carefully consider these instructions.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Guarantee in the form and amount specified in the Invitation for Bids case and be sent to the address below no later than **January 03 , 2013 at 10 H 00 (local time)**. It is very important that bidders take into account the distance and customs formalities to make sure their offer will arrived on time.

Bids will be opened on **January 03, 2013 at 10 H 30 min (local time)** in the presence of Bidders' representatives who submitted offers and who wish to attend.

Bids received after the deadline time will be refused and returned to the bidders unopened.

Respectfully,

Address for submission of Bids:

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