

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - SENEGAL



Invitation for Bids For Ziguinchor – Tanaff – Kolda – Velingara Road construction Lot n°3: Kolda – Velingara Section

Ref: AO/No.MCA-RR07-S-RN6

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 Ndoum 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 Request for Proposal is consistent with the General Procurement Notice published on DgMarket and UN Development Business respectively on the 13 and the 20 of January 2012, as well as in the local press (Le Soleil and Le Populaire Newspapers of January 30, 2012).

The Contracting Authority invites straight away eligible bidders to submit an offer in sealed envelope for the execution and completion of **the Road National 6 Construction Works (Kold–Velingara section)** in competition in the form of Market Slip on Slip Price Details, and quantity-estimated.

The project consists of the rehabilitation of the national Road 6 between Kolda and Velingara based on ECOWAS highways standards, that is in normal section, a trafficable floor of 7,20 meters of asphalt concrete lined by two verges of 1.50 meters of surface coating. The old road to rehabilitate and expand is,

in normal section and is a platform 9 meters including 6 meters coated with a surface coating sometimes damaged and repaired with asphalt concrete.

The total project length is approximately 93 km divided as follows:

- From Kolda to Kounkané (64 km): between the junction of the road of Dioulacolon until Kounkané (Excluding the section of 30 km between Dabo and Medina Cherif recently rehabilitated)
- From Kounkané to Vélingara (29 Km) (optional): from Kounkané to the intersection with the access road to Vélingara including the construction of the junction.

The geometrical characteristics of the layout and vertical alignment of the road are essentially those of the current road with a reference speed of 100 km/h in normal section and open countryside; 60 km/h in agglomeration.

The work to be performed includes the execution of the works of earthworks, pavements (including a laterite based cover improved with cement), coating, sanitation, art works and plans for road safety.

The project also includes measures to mitigate the social and environmental impact through the establishment and implementation of the Environmental, Social, Health/Safety and Gender Integrated Action Plan (PIAE3SG).

Construction activities will begin after the lands relocation and the physical resettlement of affected populations plus the compensation for the loss of their properties or lands caused by MCA-Senegal projects, after MCC approval in accordance with the Operational Policy 4.12 of the World Bank on involuntary resettlement.

The types and quantities of work are presented below:

Item	Units	Base Period	Option Period	Total Quantity
Cuts	m ³	77 500	56 000	133 500
Fills	m ³	79 500	24 000	103 500
Capping Layer	m ³	266 000	115 000	381 000
Sub-base	m ³	144 000	59 000	203 000
Cement treated base	m ³	190 000	75 000	265 000
Cutback tack coat	m ²	773 600	299 000	1 072 600
Surface treatment on base course	m ²	241 000	168 000	409 000
Asphalt Concrete including binding course	m ³	28 300	11 800	40 100
Ditches (earthen)	lm	67 000	20 000	87 000
Concrete Culverts	lm	797	252	1 049
Culverts and structures for longitudinal drainage	lm	24 682	1 590	26 272
Ditches (Masonry)	lm	29 085	13 215	42 300
Gutters	lm	51 200	18 550	69 750
Bridges to rehab	each	2	0	2

The invitation for bid will be open only to eligible bidders. Bidders wishing to participate should express their interest in writing by email at the following addresses, indicating their contact details, to register:

Email: pamsenegal@charleskendall.com; Copy: info@mcasenegal.org

Registered bidders may pick up the Dossier of Invitation for bids which is on Cd rom at 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 bid Dossier by downloading it directly from the site of MCA-Senegal (www.mcasenegal.org), after the registration formality.

A site visit will be organized on the Kolda-Velingara section, on **September 18, 2012**. It will be followed by a preparatory meeting for the submission which will be held at Kolda, on **September 18, 2012**.

The Invitation for Bids Dossier includes:

Part 1 - Bidding Procedures

Invitation for Bids
Section I - Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
Section II - Special Data's of Invitation for bids (SDIB)
Section III - Criteria for Evaluation and Qualification
Section IV - Forms of Submission

Part 2 - Conditions of Contract

Section V - General Administrative Conditions of Contract (GACC)
Section VI – Special Administrative Conditions of Contract (PACC)
Section VII - Contract Forms and Guarantees

Part 3 - Specification of Works

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

In addition to the Invitation for Bid dossier, the following documents are provided to Bidders for information only and are not part of the DAO

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

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

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Warranty in the form and amount specified in the Invitation for Bid Dossier and must be submitted to the below address no later than **October 15, 2012 at 10:00am** (local time). It is very important that bidders take into account the distance and customs formalities to make sure their offer will arrive on time.

Bids will be opened **October 15, 2012 at 10h:30am** (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who submitted offers and who wish to attend.

Bids arriving after the deadline will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Address for submission of Bids:

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