

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - SENEGAL



Invitation for Bids For Richard Toll - Ndioum road 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 **RN2 Construction Works (Richard Toll – Ndioum)**, in competition in the form of Market Slip on Slip Price Details, and quantity-estimated.

The project involves the rehabilitation and the expansion (according to ECOWAS standards) of the Richard Toll - Ndioum road over 120 Km length.

Works include mainly clearing and site preparation, earthworks, paving (including a base layer of laterite improved cement), the placing of the top coat, the building of drainage structures, and the installation of a horizontal and vertical signs and markings.

All planned construction will be realized for a cross section consisting of a roadway of 7.20 m and two shoulders of 1.50 m in the open countryside sections. In urban areas, the shoulders will have a 2.00 m width. The shoulder surfaces will be covered with a bilayer surface in open countryside sections and a bituminous concrete coating in dense urban areas.

Note that inside Ndioum village, the road will be a total of 11 meters wide, divided into two directions of 5.50 meters width each, will be made. This will allow traffic to flow more easily based on the flow of the moment. This 11 meters roadway will be covered with asphalt and will be bordered by two shoulders of 1.75 each.

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

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 main types and quantities of work are presented below:

Item	Unit	Quantity
Cuttings non-reusable	m ³	114 067
Embankments from cuttings	m ³	12 675
Embankments from borrowings	m ³	207 979
Scarifying existing pavement	m ²	90 720
Foundation layer of serious natural lateritic	m ³	238 517
Base layer of laterite cement	m ³	297 986
Impregnation	m ²	1 342 481
Bilayer surface dressing	m ²	349 726
Asphalt concrete 0/10 5 cm thick	m ³	47 487
Ditches and triangular earthen water diversions	ml	116 388
Lined ditches and triangular earthen water diversions	ml	10 203

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

Registered bidders may pick up the Invitation for Bids files 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 pick up the Invitation for Bids files by downloading it directly from MCA-Senegal website (www.mcasenegal.org), after the registration formality.

A site visit will be organized on the Richard Toll – Ndioum section, on July 26, 2012 from 8 am (local time). The venue for departure is Rosso / Richard Toll junction. It will be followed by a preparatory meeting for the submission which will be held at Ndioum City Hall.

The Invitation for Bids files 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 files :

- Geotechnical Report,
- Topographic Data,
- Hydrological - hydraulic 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 **August 27, 2012 at 10am (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 **August 27, 2012 at 10:30 (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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Based in Ngor Diarama behind Shell Station

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