



Agence MCA-Morocco

Specific Procurement Notice DP/QBS/MCA-M/EW-08-B/Compact

Technical Assistance to promote Gender Equity in the Workplace

On November 30, 2015, the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco concluded a second cooperation program (Compact II) with the United States Government, represented by the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), with the objective to improve the quality of human capital and land productivity.

The budget allocated by MCC to Compact II, which came into effect on June 30, 2017, amounts to 450 million dollars, to which is added a contribution of the Moroccan Government of a value equivalent to at least 15% of the American contribution. The global budget will finance, over a period of five years, two projects, namely "Education and Training for Employability" and "Land Productivity", the implementation of which has been entrusted to the Millennium Challenge Account - Morocco (Agence MCA-Morocco).

By way of this specific procurement notice, Agence MCA-Morocco requests proposals for the services of a Consulting firm to provide **Technical Assistance to promote Gender Equity in the Workplace**.

The detailed description of the services to be provided is available in the Terms of Reference of the Request for Proposals ("RFP"), which describe the tasks and obligations of the consulting firm, as well as the services to be provided. The RFP is open to all eligible Entities wishing to bid.

Agence MCA-Morocco will award a contract with a base period of maximum 12 months and a further optional period of 8 months maximum, which will be activated at the discretion of Agence MCA Morocco but without going beyond the end date of the Compact which is June 30, 2022.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the Procurement Method **Quality Based Selection (QBS)**. The evaluation procedure is set out in the Letter of Invitation in accordance with the "MCC Procurement Program Guidelines" available on the MCC website. « www.mcc.gov »: <https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines>

Interested consultants may submit a proposal. The documents relating to this consultation are available in downloadable format on the website: <https://www.mcamorocco.ma/fr/appels-d-offres> or by e-mailing: procurement@mcamorocco.ma.

Proposals must be submitted electronically no later than **August 1st, 2019 at 3:00 pm** in Rabat, Morocco via the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/kvIZ6urmGCMli09mOUCH>

Submissions in hard copy or email will not be accepted.