

## Agence MCA-Morocco

## Specific Procurement Notice N° RFP/QCBS/MCA-M/PP-13-R/COMPACT Audit of resources managed by recipient organizations under MCC-Funded grants, contracts, and implementing agreements

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 to procure the services of an Audit Firm to carry out the Audit of resources managed by recipient organizations under MCC-Funded grants, contracts, and implementing agreements.

The detailed description of the services to be provided is included in the Terms of Reference of the Request for Proposals ("RFP"), which describe the nature of the services, tasks and obligations of the Consultant, as well as the services to be provided. The RFP is open to all eligible entities ("Consultants") who wish to bid.

Agence MCA-Morocco will award a contract for the five audit periods defined below. However, the decision to activate any Option Periods will be at the entire discretion of Agence MCA-Morocco which reserves the right not to activate such Option Periods.

Contract Period	Audit Period Covered
Base Period Contract	May 5, 2015 to September 30, 2018
Option Period #1 Contract	October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
Option Period #2 Contract	April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019
Option Period #3 Contract	October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020
Option Period #4 Contract	April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

Audits of resources managed by other recipient organizations will be determined in accordance with MCA-Morocco's Audit Plan, updated from time to time and whenever a Covered Provider expends greater than \$500,000 in MCC funds in its fiscal year.

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

Consultants wishing to receive the Request for Proposal document in order to submit a proposal, must express their interest, indicating their full contact details, by email to: <a href="mailto:procurement@mcamorocco.ma">procurement@mcamorocco.ma</a>.

The Technical and Financial proposals must be submitted in English language <u>electronically</u>. An email will be sent with electronic submission instructions to Consultants who have contacted the Procurement Agent to confirm their interest in bidding. Paper submissions will not be accepted.

The deadline for submitting proposals is strictly January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 15:00 local time in Rabat (GMT+1).