

## Agence MCA-Morocco Specific Procurement Notice DP/QCBS/MCA-M/EW-13/Compact

## The selection of a consulting firm to support the MCA-Morocco Agency in the implementation of the continuous training reform

On November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco concluded a second cooperation program (Compact II) with the United States of America 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<sup>th</sup>, 2017, amounts to 450 millions dollars, to which is added a contribution of the Moroccan Government of a value equivalent to at least 15% of MCC contribution. The global budget is financing, 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 Agency (Agence MCA-Morocco).

By way of this specific procurement notice, Agence MCA-Morocco requests proposals for the services of a Consulting firm to provide Assistance to support the MCA-Morocco Agency in the implementation of the continuous training reform.

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.

Please note that this is an English translation of a notice originally drafted in French. Please note that all communication and solicitation documents related to this notice will be in French.

Agence MCA-Morocco will award a contract, with fixed and optional missions, with a period of maximum **30 months** without going beyond the end date of the Compact which is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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

Interested consulting firms may submit a proposal. The documents relating to this call for tenders are available in downloadable format on the website: <a href="https://www.mcamorocco.ma/fr/appels-d-offres">https://www.mcamorocco.ma/fr/appels-d-offres</a> or by e-mailing: <a href="mailto:procurement@mcamorocco.ma">procurement@mcamorocco.ma</a>.

Please note that a Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3 p.m, Rabat time, at the Agence MCA-Morocco at the address below. Bidders may also remotely attend this meeting by webinar via the following link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/613893414">https://zoom.us/j/613893414</a>. Attendance is strongly advised for all prospective Bidders or their representatives but is not mandatory.

Proposals must be submitted electronically no later than **September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:00** pm Rabat-Time, Morocco via the following link: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/request/VDmRDjljEKstrinJ4kn3">https://www.dropbox.com/request/VDmRDjljEKstrinJ4kn3</a> Submissions in hard copy or email will not be accepted.