

Specific Procurement Notice DAO/DESIGN-BUILD/MCA-M/LI-24/COMPACT The Construction of the treatment plant (WWTP) of wastewater from the industrial zones of Had Soualem and Sahel Lakhyayta

Phase 1: Design, implementation, training, commissioning of the WWTP Phase 2: Operation and maintenance services of the WWTP

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, MCA-Morocco Agency requests qualified and interested bidders to submit offers for **The Construction of the treatment plant (WWTP) of wastewater from the industrial zones of Had Soualem and Sahel Lakhyayta**, which is divided into two phases: the first phase consists in the design, construction, training and commissioning of the WWTP, the second phase concerns the operation and maintenance services of the WWTP. Interested companies will have to bid for both phases.

A Contractor will be selected according to the Competitive Procurement Procedures described in the Bidding Document. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by MCC Program Procurement Guidelines which can be found on the MCC website (https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines). Although these procedures are similar to those set out in the World Bank Standard Bidding Documents for Procurement of Works, there are several significant differences and firms are advised to review these instructions carefully.

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 conducted in French.

A site visit is scheduled on **September 25, 2019 at 10:00 am (local time)**. The meeting point for starting this tour will be communicated to Bidders and published on MCA-Morocco website: <u>http://www.mcamorocco.ma/fr/appels-d-offres</u>.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on September 26, 2019 at 3:00 pm (local time), at the address below indicated for the submission of the Bids.

Bidders may also attend this meeting via the following link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/904954879</u> Attendance is strongly advised for all prospective Bidders or their representatives although it is not mandatory.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security included for an amount of **one million and six hundred thousand (1,600,000 MAD) Moroccan dirhams** in the form specified in the Instructions to Bidders at ITB 20.1. Bids must be delivered in the manner specified in the BDS at ITB 21.1 and ITB 23.1, no later than **November 15, 2019 at 03:00 pm (local time)** to the address:

Agence MCA-Morocco,

Complexe administratif et culturel de la Fondation Mohammed VI des œuvres sociales de l'Education - Formation, Avenue Allal EL FASSI- Madinat AL IRFANE, Hay Riad, Rez-de-chaussée, Rabat- Maroc.

Submissions from Bidders will be evaluated by a qualified bid review panel. The evaluation will include an assessment of the Bidders' ability to carry out the Works, in accordance with Section III, Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

Bidders should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery time. Late Bids will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the Bidder.



The Bidding Document including the link to download technical prescriptions and drawings, and the list of the offer forms to fill out and submit by bidders is available and downloadable from the following link: <u>http://www.mcamorocco.ma/fr/appels-d-offres</u>

To be informed of any changes (addendum or additional information) any Bidder which has downloaded the Bidding Documents is invited to confirm its interest by sending, its full details and address at: <u>procurement@mcamorocco.ma</u>.

Any request for clarification on this Bidding Document shall be sent latest on **October 21, 2019** the following address: <u>procurement@mcamorocco.ma</u>

A minute of the pre-bid meeting and responses from any request for clarification received on time shall be sent to the bidders who have expressed their interest and posted on MCA-Morocco website: <u>http://www.mcamorocco.ma/fr/appels-d-offres</u>

Please note that electronic Bids shall not be accepted.

Chief Executive Officer