

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE**



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – TANZANIA

**Re: Invitation for Bids for the Supply of Water Meters
IFB Ref: MCAT/COM/E9-118**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice Number 16 that appeared on dgMarket, UNDB Online and on the MCA Entity website www.mca-t.go.tz and printed in the local newspapers, The Daily News and The Guardian on 22nd June, 2012.
2. The United States of America acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of The United Republic of Tanzania (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Tanzania (the “Compact”) in the amount of approximately 698 million USD (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through the Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania (“MCA Entity” or “Purchaser”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) is issued. Any payments made under the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use of MCC funding and conditions to the disbursements of MCC funding. No party other than the Government and the Purchaser shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding.
3. The Compact programme aims at reducing poverty through the implementation of a programme consisting of three projects and ten activities over the five year period of the Compact, namely:
 - a. **The Transport sector Project** consists of four distinct activities, the Mainland Trunk Roads Activity, the Zanzibar Rural Roads Activity, the Road Maintenance Activity and the Mafia Island Airport Activity.
 - b. **The Energy Sector Project** consists of three distinct activities, the Zanzibar Interconnector Activity, the Malagarasi Hydropower and Kigoma Distribution Activity, and the Distribution Systems Rehabilitation and Extension Activity.
 - c. **The Water Sector Project** consists of three distinct activities, the Lower Ruvu Plant Expansion Activity, the Non-Revenue Water Activity, and the Morogoro Water Supply Activity.
4. MCA-T now invites sealed bids (“Bids”), from eligible and qualified entities or persons (“Bidders”) for the Supply of Water Meters referenced above. More details are contained in the Invitation for Bids (IFB).
5. A supplier will be selected under the **Competitive Bidding (CB)** procurement method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of the bidding document associated

with this IFB, in accordance with the “MCC Program Procurement Guidelines” which are provided on the MCC website www.mcc.gov .

6. Bidding will only be open to registered Bidders. Bidders must register by requesting a Registration Form, available from MCA-Tprocurement@crowagents.co.tz with a copy to mngaida@mca-t.go.tz, and returning it completed in PDF format, to the Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania’s Procurement Agent’s e-mail address: MCA-Tprocurement@crowagents.co.tz **duly copied to the MCA-T Procurement Director at mngaida@mca-t.go.tz**. Registration will be completed when a potential Bidder receives a registration number from the Procurement Agent and a password to access the Bidding Documents. The IFB (the “Bidding Documents”), may only be obtained by downloading from the MCA-T website – hard copies will not be available:

Please note that a pre-Bid meeting **will not** be held in accordance with the details contained in the Bidding Documents.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a security in the form and amount specified in the Bidding Documents, and must be delivered to the address given below no later than **14.00 hours local time on 24th September, 2012**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who presented Bids and who choose to attend.

MCA-T, Room 402, Development House
Kivukoni Front/Ohio Street,
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Attention: Procurement Director, Marieth Ngaida

Please Note that electronic bidding is not permitted

8. A winning Bidder will be selected under the Competitive Bidding procedures described in the Bidding Documents. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines¹.
9. Bidders should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected for delivery time.

Yours faithfully,



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Millennium Challenge Account-Tanzania,
Development House,
Kivukoni Front/Ohio Street,
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16th August, 2012

¹ The MCC Program Procurement guidelines can be found at: <http://www.mcc.gov/documents/mcc-guidelines-programprocurement.pdf>.