



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

RECRUITMENT OF EXTERNAL LEGAL COUNSEL

Country	Benin
Project Name	Program Administration
Procurement Title	Recruitment of External Legal Counsel
Procurement Ref. Number	BENR 24-4008
Type of Procurement	Consultant Services
Accountable Entity	MCA-Benin Regional
Publication Date	October 23, 2024
Submission Deadline	November 22, 2024

MCA-Benin Regional has received financing from the **Millennium Challenge Corporation** toward the cost of **MCA-Benin Regional Compact** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the **Recruitment of External Legal Counsel**.

MCC's funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. So when a contract is signed with an Accountable Entity, money is already available to the Accountable Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Offerors by the US Treasury. MCA-Benin Regional now invites offers from eligible offerors to provide legal services to MCA-Benin Regional in-house legal counsel ("General Counsel") on all legal issues affecting MCA-Benin Regional in the implementation of the Compact and Compact closeout.

Bidding will be conducted through the **Quality-Based Selection** procedures as specified in the MCC Procurement and Policy Guidelines (PPG) and is open to all eligible offerors as defined in the PPG.

A complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by interested eligible offerors upon the submission of a written application at the following address: ckpinfobenin@charleskendall.com **Procurement Agent of MCA-Benin Regional**.

Electronic Offers must be delivered via the following File Request Link (RFL) <https://www.dropbox.com/request/GAKUy4WeC4IVJ6bbelWm> on or before **November 22**,

2024, 10.00 AM, Cotonou Time. Late offers will be rejected. Offers will be publicly opened in the presence of the offerors' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend via the electronic Platform **Google Meets** on **November 22, 2024, at 11.30 AM, Cotonou Time.**

Best regards,

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National Coordinator

