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**General Procurement Notice No. 2
 (update for the period June 1 to October 31, 2009)
 Millennium Challenge Account Namibia**

The Millennium Challenge Corporation's (MCC) Board of Directors has approved a five-year, US\$304.5 million Compact with the Republic of Namibia aimed at reducing poverty and increasing economic growth. The Compact seeks to improve the quality of education and training for underserved populations and to diversify Namibia's export base by capitalizing on its comparative advantages (e.g., large areas of semiarid communal land suitable for livestock, and diverse wildlife and unique landscapes ideal for ecotourism) to increase the incomes of poor Namibians in rural areas of the country.

Millennium Challenge Account – Namibia (MCA-Namibia), on behalf of the Government of Namibia, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of the Compact to eligible payments for the procurement of goods, works, non-consulting and consulting services. Payments by MCA–Namibia will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions, including restrictions, on the use of MCC Funding of the Compact. No party other than the Government and MCA–Namibia shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of the MCC Funding.

The following list includes the procurements of goods, works, non-consultant and consulting services which appear in the Program's Procurement Plan, as approved by MCA-Namibia and MCC, for the period from June 1 to October 31, 2009. This General Procurement Notice shall be updated from time to time and as required, at least every six months.

Project Description Procurement Description		Type	Procurement Method	Estimate Date of publication of SPN or start of small value procurements
1. Education Project (US\$145.0 million). The education project seeks to improve the education sector's effectiveness, efficiency and quality through infrastructure improvements, institutional strengthening, policy reform, and targeted technical assistance to ensure sustainable results. Following are the procurements to be undertaken during the period, and the estimated aggregate value of these procurements is US\$15 million:				
P1.1.3a	Furniture for Colleges of Education	G	S	Aug-09
P1.1.3b	Laboratory Equipment for Colleges of Education	G	S	Aug-09
P1.1.3c	IT Equipment for Colleges of Education	G	S	Aug-09
P1.2.1a	Short Term (4 months) Consultant to Support National Training Fund (NTF)	IC	SIC	May-09
P1.2.1b	Long Term (2 years) Consultant to Support NTF	IC	SIC	Jul-09
P1.2.1c	Long Term Administrative Assistance to Implement NTF	CF	QCBS	Sep-09
P.1.2.2a	Design, Costing, EIA and Supervision for Community Based Skills Development Centres (COSDECS)	CF	QCBS	Jun-09
P1.2.3a	Multiple Consultants (@US\$20,000) for Grants Selection and Management	IC	SIC	Sep-09

P1.4.1a	Design & Supervise Construction of Regional Study Resource Centers (RSRC)	CF	QCBS	May-09
P1.6.1	Consultants (multiple awards) to prepare TORs and advise MCA-N on Implementation Policies	IC	SIC	Aug-09

2. Tourism Project (US\$67.0 million). The tourism project will support three priority activities to improve the management and infrastructure of Etosha National Park, enhance the marketing of Namibian tourism, and develop the capacity of communal conservancies to attract investments in ecotourism and capture a greater share of the revenue generated by tourism. Together, these activities will increase incomes and create employment opportunities for some of the poorest populations in Namibia, while preserving the natural resources that serve as the base for the tourism industry. Following are the procurements to be undertaken during the period, and the estimated aggregate value of these procurements is US\$6 million:

P2.1.3a	Develop Specifications for non-standard park maintenance equipment and wildlife translocation equipment	CF	CQS	May-09
P2.1.3b	Park Maintenance Equipment - Standard	G	CB	Jun-09
P2.1.3c	Wildlife Translocation Equipment and non-standard Park Maintenance Equipment	G	CB	Aug-09
P2.1.4a	Etosha Social Assessments (HIV/AIDs)	IC	SIC	Jun-09
P2.1.4b	Etosha Social Assessments (Okaukuejo Census)	IC	SIC	Jul-09
P2.3.3a	Interactive Website Development for NTB	CF	QCBS	May-09
P2.4.1	Consultants (multiple awards) to prepare TORs and advise MCA-N on Implementation Policies	IC	SIC	Aug-09

3. Agriculture Project (US\$47.0 million). The agriculture project will target investments to improve the economic performance of the livestock sector in the northern area of the country. The project is expected to increase productivity and profitability of livestock through strengthening the land tenure system, introducing improved rangeland management practices, and strengthening animal health services and livestock marketing efficiencies. In addition, the project will increase the volume, quality and value-added of indigenous natural products for export to regional and international markets. Following are the procurements to be undertaken during the period, and the estimated aggregate value of these procurements is US\$26 million:

P3.1.1a	Design, Environmental Assessment and supervision for veterinary centres and Quarantine Camps	CF	QCBS	Jun-09
P3.1.3a	Design of Traceability System & Preparation of Specifications	IC	SIC	Jun-09
P3.1.3c	Tags for for Livestock	G	CB	Sep-09
P3.1.3d	IT Equipment, Internet Connectivity, Software and Development for livestock tracibility	G	S	Oct-09
P3.1.3e	Furniture for Livestock Management Unit	G	S	Nov-09
P3.1.3g	Mobile Crush Pens	G	S	Sep-09
P3.1.4a	Write MCA-N Operational Manual for Livestock Market Efficiency Fund	IC	CQS	Jun-09
P3.2.1a	Consultant, Communal Land Support	CF	QCBS	Jul-09
P3.2.1b	Renovation of Lands Office in Oshakati	W	S	Jul-09
P3.2.2	Community Based Range Land Management Consultant	CF	QCBS	Jun-09
P3.3.4	Indigenous Natural Products Environmental Impact Assessment & Gender Assessment	CF	QCBS	May-09

P3.4.1	Consultants (multiple awards) to prepare TORs and advise MCA-N on Implementation Policies	IC	SIC	Aug-09
4. Monitoring & IO Evaluation and Cross-Cutting Sectors. Following are the procurements to be undertaken during the period, and the aggregate value is US\$ 1.5 million.				
P5.1.1	Community Based Skills Development Centres (COSDEC) tracer study	CF	QCBS	Jul-09
P5.2.1	Household income and benefits surveys	CF	QCBS	Oct-09
P5.4.1	Monitoring and Evaluation Short term Consultant	IC	SIC	May-09
P5.4.3	Consultant to perform Data Quality Review	CF	QCBS	Oct-09
5. Program Administration. Following are the procurements to be undertaken during the period, at an estimated aggregate value of US\$ 0.8 million.				
P6.1	IT Hardware and Software	G NCS	S	May-Jul-09
P6.2	Website Development	IC	SSS SIC	Jul-09
P6.3	Office Furniture, Accessories, Alarm Systems, etc. (various lots)	G NCS	S	May-09
P6.4	Vehicles and Accessories	G	S	Jun-09
P6.5.7	Financial Auditing Services	CF	LCS	Jun-09
P6.5.6	Consultants for Evaluation Panels	IC	SIC	May-Jun-09
P6.5.18	Gender & Social Consultant	IC	SIC	Jun-09
P6.5.6-9	Other Office Services	NCS	S	May-Jun-09
P6.5.11-16	MCA-N Staff Training (various)	IC	CIS	May-Jun-09
P6.5.19	Hosted Public Events (incl. Board Meetings)	NCS	S	May-09
P6.3.18	Office Upgrades & Decorations	W G	S	May-09
CB = Competitive Bidding LCS = Least Cost Selection SIC or CQS = Comparison of CF = Consulting Firm NCS = Non-Consulting Services Consultants Curriculum Vitae (SIC DC = Direct Contracting QCBS = Quality & Cost Based for Individuals & CQS for firms) G = Goods Selection SSS = Single Source IC = Individual Consultant S = Shopping W = Small Works LB = Limited Bidding				

Contracts for Goods, Works and Services financed under the program will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCA-Namibia Procurement Rules. These procurement rules are annexed to the Namibian Compact signed between the United States of America and the Republic of Namibia, which can be found at MCA-Namibia website at <http://www.mca.gov.na>. Procurements are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines (cited above).

Specific Procurement Notices (SPNs) for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures and for consultant contracts will be announced, as they become available, in appropriate media as per the MCA-Namibia Procurement Rules. For contracts of goods and non-consulting services valued at or over US\$200,000 and contracts for works valued at or over US\$1,000,000, SPNs shall be published in at least one local newspaper of national circulation in Namibia, posted on the MCA-Namibia website (<http://www.mca.gov.na>), Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website at <http://mcc.dgmarket.com/>, the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website at <http://www.devbusiness.com>, and other media outlets as appropriate. For contracts of works valued at or over US\$200,000 and under US\$1,000,000, SPNs shall be published in at least one local

newspaper of national circulation as well as posted on MCA-Namibia's website (<http://www.mca.gov.na>).

SPNs for contracts of consulting services valued less than or equal to US\$500,000 shall be published in at least one newspaper of national circulation in Namibia and posted on the MCA-Namibia website (<http://www.mca.gov.na>). SPNs for contracts of consulting services valued over US\$500,000 shall be posted in at least one newspaper of national circulation in Namibia and posted on the MCA-Namibia website (<http://www.mca.gov.na>), the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website at <http://mcc.dgmarket.com/>, the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website at <http://www.devbusiness.com>, and other media outlets as appropriate.

All SPNs shall be published in sufficient time to enable prospective bidders and consultants to obtain the necessary documents and prepare and submit their responses. Interested, eligible contractors and consultants requiring additional information should contact:

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