



General Procurement Notice (GPN)

Government of Lesotho

Lesotho Millennium Development Agency



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The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Lesotho (“GoL”) have entered into a Grant and Implementation Agreement to support the development and facilitation of a Compact. The grant is in the amount of approximately **Nine Million Seven Hundred Forty Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$9,740,000)** (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through **Lesotho Millennium Development Agency** intends to apply parts of the proceeds of the funds to payments for contracts for goods and services.

MCC’s funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. When a contract is signed with an MCA Entity, money is already available to the MCA Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers by the US Treasury.

MCC has contracted Crown Agents to perform Procurement Agent Services on behalf of the Government of Lesotho, for the procurements to be funded by the Grant and Implementation Agreement.

The procurement program for the next six (6) months will include the following:

Procurements for **February to July 2022**.

Procurement of Services (to include Consultant Services)

1. Procurement Agent Services
2. Fiscal Agent Services
3. Capacity Assessment for Gender Integration
4. Development of Site-Specific proposals for community and investor partnership in horticulture
5. Public Sector Governance Expert (Individual Consultant)
6. Technical Evaluation Panel Members for the Procurement Agent and Fiscal Agent Evaluations

Some of the listed procurements will be partially funded under Compact Development Fund and under Compact Facility Fund after Compact Signing.

Contracts for goods, works and services financed under the program will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines, available at www.mcc.gov/ppg.

The procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures and for consultant contracts will be announced, as they become available, on United Nations Development Business (UNDB): <http://www.devbusiness.com/>, Development Gateway Market (dgMarket): <http://www.dgmarket.com/>, in local newspapers, LMDA website: <http://www.lmda.org.ls/compact-ii/>, and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested eligible contractors and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of advertisements, or those requiring additional information, should contact:

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