

# Millennium Challenge Corporation

Reducing Poverty Through Growth

## **Request for applications for short- and intermediate-term monitoring and evaluation (M&E) consulting services**

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a new U.S. Government corporation, with headquarters in the Washington DC metropolitan area, that provides foreign assistance in support of economic growth and poverty reduction to countries with a commitment to good policies.

The MCC is seeking to obtain short- and intermediate-term consulting services from experts in performance monitoring and impact evaluation in the area of economic development. Examples of assignments could include 1) assessment of evidence of the economic impact of proposed programs; 2) recipient country capacity to carry out M&E activities; 3) development or assessment of evaluation and monitoring plans for MCC compact programs; 4) design of impact evaluations or special studies related to MCC compact programs; 5) identification and refinement of performance indicators, 6) auditing the quality of data collected by local counterparts; 7) conducting of baseline surveys and 8) development of Management information system

The qualifications we are looking for include: (1) on-the-ground monitoring and evaluation experience in developing countries; (2) language proficiency in French, Spanish, Russian and/or Portuguese and (3) at least MA level education in fields such as economics, social sciences, policy analysis or public administration. Individuals with a knowledge and experience of qualitative and quantitative tools & methodology, data collection & analysis, statistical and analytical tools, management information systems, development of project monitoring systems and training and facilitations skills will be highly desired.

This announcement is not restricted to U.S. citizens. Persons will be selected by MCC and contracted through a third party who will handle pay-rolling and administration for all Designated Consultants. The MCC will select multiple sources to provide monitoring and evaluation consulting services on an intermittent basis. Consulting services will be requested in the form of short- and intermediate-term technical assistance that could range from a one day to up to six months in duration, with potential requirements for international travel.

There is no commitment to a minimum or maximum amount of work implied by submitting an application nor will there be a guaranteed quantity of work implied by being accepted by the MCC.

Interested parties should submit by email to [recruitment@mcc.gov](mailto:recruitment@mcc.gov) the following package: a resume (5 page limit) and a brief cover letter 1) describing areas of expertise, 2) listing three professional references, and 3) proposing consultancy rates on an hourly basis to include salary history during the past three years. Please include "M&E

Specialists” in the subject line of your email and indicate the publication wherein you saw the advertisement. This is an open continuous position.