

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—30 minutes.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—24 minutes.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—15 minutes.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 439,400.

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1—75,000.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—306,600.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—21,600.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—4,800.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—31,400.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 520,400.

a. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patients Recently Discharged Inpatient, VA Form 10-1465-1—75,000.

b. Survey of Healthcare Experiences of Patient's Ambulatory Care, VA Form 10-1465-3—306,600.

c. About your VA Prosthetics Care and Service, VA Form 10-0142b—10,800.

d. Survey on Your Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), VA Form 10-1465-9—2,400.

e. Customer Satisfaction Survey Nutritional and Food Service, VA Form 10-5387—125,600.

Dated: April 24, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Records Management Service.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Office of Federal Procurement Policy

#### Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount

**AGENCY:** Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is hereby publishing the attached memorandum to the heads of executive departments and agencies concerning the determination of the maximum benchmark compensation amount that will be allowable under government contracts during contractors FY 2006—\$546,689. This determination is required under Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended. The benchmark compensation amount applies equally to both defense and civilian procurement agencies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia B. Wise, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, (202) 395-7561.

**Clay Johnson III,**  
*Acting Director.*

#### Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

*From:* Clay Johnson III, Acting Director.

*Subject:* Determination of Executive Compensation Benchmark Amount, Pursuant to Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended.

This memorandum sets forth the benchmark compensation amount as required by Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended. Under Section 39, the benchmark compensation amount is the median amount of the compensation provided for all senior executives of benchmark corporations for the most recent year for which data is available. The benchmark compensation amount established by Section 39 limits the allowability of compensation costs under government contracts. The benchmark compensation amount does not limit the compensation that an executive may otherwise receive. This amount is based on data from commercially available surveys of

executive compensation that analyze the relevant data made available by the Securities and Exchange Commission. More specifically, as required by Section 39 of the OFPP Act, the data used is the median (50th percentile) amount of compensation accrued over a recent 12 month period for the top five highest paid executives of public-traded companies with annual sales over \$50 million. After consultation with the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency, we have determined pursuant to the requirements of Section 39 that the benchmark compensation amount for contractors' Fiscal Year 2006 is \$546,689. This amount is for Fiscal Year 2006 and subsequent contractor fiscal years, unless and until revised by OMB. The benchmark compensation amount applies to contract costs incurred after January 1, 2006, under covered contracts of both the defense and civilian procurement agencies as specified in Section 39 of the OFPP Act (41 U.S.C. 435), as amended.

Questions concerning this memorandum may be addressed to Julia B. Wise, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, on (202) 395-7561.

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## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 06-08]

### Notice of Quarterly Report (January 1, 2006—March 31, 2006)

**AGENCY:** Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**SUMMARY:** The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is reporting for the quarter January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006 with respect to either assistance provided under section 605 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-199, Division D (the Act)), or transfers of funds to other Federal agencies pursuant to section 619 of that Act. The following report shall be made available to the public by means of publication in the **Federal Register** and on the Internet Web site of the MCC (<http://www.mcc.gov>) in accordance with section 612 (b) of the Act.

## ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 605

| Projects   | Obligated          | Objectives   | Quarterly disbursements | Measures   |
|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Country: Madagascar Year: 2006 Quarter 2 Total Obligation: \$109,773,000<br>Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Madagascar Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$0 million |                    |  |                         |  |
| Land Tenure Project .....  | \$37.803 mil ..... | Increase Land Titling and Security.  | \$0 .....               | Legislative proposal ("loin de cadrage") reflecting the PNF submitted to Parliament and passed.<br>Percentage of land documents inventoried, restored, and/or digitized.<br>Average time and cost required to carry out property-related transactions at the local and/or national land services offices. Time/cost to respond to information request, issue titles and to modify titles after the first land right.<br>Number of land disputes reported and resolved in the target zones and sites of implementation.<br>Percentage of land in the zones that is demarcated and ready for titling.<br>Promote knowledge and awareness of land tenure reforms among inhabitants in the zones (surveys).  |
| Finance Project .....  | \$35.888 mil ..... | Increase Competition in the Financial Sector.                                    | \$0 .....               | Submission to Parliament and passage of new laws recommended by outside experts and relevant commissions.<br>CPA Association (CSC) list of accountants registered.<br>Maximum check clearing delay.<br>Volume of funds in payment system and number of transactions.<br>Public awareness of new financial instruments (surveys).<br>Report of credit and payment information to a central database.<br>Number of holders of new denomination T-bill holdings, and T-bill issuance outside Antananarivo as measured by Central Bank report of redemption date.<br>Volume of production covered by warehouse receipts in the zones.<br>Volume of MFI lending in the zones.<br>MFI portfolio-at-risk delinquency rate.<br>Number of new bank accounts in the zones. |
| Agricultural Business Investment Project.  | \$17.683 mil ..... | Improve Agricultural Projection Technologies and Market Capacity in Rural Areas. | \$0 .....               | Number of rural producers receiving or soliciting information from ABCs about the opportunities.<br>Zones identified and description of beneficiaries within each zone submitted.<br>Number of cost-effective investment strategies developed.<br>Number of plans prepared.<br>Number of farmers and business employing technical assistance received.   |
| Program Administration and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation.   | \$18.399 mil ..... | .....  | \$0 .....               |  |
| Program objective  | Obligated          | Program goal   | Disbursements           | Measures   |

Country: Honduras Year: 2006 Quarter 2 Total Obligation: \$215,000,000  
Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Honduras Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$1,646 million

|                            |                    |  |                 |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Rural Development Project. | \$72.195 mil ..... | Increase the productivity and business skills of farmers who operate small and medium-size farms and their employees.. | \$283,000 ..... | Hours of technical assistance delivered to Program Farmers (thousands).<br>Funds lent by MCA-Honduras to financial institutions (cumulative).<br>Hours of technical assistance to financial institutions (cumulative).<br>Lien Registry equipment installed.<br>Kilometers of farm-to-market road upgraded (cumulative). |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|

| Program objective  | Obligated          | Program goal  | Disbursements           | Measures  |
|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Transportation Project .....                                   | \$125.700 mil ...  | Reduce transportation costs between targeted production centers and national, regional and global markets.. | \$273,000 .....         | Kilometers of highway upgraded.<br>Kilometers of secondary road upgraded.<br>Number of weight stations built. |
| Program Administration and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation. | \$17.105 mil ..... | .....   | \$1.090 mil .....       |   |
| Projects   | Obligated          | Objectives  | Quarterly disbursements | Measures  |

Country: Cape Verde Year: 2006 Quarter 2 Total Obligation: \$110,078,000  
 Entity to which the assistance is provided: MCA Cape Verde Total Quarterly Disbursement: \$0 million

|  |                    |  |           |   |
|--|--------------------|--|-----------|---|
| Watershed and Agricultural Support.                            | \$10.848 mil ..... | Increase agricultural production in three targeted watershed areas on three islands.   | \$0 ..... | Productivity: Horticulture (tons per hectare)<br>Value-added for farms and agribusiness (millions of dollars)   |
| Infrastructure Improvement.                                    | \$78.760 mil ..... | Increase integration of the internal market and reduce transportation costs.   | \$0 ..... | Volume of goods shipped between Praia and other islands (tons).<br>Mobility Ratio: Percentage of beneficiary population who take at least 5 trips per month.<br>Savings on transport costs from improvements (million dollars). |
| Private Sector Development.                                    | \$7.200 mil .....  | Spur private sector development on all islands through increased investment in the priority sectors and through financial sector reform. | \$0 ..... | Value added in priority sectors above current trends (escudos)<br>Volume of private investment in priority sectors above current trends   |
| Program Administration and Control, Monitoring and Evaluation. | \$13.270 mil ..... | .....  | \$0 ..... |   |

619 Transfer Funds

| U.S. agency to which funds were transferred | Amount | Country | Description of program or project |
|---|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| N/A .....                                   | N/A    | N/A     | N/A                               |

\*Note: Obligated amounts are cumulative from the time of signing a compact.

Dated: April 28, 2006.  
**Frances C. McNaught,**  
*Vice President, Congressional and Public Affairs, Millennium Challenge Corporation.*  
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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**Notice of Information Collection**

(06-028).

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Walter Kit, PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, JE000, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Mr. Walter Kit, Reports Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Mail Code JE000, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1350, [walter.kit-1@nasa.gov](mailto:walter.kit-1@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This information collection is used to assess the contribution of NASA Small

Business Innovation Research (SBIR) technology to the National Economy in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

**II. Method of Collection**

The survey will be electronic and is available on NASA's SBIR Web site at <http://www.sbir.nasa.gov/SBIR/survey.html>. Electronic submission of the subject information is available to 100% of all surveyed firms.

**III. Data**

*Title:* NASA Small Business Innovation Research Commercial Metrics.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0095.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000/once every 3 years.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 200.