Market Research Letter

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (the "MCC") and the Government of Georgia (the "Government") have entered into a Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Georgia (the "Compact") in the amount of USD295,300,000 (the "MCC Funding"). The Government intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under contracts for the Rehabilitation of the North-South Gas Pipeline.

Millennium Challenge Georgia Fund (MCG) is currently soliciting firms to express their capability in supplying certain diameters and lengths of line pipe, valves, and related material. The table below provides the preliminary list of material required for the project. The original materials were produced according to GOST standards and related technical specifications.

In preparation for the development of solicitation documents and to widen the field of possible suppliers and/or manufacturers, MCG requests information on the availability of the pipes and material below built to the specified standards and technical specifications or to equivalent compatible standards and specifications.

In your response, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. Whether your firm will be interested in bidding on the procurement. Please provide a point of contact including phone number and e-mail address. (If your firm is not interested in bidding on this procurement, please indicate the reasons for your decision.)

2. Estimated delivery time for the materials after contract award

3. Line Pipe Manufacturing Method (longitudinally or spiral-welded?)

Please provide your response in English to: Jens Lüneburg, Team Leader, Glocoms Georgia, 9 Nato Vachnadze Street, Tbilisi 0105, Georgia; e-mail: jluneburg@glocoms.com, JensL@pa-mcg.ge, russell@pa-mcg.ge, ana@pa-mcg.ge

Responses are requested by July 13, 2007.

	Item	Conditional diameter [mm]	Wall Thickness [mm]	Unit	Quantity	Pipe Standard	Insulation Standard
1	Line Pipe	1220	19.1	Meter	110	TYY 14-8-2-97	TYY 14-8-23-2000
2	Line Pipe	1020	12	Meter	3600	TYY 14-8-2-97	TYY 14-8-23-2000
3	Line Pipe	720	10	Meter	3800	GOST 20295-85	TYY 14-8-23-2000
4	Line Pipe	159	7	Meter	140	GOST 20295-85	TYY 14-8-23-2000
5	Valve	720	10	Unit	7	TY 26-071450-96	
6	Valve	529	10	Unit	2	TY 26-071450-96	
7	Valve	150	7	Unit	19	TY 26-071450-96	
8	Hot Bend (45°)	1220	22	Unit	8	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
9	Hot Bend (45°)	720	12	Unit	12	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
10	Hot Bend (90°)	159	8	Unit	4	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
11	Hot Bend (90°)	1020	14	Unit	1	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
12	Hot Bend (45°)	1020	14	Unit	4	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
13	Tee	529 – 159	10 – 7	Unit	4	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
14	Tee	720 – 159	10 – 7	Unit	14	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
15	Tee	159 – 159	7 – 7	Unit	9	TY 102-488-95	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
16	Cap	1220	22	Unit	2	GOST 20295-85	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating

17	Cap	1020	14	Unit	2	GOST 20295-85	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating
18	Cap	720	12	Unit	4	GOST 20295-85	Industrial Anticorrosion Coating