

## *Current language*

### **Program Procurement Guidelines**

These procurements are conducted according to procedures defined in the [MCC Program Procurement Guidelines](#) as set out in the Compact documents.

## *New language*

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This is the MCC July 21, 2008 Edition of the Guidelines. Among the major changes to the July 21, 2008 Edition of the Guidelines please note the following:

- Attachment 1, Approval Requirements, of the Guidelines has been reorganized into Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A contains the current approval requirements matrix. Schedule B introduces a new matrix of substantially fewer number of MCC approvals.
- New MCC Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs). These SBDs are to be used by MCA Entities, even where an MCA Entity may have approved SBDs.
- Elimination or higher thresholds for MCC approvals in Schedule A of Attachment 1.
- Higher thresholds for the requirement to advertise Specific Procurement Notices at the *dgMarket* website.
- Higher thresholds for MCC approval of the use of shopping as a procurement method.
- The option for MCA Entities to request language waivers to permit documents to be issued in English, Spanish, French, or a combination thereof, regardless of contract value.