



CONSULTANT SERVICES MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Introduction

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a U.S. Government corporation whose mission is to provide assistance that will support economic growth and poverty reduction in carefully selected countries that demonstrate a commitment to just and democratic governance, economic freedom, and investments in their citizenry. For more information on the MCC, please visit www.mcc.gov.

Scope

The purpose of this consultancy is to obtain short- and intermediate-term consulting services from experts in performance monitoring and impact evaluation in the area of economic development.

Tasks

The consultant's assignments may include the following:

- 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

Period and Place of Performance

This consultancy maybe filled as a short or long term consultancy with a base period of twelve months with up to four twelve month option years.

The consultant will work from its home office and/or MCC headquarters or any MCC eligible country.

Subcontracting

The consultant is authorized to subcontract data collection, data preparation, economic analysis, and related services as needed. The overall costs for subcontracting shall not exceed 25% of the consultant's total negotiated unloaded direct labor cost.

Evaluation Criteria

Required:

- On-the-ground monitoring and evaluation experience in developing countries
- Language proficiency in French, Spanish, Russian and/or Portuguese
- MA level education in fields such as economics, social sciences, policy analysis or public administration.

Highly desirable:

- Knowledge and experience with qualitative and quantitative tools & methodology
- Knowledge and experience with data collection & analysis
- Knowledge and experience with statistical and analytical tools
- Knowledge and experience with management information systems
- Knowledge and experience with development of project monitoring systems
- Knowledge and experience with training and facilitations skills

Other requirements:

International travel may be required. The Consultant may be requested to mobilize on a short notice and will be expected to deliver high quality finished products in a timely manner.

How to Apply

Please include the following in your application to recruitment@mcc.gov with M&E in the subject:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Brief cover letter that addresses **all** Evaluation Criteria as listed in this advertisement
- 3) Three professional references

This announcement will be open and continuous.

Your application will be on file for six months after the announcement closes or six months from the date you applied to an open and continuous announcement.

Applications are reviewed every three months.

If selected for an assignment, you will receive an email notification from MCC's Office of Contracts and Grants Management

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