



COMMUNIQUE

Dakar, April 27, 2023

<u>WEBINAIRE</u>: Bidding for the recruitment of contractors for the implementation of MV and LV rural electrification infrastructure and the improvement of the distribution network under the Access Project.

The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), and the Government of Senegal signed a Compact on December 10, 2018, called the Senegal Power Compact to reduce poverty through economic growth in Senegal. The 5-year MCC Senegal Power Compact includes a US\$550 million investment grant from the United States of America and an additional US\$50 million contribution from the Government of Senegal for an overall investment of US\$600 million.

MCA-Senegal II, the government entity responsible for the implementation of the Senegal Power Compact, which includes three Projects (Transmission, Access and Reform Projects), has allocated US\$63 million (35 billion CFA francs) to the Access Project with the objective of increasing the "supply" of, and "demand" for quality electricity in rural and peri urban areas in Senegal through:

- Expanding the electrification service in rural and peri-urban areas for the electrification of **350 villages** (15,952 households) (**Supply-side**);
- Supporting consumer demand (Demand-Side);
- Improving the distribution network (Improvement Component).

More specifically, the "supply-side" and "network improvement" components of the Access project include building approximately **1,200 km** of medium-voltage (MV) and low-voltage (LV) lines in the southern and central regions of Senegal (Kaolack, Fatick, Tambacounda, Kolda, Sédhiou). Works and bidding will be divided into two (2) areas (lots) as follows:

Lot 1: CENTRAL regions (Fatick and Kaolack):

- Building of 330 km of 30 kV three-phase overhead lines and 7 km of 30 kV underground lines;
- Supply and installation of **148 three-phase MV/LV substations** H61 (25, 50 and 100 kVA);
- Supply and installation of IACM (Manually operated overhead switch) (400A -Pc:100A);
- Building of **227 km** lines;

• Supply and installation of cut-off, protection and balancing devices in the existing network (capacitor banks, reclosers and remotely controlled overhead voltage dip switches).

Lot 2: SOUTHERN regions (Tambacounda, Kolda and Sédhiou-Kolda)

- Building 377 km of 30 kV three-phase overhead lines with an underground section of about 250 m;
- Supply and installation of **184 three-phase MV/LV substations** H61 (25, 25.50 and 100 kVA);
- Supply and installation of IACM (Manually operated overhead switch) (400A -Pc:100A);
- Building of **258 km** LV lines

To this end, MCA-Senegal II invites potential bidders to its webinar on the detailed description of the project as well as the conditions and procedures for participating in this bidding to be launched in late May 2023.

Date: May 4, 2023; time: 3 to 5pm (GMT):

Languages: French - English

Use this link to join: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82125151857

Meeting ID: 821/2515/1857

For further information on the Senegal Power Compact, please go to <u>www.mcasenegal.sn</u>

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