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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMPETITIVE BIDDING

PROCUREMENT OF PIPES & EQUIPMENT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF NORTH-SOUTH GAS PIPELINE IN GEORGIA

INVITATION FOR BIDS #CB-G-04

July 13, 2010

1. 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”). An amendment to the Compact was signed on November 20, 2008 on provision of additional \$100 million assistance. The Government intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under the contract for the supply of pipes, contract No: CB/G/04.
2. In this procurement proceeding, the Government is represented by Millennium Challenge Georgia Fund (the “MCG”). MCG now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for Procurement of Pipes and Equipment. Bidders should submit bids, according to the instructions set out in the Instructions to Bidders. Delivery period is within **120 days**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Competitive Bidding (the “CB”) procedures as specified in these Bidding Documents and in compliance with Procurement Guidelines governing the Compact procurements. The Procurement Guidelines are available at MCG website: www.mcg.ge. Although similar to procedures used for procurements financed by The World Bank, there are significant differences and firms are advised to review the Bidding Documents carefully.
4. Bidders must prove that they meet at least one of the following criteria to bid:
 - (a) are manufacturers of pipes and/or valves;
 - (b) are in the business of oil and gas services and supplies;
 - (c) have performed at five (5) similar contracts in the last five (5) years;

(d) have in stock, unused and properly stored pipes and/or valves, with manufacturer's certificate, if available.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in the English language may be downloaded by interested Bidders from MCG's web site "Active Procurement" link. After downloading the Bidding Documents and the Registration Form, please register your firm as Bidder by filling in the Registration Form and sending it to g.tvalavadze@mcg.ge in PDF format. Registration is completed when an interested Bidder receives a registration number.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be obtained by interested bidders from the address below on any business day between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm local time. The registration for those firms who picked up a hard copy of the Bidding Documents shall be in accordance with the procedure specified in para 5 above.
7. Bids submitted by firms that have not registered will not be considered for evaluation and will be returned unopened to the firms.
8. Bids must be received at or before **6:00 p.m. local time on August 20, 2010**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be accepted in hard copy according to the procedures described in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 6:00 p.m. local time on August 20, 2010. Bidders are reminded that distance and customs formalities may require longer than expected delivery times.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as required, in the manner and amount specified in the Instructions to Bidders.
10. Award will be subject to the availability of funds.
11. The address referred to above is:

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