



GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)

FRUIT TREE SEEDLINGS FOR SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL REGION AND REMAINDER OF NORTHERN REGION

Ref: PA/MCA-MW/MCC/ADA/ITQ/097/2017

The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") and the Government of Malawi (the "Government") have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Malawi (the "Compact") in the amount of approximately **350,700,000 USD** ("MCC Funding"). The Government, acting through **Millennium Challenge Account-Malawi ("MCA-Malawi")**, intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Invitation to Quote ("ITQ") is issued. Any payments made by the MCA-Malawi under the proposed contract will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Compact and related documents, including restrictions on the use and distribution of MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and the MCA-Malawi shall derive any rights from the Compact or have any claim to the proceeds of MCC Funding. The Compact and its related documents can be found on the MCC website (www.mcc.gov) and on the website of the MCA-Malawi.

This RFP follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket and on UNDB Online on February 13, 2017.

The MCA-Malawi now invites quotations from suitably qualified, experienced and eligible nurseries to supply the fruit tree seedlings referenced above ("Goods"). More details on these seedlings are provided in the ITQ specification.

This ITQ is open to all eligible Nurseries who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the ITQ, **nurseries may team up with other nurseries to enhance their capacity to successfully supply the seedlings.**

This ITQ is divided into **Lots**, and nurseries must quote for all items of a lot, incomplete bid for a lot shall not be considered by MCA-Malawi. The nurseries can quote for one or more or for all lots.

A nursery will be selected under the **Shopping Method**, the evaluation procedure for which is described in sections of the ITQ in accordance with "MCC Program Procurement Guidelines" which are provided on the MCC website (www.mcc.gov/ppg). The selection process, as described, will include a review and **verification of past performance, certificate/evidence that the nurseries supplied seedlings to two clients in last three years.**

Please note that a **pre-Quotation and Quotation preparation meeting will be held** as described in the ITQ, **Section I (6) on August 9, 2017** starting at **9am** at **Sunbird Lilongwe Hotel**, Lilongwe, Malawi.

The deadline for receipt of your quotation is by 12.00 noon on August 24, 2017 (Malawi local time). Quotations received after this time and date shall not be considered.

Your quotation in the required format must be addressed and submitted **by hand** within the deadline indicated in the ITQ,

Additional information or clarifications questions must be submitted by e-mail to both the addresses below;

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Yours Sincerely,

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