



## **MALAWI MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT (MMD)**

### **PUBLICATION OF THE AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 001 (August 2023)**

The Government of the Republic of Malawi (the “Government”) acting through the Ministry of Finance and the Government of the United States of America through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), signed a Compact Development Funding (CDF) Grant Agreement dated May 22, 2020, as amended or otherwise modified from time to time (the “CDF Agreement”), pursuant to which MCC agreed to provide a grant of up to US\$11,650,000 under the authority of Section 609(g) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the “Act”), to facilitate the development of a Compact between the United States of America and the Government of Malawi to help accelerate economic growth and poverty reduction in Malawi; and

A Compact dated September 28, 2022, as amended or otherwise modified from time to time under which MCC agreed to provide a grant of US\$350,000,000 to the Government of Malawi to support the execution of a number of preparatory activities leading to Entry Into Force of the Compact and thereafter, to fund the implementation of the various activities under the Compact..

The compact has three projects: 1) the Accelerated Growth Corridors Project (AGC) will focus on reducing the costs of transport in targeted rural areas; 2) the Increased Land Productivity Project will focus on improving land services, strengthening conditions for increased investment in land and better functioning land markets, including in Malawi’s largest cities; and (3) the American Catalyst Facility for Development Project to facilitate U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) investment in Malawi to catalyse increased private investment.

In addition to these, there are the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) and the Program Management & Administration components.

In compliance with Section P1.B2.23 of the governing MCC Program Procurement Guidelines, we hereby publish the following Awards of Contract.

## 1. ACCELERATED GROWTH CORRIDORS PROJECT (AGC)

<b>1.1</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Road Corridor Improvement ('RCI') Activity
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3005
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /QCBS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Consultancy Services for the Detailed Design and Supervision for Accelerated Growth Corridor Road and Access Infrastructure Package 1: Corridors 5 and 15
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	LEA Associates South Asia
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 3,159,690.00
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	Forty-Five (45) Months
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Detailed Designs and Supervision of Corridor roads and Link roads for Corridors 5 & 15 running from Mkanda in Mchinji District to Mwase in Kasungu District and Euthini in Mzimba district to Chikwawa in Rumphi district, respectively

<b>1.2</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Road Corridor Improvement ('RCI') Activity
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3005
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /QCBS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Consultancy Services for the Detailed Design and Supervision for Accelerated Growth Corridor Road and Access Infrastructure Package 2: Corridors 9a and 10
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	Sheladia Associates Inc in Joint Venture with MPAMOT Africa (PTY) Ltd (JV Partner) and with Sub-Consultants L. Gravam Consulting Services Ltd and Environment and Natural Resources Management Consultants
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 7,219,960.00
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	Forty-Eight and a Half (48.5) Months
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Detailed Designs and Supervision of Corridor roads and link roads for Corridor 9A and 10 (Package 2) running from Chigwirizano, Likuni

	to Chileka near Namitete in Lilongwe District and from Chamtulo in Mangochi District to Mkutumula in Ntcheu District respectively.
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<b>1.3</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Road Corridor Improvement ('RCI') Activity
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3004
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /QCBS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Consultancy Services for Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration Services (RLRP) – Packages 1 & 2
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	AECOM Consultants Inc.
	<b>Contract Price</b>	Package 1: USD 9,323,702.00 Package 2: USD 8,489,506.00
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	A Base Period of Twelve (12) Months with Option Period of Forty-Eight (48) Months (to be exercised)
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Package 1 of the Resettlement and Livelihood Restoration Services comprises Corridor 5 and Corridor 15 as covered in the Description of Services  Package 2 comprises Corridor 9A and Corridor 10 as covered in the Description of Services

## 2. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

<b>2.1</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3003
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /QCBS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Fiscal Agent Services
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	DT Global, Inc
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 4,968,168.
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	A Base Period of Twelve (12) Months with Option Period of Sixty-Four (64) Months
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Financial Management and Reporting Functions of MCA-Malawi II operations and closure.

<b>2.2</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3002
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /QCBS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Procurement Agent Services
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	Charles Kendall & Partners Ltd in association with GFA Consulting Group GmbH
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 5,178,647
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
	<b>Duration</b>	A Base Period of Twelve (12) Months with Option Period of Sixty-Four (64) Months
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Administration, management and execution of MCA-Malawi II procurement activities.

<b>2.3</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD1002
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /SSS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Management Information System IT Infrastructure and Services
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	Iron Vine Security, LLC
	<b>Contract Price</b>	Not exceeding the ceiling of: USD 728,882.00
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
	<b>Duration</b>	Sixteen (16) Weeks from Week of Site Assessment
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Design, build, configure and install modern IT Infrastructure and network to support MCA Malawi's Office computing environment, as well as a platform to support SAP software, including security cameras. This includes at a high-level, Standard Image for workstations with standard suite of applications.

<b>2.4</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3006
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /QCBS
	<b>Contract Title</b>	MCA-Malawi Human Resources (HR) Recruitment Services
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	DEVAID Ltd
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 243,750.00
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	Thirty (30) Weeks
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Recruitment of a total of twenty-one (21) professional employees, who collectively will be the first employees of the newly formed MCA-Malawi II.

<b>2.5</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD3007
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /Limited Bidding
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Provision of Banking and Financial Services
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	Standard Bank Malawi Plc
	<b>Contract Price</b>	Transaction Fees
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	One (1) calendar year from the date of signature, with the option of additional years to cover the remaining term of the Compact
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Provision of Banking and Financial Services

<b>2.6</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD1011
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Goods/Shopping
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Supply of Laptops
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	ICT Global Solutions
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 68,600.80
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	Twenty-Four (24) Months
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Supply and Delivery of Forty (40) Laptops

<b>2.7</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	Program Administration
	<b>Procurement Process Ref. No.:</b>	MMD1024
	<b>Proc. Type &amp; Method</b>	Services /Individual Consultant
	<b>Contract Title</b>	Architectural and Engineering Design Review and Supervision Services for MMD Office Fit-Out and Services coordination
	<b>Name of the Winning Bidder/Firm</b>	Moses Yakobe
	<b>Contract Price</b>	USD 37,958.39
	<b>Date of Contract Signature</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
	<b>Duration</b>	Ninety (90) Days
	<b>Summary of Scope of Contract</b>	Architectural and Engineering Design Review and Supervision Services involving an Office Fit-Out for the MMD, and Services Coordination and to ensure that these Services are of quality delivery, value for money, timeous and respect the values of sustainability

Contracts for Goods, Works, and Services financed under the MCC Compact Funding will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines and amendments thereto. These Procurements will be open to all firms from any eligible source country as defined in the said Guidelines which may be downloaded from the MCC website ([www.mcc.gov/ppg](http://www.mcc.gov/ppg)).

Specific Procurement Notices inviting Bids under “the Competitive Bidding Method” and Selection of Consultants under the “Request for Proposals” method will be announced, as and when they become available, in local newspapers, on the MMD Website (<http://www.mmd-malawi.org>), the Development Gateway Market (dgMarket) website (<http://www.dgmarket.com/>) and the UN Development Business Online (UNDB) website (<http://www.devbusiness.com/>) for the procurements.

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