

Country: Nicaragua
Project: Millennium Challenge Account - Nicaragua (MCA - Nicaragua)
Financing: MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION (MCC)
Abstract: 66 Irrigation Systems for Tonalá
Sector: Goods
Contract/Bid Number: MCA-N #2009-0861
Deadline: June 3, 2009

The Government of the United States of America, acting through its Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), entered into a \$ 175 million, five-year Compact, a grant from the people and Government of the United States of America to the people and Government of Nicaragua (GoN), to promote economic development in the departments of Chinandega and Leon. The Millennium Challenge Account Nicaragua (MCA-Nicaragua) funds three major projects: i) Road Rehabilitation, ii) Property Regularization and iii) Value-added rural business development with an emphasis on environmental sustainability. Further information regarding the MCC is available on their web site (www.mcc.gov) and information on the Nicaragua MCA Program is available at the MCA-Nicaragua web site (www.cuentadelmilenio.org.ni).

MCA-Nicaragua herewith solicits bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the acquisition of **Procurement and installation of 66 Irrigation Systems by fixed mini-aspersion for Plantains in producers' farms in Tonalá, beneficiaries of MCA-Nicaragua (66 Irrigation Systems for Tonalá)**. This request follows the General Procurement Notice published on the dgMarket online on January 22, 2009, United Nations Development Business online January 26, 2009, and in the local Nicaraguan newspapers on January 23, 2009.

An electronic copy of the Technical Specifications and Designs included in the Terms of Reference in Spanish language can be downloaded from the website of MCA Nicaragua: <http://www.cuentadelmilenio.org.ni> under the link titled "Adquisiciones y Contrataciones / Bienes" and/or requested at Fundación Reto del Milenio-Nicaragua (MCA-Nicaragua) from Monday to Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nicaragua official time¹), Parque San Juan 150 mts oeste Leon, Nicaragua. To obtain first-hand information on the local conditions, Bidders are encouraged to attend a site visit to the farms at Tonalá, Chinandega organized by MCA-Nicaragua. Attending the site visit is optional and their attendance shall not be taken into account for the purpose of evaluation.

Date of site visit: Thursday May 21st, 2009, at 08:30 a.m.

Place: Meeting point at Fundación Reto del Milenio – Nicaragua (MCA-Nicaragua) Parque San Juan 150 mts oeste Leon, Nicaragua. The costs of visiting the Site shall be at the Bidder's own expense.

Clarifications may be received by MCA-Nicaragua not later than **May 25th, 2009** up to 12:00 noon (Nicaragua official time) at the address given below. MCA-Nicaragua shall respond in writing by **May 27th, 2009**.

The bids are due no later than **June 3rd, 2009** up to **10:00 a.m.** (Nicaragua official time) in any of the following directions:

- 1. Parque San Juan 150 mts oeste, Leon Nicaragua**
- 2. Ibojorge@cuentadelmilenio.org.ni**

MCA-Nicaragua works under equalities of gender. For contract award notifications, and any other information, please visit the MCA-Nicaragua website.

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