



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT-MONGOLIA NOTIFICATION OF ANNULMENT

**Re: Invitation for Bids for the Construction of Groundwater Wells and Conveyance
Procurement ID: CB No: MCA-M/CF/DWA/W/03**

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
February 01, 2022

The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Mongolia (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance in the amount of 350 million USD (“MCC Funding”) to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Mongolia (the “Compact”).

The Compact will assist the Government in meeting the projected demand for water in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar for residential consumers and commercial and industrial users through a Water Supply Project, consisting of three closely related investment activities:

- **A Downstream Wells Activity**, to construct new groundwater wells with attendant transmission lines, reservoirs, and an advanced water purification plant (AWPP);
- **A Wastewater Recycling Activity**, to construct a new wastewater recycling plant and pipelines to provide high-quality treated wastewater that can be used instead of fresh water by water-intensive industries, thereby increasing the amount of fresh water available for household consumption; and
- **A Water Sector Sustainability Activity**, to support policy reforms, capacity building, and technical assistance to improve the long-term sustainability of Ulaanbaatar’s water supply.

Following the Invitation for Bids for the Construction of Groundwater Wells and Conveyance issued on July 20, 2021 under Downstream Wells Activity, MCA-Mongolia received Bids on or before the extended submission date and time of November 9, 2021, 10:00 am Ulaanbaatar time.

MCA-Mongolia completed its evaluation of all Bid Submissions in strict accordance with Sub-Section 27 (Evaluation of Bids), Section 1 (Instructions to Bidders or ITB) of the Bidding Document. This process did not yield any qualified and/or technically responsive Bids to advance to award.

Following the aforementioned evaluation and in accordance with both Sub-Section 37.1 (Employer’s Right to Accept Any Bid, and to Reject Any or All Bids) of the Bidding Document and MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG) P.A.2.75; MCA-Mongolia formally annuls the current Bidding process and is expecting to invite new Bids from the firms who submitted Bids, as provided for in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG) P.A.2.76, which states “....If the rejection is due to most or all of the bids being non-responsive, new bids may be invited from the initially pre-qualified firms, or with approval of MCC from only those that submitted bids in the first instance”, in furtherance of the procurement process.

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