MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
LIBERIA FOREST SECTOR PROJECT (LFSP)
Credit No. P154114-LR

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

SUPPLY OF COCOA SEEDS

Contract Identification Number: LR-PMU-MOA-36131-GO-RFB
Project Number: P154114-LR
Fund Name: World Bank

1. The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Liberia Forest Sector Project (LFSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for The Supply of Cocoa Seeds.

2. The Program Management Unit (PMU) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply of Cocoa Seeds as follows:

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<th>Line Item No.</th>
<th>Description of Cocoa Seeds</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Unit of Measure</th>
<th>Bid Security</th>
<th>Place of Delivery</th>
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<td>• Early maturing, disease resistant, high yielding hybrid cocoa and forest friendly cocoa seeds; • Germination percentage between 95-100% capable of germinating within 14 days after planting in polybags; and • Capable of harvesting 18 months after planting.</td>
<td>2,110,900</td>
<td>Each</td>
<td>Bank Guarantee of US$5,000</td>
<td>Communities Nursery sites in Grand Gedeh and River Gee Counties</td>
<td>5 weeks after contract signature</td>
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3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 and Revised July 2016 (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the STCRSP Office, Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Fendall, Liberia and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 9:00am to 4:30pm from Monday through Friday, at the address given below.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US$200.00. The method of payment will be by cash payment.

6. Pre-Bid meeting is slated for 17 August 2018 @ 12:00PM Monrovia Time in the PMU Conference Room, PMU Office, Fendall, Liberia

7. Sealed Bids must be delivered in sealed envelope labeled: Supply of Cocoa Seeds.

8. Sealed Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 23 August 2018 @ 12:00PM Monrovia Time. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below:

9. Bid submitted must be accompanied by Bid Security of US$5,000.00.

10. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

Attention: Emmanuel Johnson Nimbuens

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