



## INVITATION TO BID

Republic of Liberia  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT AND  
COMMERCIALIZATION (SAPEC) PROJECT  
PROJECT No.: P-LR-A00-003  
(Loan #: (5570155000001))

**THE SUPPLY OF ASSORTED LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICALS**

**NCB NO.: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2016**

### **NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, with **Reference No. AFDB80-05/12** posted **11th May 2012**.
  2. The Government of Liberia is implementing a grant from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) and a loan from the African Development Fund toward reducing rural poverty and household food insecurity by increasing income for smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs particularly women, youths and the physically challenged. The Government of Liberia intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract for the **Supply of Assorted Laboratory Equipment and Chemicals with Contract No: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2016 in Two (2) separate Lots**.
- 1.** The Program Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Supply of Assorted Laboratory Equipment and Chemicals** as indicated below:

**A. LOT 1 –Assorted Laboratory Equipment: NCB No. LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2016**

More than 87 assorted laboratory apparatus of various sizes, technical complexity and requested quantities.

**B. LOT 2-Assorted Laboratory Chemicals: NCB No. LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2016**

More than 73 assorted chemicals of various compositions and requested quantities.

2. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works* (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012) and is open to all bidders from eligible Regional and Non-Regional member countries, as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project (Attention: Project Coordinator, William Kawalawu, email: [wkawalawu@moa.gov.lr](mailto:wkawalawu@moa.gov.lr) with copy to [aboimah-porte@moa.gov.lr](mailto:aboimah-porte@moa.gov.lr)** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0900 hours 1600 hours each working day;
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **ENGLISH** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below at the offices of the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project** for a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred United States Dollars (USD 100.00)**. The method of payment will be by cash at the PMU offices located at Fendall, Montserrado County, Liberia.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the hour of 2:00 PM local time**. Electronic bidding **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. Late bids will be **rejected**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below in the **Main Conference Room of the PMU on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at the hour of 2:00 PM local time**.
8. Partial bids are unacceptable. Interested bidders are to bid for a complete Lot. Awards will be granted on a complete lot basis.
9. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

**Attention: Project Coordinator  
Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement  
and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project  
Program Management Unit  
Ministry of Agriculture Annex  
Fendell, Montserrado  
Republic of Liberia**

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