Republic of Liberia West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP)

Ministry of Agriculture

Credit No: 4883-LR & TF NO.: 099511-LR

Consulting Services: for RECRUITMENT OF A FIRM TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF WEST AFRICA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015-JUNE 30, 2016 AND JULY 1, 2016-DECEMBER 31, 2016.

Request for Expression of Interest

- 1. The Government of Liberia has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for Consulting Services for Recruiting of a Consulting Firm to conduct an Audit of the Financial Statements of West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program for the period July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016 and July 1, 2016-December 31, 2016 for a duration of one and a half months (1.5).
- 2. The objective of the assignment is to conduct an audit of the financial records of the Project and to enable the auditor express a professional opinion on the financial statements of the Liberia WAAPP-1C project for the fiscal year ended **June 30, 2016** and the extended period beginning **July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016** of the funds received and expended. The auditor will also give his professional opinion on the Statement of Expenditures and Designated Account activity. The various professional opinions may be captured in a single Audit Opinion by the Auditor.
- 3. The Program Management Unit (PMU), acting on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture requires the services of competent auditing firm to undertake this assignment of auditing the Project for the period **July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016** and covering the extended period commencing **July 1, 2016-December 31, 2016** for the period of one and a half months (1.5).
- 4. The Ministry of Agriculture now invites eligible Auditing Firms to indicate their interest in providing the required Services as described above. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Organizations may associate to enhance their qualifications.
- 5. Firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004, revised October 2006*). Interested Organizations may obtain further information at the address below from **Monday to Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.**
- 6. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below by **2:00 hour** (local time) on **October 14, 2016**.

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