

Pre- Bid Meeting

Date of Bid Closing :

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Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security (SADFONS) Ministry of Agriculture Annex, LIBSUCO Compound, Old LPRC Road, Japan Freeway, Gardnersville, Monrovia, Liberia

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) WORKS REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

IFB Number:	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS1/23 - Lot #-1
	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS2/23 - Lot #-2
	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS3/23 - Lot #-3
	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS3i/23 - Lot #-3i
Purchaser:	Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)
Project:	SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR
	FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY (SADFONS) PROJECT
Contract title:	REHABILITATION AND STABILIZATION OF IRRIGATION
	INFRASTRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED RICE & FISH
Country	CULTIVATION IN LOWLAND AREAS Liberia
Country: Project ID No.:	P-LR-AA0-010
Grant No.:	5570155001001
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International)
OCB-I No:	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS1/23
	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS2/23
	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS3/23
	MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS3i/23
Date of Issuance :	March 23, 2023
Site Visit :	April 7 - 13, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

April 17, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

May 3, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

1. The Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received grant from the Global Agriculture Food Security Program (GAFSP) of the World Bank Group and the African Development Fund (ADF) of the African Development Bank (AfDB) for Agriculture in Liberia. This grant will be used to finance activities of the Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security (SADFONS) Project. The project intends to apply part of the proceeds toward the Rehabilitation/Construction and stabilization of irrigation infrastructure for integrated Rice and Fish cultivation in lowland areas across three (3) counties (River Gee, Maryland and Grand Gedeh) in Liberia.

Ref - IFB No.	Lot No.	Description	Quantity	Site Location
MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS1/23	1	Rehabilitation and Stabilization of 50ha water canals and Bonds with reinforce and stone pitching walls	1	Flowroken River Gee County, Liberia
MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS2/23	2	Rehabilitation and Stabilization of 25ha water canals and bonds with reinforce and stone pitching walls	1	Jarkaken River Gee County, Liberia
MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS3/23	3	Rehabilitation and Stabilization of 30ha water canals and bonds with reinforce and stone pitching walls	1	Pleebo A & B Maryland County, Liberia
MoA/SADFONS/OCB-I/WKS3i/23	3i	Rehabilitation and Stabilization of 50ha water canals and bonds with reinforce and stone pitching walls	1	Work and see swamp Grand Gedeh County, Liberia

- 2. The MoA/SADFONS/PIU now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction/Rehabilitation and stabilization of irrigation infrastructure for Rice and Fish cultivation in lowland areas.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding International (OCB-I) method as specified in the Bank's new Procurement Framework which became effective as from the 1st of January 2016 and is open to all eligible bidder as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- 4. Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Agriculture/SADFONS Project Coordinator, Mr. Jlopleh Dennis Wiagbe, Jr. <u>dwiagbe@ma.gov.lr</u>, mkamara@moa.gov.lr and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by eligible and interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$250.00. The method of payment will be in cash or by direct deposit, the banking details will be provided when requested. The document will be sent via email or in hard copy.

- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before May 3, 2023 @ 1:00 PM. 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 chooses to attend at the address below.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security which must be in the form as indicated in the bidding document and also provided below:

Lot No.	Bid Security Amount
1	US \$ 19,000.00
2	US \$ 11,000.00
3	US \$ 10,000.00
4	US \$ 18,000.00

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. For any further clarification, please contact:

Attn: Project Coordinator P.O. Box 10-9010 Program Management Unit Ministry of Agriculture annex, LIBSUCO Compound, Old LPRC Road, Japan Freeway, Gardnesville, Monrovia, Liberia. Email Address: <u>dwiagbe@moa.gov.lr</u> 0777549875/0886549875

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