



Invitation for Bids



Monrovia, Liberia

May 5, 2025

Re: **Rehabilitation of 59.232 km Farm to Market Roads in Target Districts in Bong County**

LIB/IFAD/TCEP-II/WC-002/25

Issue Date: May 5, 2025

Site Visit: May 22nd – 24th 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Pre-Bid Meeting: May 26th 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Closing/opening Date: June 3rd, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

1. The Government of Liberia has received (or in appropriate cases “has applied for”) financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this procurement. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD’s approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD’s rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with *Tree crops Extension Project-II*.
2. The *Tree crops Extension Project-II* is designed to reach 15,000 beneficiaries including 10,000 smallholder cocoa producers who are members of kuu groups and Farmers Field Schools (FFS); 5,000 farmers who will benefit from access to roads, input supply and market linkages and 600 farmers who will benefit as a result of job creation along the value chain.
3. This invitation for bids (IFB) appears in the *Inprofile Daily and New* newspaper on *May 5, 2025* and on the emasion website and on the same date *May 5, 2025*.
4. The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (“bidders”) for the execution and completion of Rehabilitation of **59.232km** Farm to Market Roads in target districts in Bong County, which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the bill of quantities.¹
5. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to participate. Subject to the restrictions stipulated in the bidding document, eligible bidders may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.
6. The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots: **59.232km roads in Bong divided into 7 lots:**

¹ In fixed price contracts, delete “Bill of Quantities” and replace with “Activity Schedule”

The number and description of the lot(s) is:

No.	Name of Road	Length of Road (KM)	District	Bid Security Amount (United States Dollars)
1	Naama Town – Cow Farm Town	9.7	Zota	\$ 4,388.46
2	Cow Farm Town- Gbarnga Siaquellah Town	9.0	Zota	\$ 4,387.38
3	Naama Town – Farvey Town	9.162	Zota	\$ 8,478.86
4	Farvey Town- Tolquah Town	3.3	Zota	\$ 4,471.65
5	Farvey Town- Bellemue Town	10.00	Zota & Panta	\$ 8,511.63
6	Paye Town Junction- Jarkai Town	9.3	Suakoko	7,023.70
7	Jorker Junction- Jorker Town	8.77	Suakoko	\$ 9,228.96

7. A contractor will be selected using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
8. Please note that a pre-bid conference *will* be held as described in the bid data sheet (“BDS”), Section II of the bidding document.
9. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of *Two Hundred United States Dollars (200.00)* by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact evah@moa.gov.lr. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.

10. Payment details:

Potential bidders are to deposit all fees for bid documents in the below account and submit deposit slip to the finance office for receipt. Bid not registered with the bank will not be eligible for evaluation. This account is signature as the project accounts.

Account name: IFAD -PIU-BID

Account Number: 6102218312

Bank: Eco bank Liberia, Limited

All bids must be accompanied by the following listed below:

- i. A copy of a valid business registration certificate from the country in which bidder/contractor is registered;
 - ii. copy of current tax clearance certificate from the country in which bidder/contractor is registered;
 - iii. Experience and Technical capacity of bidder/Contractor in similar works.
 - iv. A copy of the Ministry of Public Works classification certificate- Class (A.2,3,4,6,8 & A.10) Some Road Works) or its equivalent in foreign bidder/contractor's Country.
 - v. A list of recent contracts performed (at least two similar works) with evidence of completion
 - vi. Bid Security Of 1.5% of the total bid price per lot from **a reputable bank Not Insurance Company**.
11. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25.1, no later than June **3, 2025, 10:00am at the PMU, MOA, Libsuco Compound, Old LPRC Road, Monrovia, Liberia**.
 12. Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or a bid securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
 13. Please note that electronic bids *[shall not]* be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

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