

Section I. Invitation for Bids

Monrovia, Liberia
August 8, 2025

Re: Procurement of Goods
Procurement of cocoa seeding and Nurseries Management for Two months from 2025-2027
(Framework Contract 2 Lots)

Ref No: LIB/IFAD/BCRP/FMGC-02/2025

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 *Building Climate Resilience Project* (BCRP).
2. BCRP includes an IFAD Grant of US\$ 8.840 million. The project will work towards developing a viable and sustainable smallholder cocoa Producers and Rice Producers in Bong County.
3. This invitation for bids (IFB) will appeared in *InProfile Daily* newspaper on August 8, 2025, and on the *Ministry of Agriculture website and the Executive Mansion website*.
The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the provision of **procurement of Cocoa Seeding and Nurseries Management from 2025-2027 (Framework Contract 2 lots) - LIB/IFAD/TCEP-II/FMGC-02/25, PIU, Ministry of Agriculture Annex PMU, within 28 days**. More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in this bidding document.
4. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.
5. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, is in TWO Lots:
Procurement of cocoa Seeding and Nurseries Management (Framework Contract) for 2025-2027:
- 6.

LOT #1				
NO	Description	Number of Nurseries	Unit	Quantity
1.	Cocoa Hybrid Seeding and Nurseries Management			
	1. Jorquelleh II	3	Seeding	48,928
	2. Jorquelleh III	13		235,744
	3. Kpaai	5		83,844
	4. Zota	19		281,336

				648,852
LOT#2				
2.	1. Sanoyea	9	Seeding	143,448
	2. Suakoko	13		192,376
	3. Yellequelleh	9		127,324
				463,148

7. Bidding will be conducted using the **national competitive bidding (NCB)** method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process, as described, 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 not** be held as described in the bid data sheet (BDS), Section III of the bidding document.
9. Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or Expression of Interest 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. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet – instructions to bidders 23.2, no later than **September 4, 2025 at 2:00pm**.
11. Bidders shall 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 bid-securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
12. Please note that electronic bids **shall not** be accepted.

Yours sincerely,
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