





WORLD BANK/IFAD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION AND AGRIBUSINESS REVITALIZATION PROJECT (STAR-P)

1st Floor LIBSUCO Building Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive), Gardnersville – Monrovia, Liberia

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Liberia

Name of Project: Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization

Project (Star-P)

Contract Title: Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice, Vegetable Seeds and Oil Palm Seedlings

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 63600

RFB Reference No.: LR-PMU-MOA-306872-GO-RFB

- 1. The *Government of Liberia* through the Ministry of Agriculture *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project (Star-P), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice, Vegetable Seeds and Oil Palm Seedlings in three (3) lots.
- 2. The Ministry of Agriculture through the Project Implementation Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice, Vegetable Seeds and Oil Palm Seedlings in three (3) lots as stated below:

Lot No.	Description of Goods	Qty	Bid Security	Margin of Preference
1	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Rice Seeds	Assorted	US\$1,200.00	None
2	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Vegetable Seeds	Assorted	US\$2,500.00	None
3	Supply and Delivery of Oil Palm Seedlings	Assorted	US\$1,500.00	None

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers"

Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement in Investment Project Financing – Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services; July 2016) and revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from STAR-P and RETRAP Office World Bank /IFAD Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ministry of Agriculture, 1st Floor LIBSUCO Building, Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive), Gardnerville Monrovia, Liberia and inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1600 hours** at the address or email addresses given below.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 30th September 2022 at 1400 hours. 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 on 30th September 2022 at 1400 hours.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security*, of US\$1,200.00 (One Thousand Two Hundred United States Dollars) for Lot 1; US\$2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars) for Lot 2 and US\$1,500.00 (One Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars) for Lot 3 or *for all three* (3) *lots* at US\$5,200.00 (Five Thousand Two Hundred United States Dollars).
- 8. "Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations 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. The address(es) referred to above is:

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