



**WORLD BANK/IFAD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP)**

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Gardnersville – Monrovia, Liberia**

**Specific Procurement Notice**

**Request for Bids  
Goods**

**(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

**Country:** Liberia

**Name of Project:** Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) – Additional Financing

**Contract Title:** Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice for Medium and Large Rice Farmers

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** IDA72670

**Project No.:** P175263

**RFB Reference No.:** LR-PMU-MOA-345747-GO-RFB

- The Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received additional credits in the amount of 30 million from the IDA Crisis Response Window – Early Response Financing CRW-ERF as additional financing (AF) to the Republic of Liberia for the Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of the Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice for Medium and Large Rice Farmers.
- The Ministry of Agriculture through the Project Implementation Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice for Medium and Large Rice Farmers as stated below:

<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Description of Goods</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Bid Security Amount (USD)</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>	<b>Margin of Preference</b>
1	Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice for Medium and Large Rice Farmers	270 MT	4,000.00	90 to 120 days	Not Applicable

- 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 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 **24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 1400 hours**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security*, of **US\$4,000.00 (Four Thousand United States Dollars) from a reputable bank**.
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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