



**WORLD BANK/IFAD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**  
**Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor LIBSUCO Building Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive),**  
**Gardnersville – Monrovia, Liberia**

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**Specific Procurement Notice**  
**Request for Bids**  
**Goods**  
**(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)**

**Country:** LIBERIA

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

**Contract Title:** Supply and Delivery of Seeds for Medium and Large Farmers, Lot 1 and 2

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** IDA 72670

**Project No.:** P175263

**RFB Reference No.:** LR-PMU-MOA-414682-GO-RFB

1. *The Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the 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 the **Procurement for the Supply and Delivery of Seeds for Medium and Large Farmers, Lot 1 and 2**: “For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.”*
2. *The Ministry of Agriculture through the Rural Transformation Project now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement for the Supply and Delivery of Fertilizers for Cassava, Corn & Rubber Farmers, Lot 1 and 2 as stated below**:*

Lot #	Description of Procurement	Item	Qty.	Bid Security Amount (USD)	Delivery Period	Margin of Preference
1	Supply and Delivery of Corn seeds (Obaatanpa Variety)	Corn Seeds	Assorted	Bid securing Declaration	60-75 days	No
2	Supply and Delivery of Seed Rice	Seed Rice	Assorted	\$3,000.00	90-120days	No

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, November 2020 and September 2023 is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations (“Procurement Regulations”), 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 requested by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by via email in pdf or in a format that cannot be altered.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below *at the end of this RFB* on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 1400 hours or 2:00pm Monrovia time**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “ORIGINAL BID”, and the inner envelopes marked “TECHNICAL PART” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below **on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 at 14:05 hours or 2:05pm Monrovia time**. All envelopes marked “SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as below:

**Lot-1: Bid Securing Declaration**

**Lot 2: USD 3,000.00(United States Three Thousand 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 (are):

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*Signed by: Galah Toto*

*National Program Coordinator – STAR-P/RETRAP*