

**Country:** Liberia

**Name of Project:** The Liberia Forest Sector Project

**Contract Title:** Supply of Cocoa Beans/Seeds

**Grant No: TFA 2427 & IDA: No: P154114**

**RFB Reference No. LIB/ MOA/PMU/LFSP/NCB/Coco-1/17/18**

1. The **Government of Liberia (GOL)** has received grant from the World Bank towards the Liberia Forest Sector Project. The Liberia Forest Sector Project of the Ministry of Agriculture being the implementing Agency has been requested to procure the Supply of **Cocoa Beans/Seeds** for the project and intends to apply part of the funds to make eligible payment under the contract for which this invitation is being issued.
2. The **Liberia Forest Sector Project (LFSP)** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Cocoa beans/seeds to be deliver to the Smallholder Tree Crop Revitalization Support Project office in Zwedru, Grand Gedeh County, Republic of Liberia.

No.	Quantity	Unit	Description	Delivery Site	Delivery Period
1	1,499,850.00	Beans/ seeds	F1 early maturing, disease resistant and high yield hybrid Cocoa beans seeds	Smallholder Tree Corp Revitalization Support Project (STCRSP) office in Zwedru, Grand Gedeh County, Republic of Liberia.	Maximum of (3) three weeks starting from the signing of Contract date (Earlier delivery is a plus)

3. Bidding will be conducted through a National competitive Bidding process using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested and eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and pick up the bidding document during office hours: 8:00 am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at the address given below:

**Procurement Unit-LFSP**  
**Program Management Unit**  
**Ministry of Agriculture Annex,**  
**UL Fendell Campus**  
**Montserrado County, Liberia**  
**[Tel:+231-886-268-378/777-141-574](tel:+231-886-268-378/777-141-574)**

5. The bidding document is in English and may be purchased by interested Bidders upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$100.00 (One Hundred United States Dollars) Payment will be done by cash at the **LFSP** Finance Office at the Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture Annex, UL Fendell Campus, Montserrado County.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before Thursday, December 14, 2017. Bids will be open on December 14, 2017 at 2:00pm. 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 in the conference room at the Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture Annex, UL Fendell Campus, Montserado County.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security bank guarantee, in the amount of US\$3,000.00 (Three Thousand United States Dollars) from a Reputable Bank.
8. The address referred to the above is:

**Attn: Emmanuel Johnson Nimbuen**  
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