



INVITATION TO BID
Republic of Liberia
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



**SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT AND
COMMERCIALIZATION (SAPEC) PROJECT**
PROJECT No.: P-LR-A00-003
(Loan #: (5570155000001))

**THE REFURBISHMENT/ CONSTRUCTION OF MARKETS, AGRO BUSINESS
CENTERS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, with **Reference No. AFDB80-05/12** posted **11th May 2012**.
2. The Government of Liberia is executing a grant from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) and a loan from the African Development Fund toward reducing rural poverty and household food insecurity by increasing income for smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs particularly women, youths and the physically challenged. The Government of Liberia intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract for the following civil works:

N°	Tender N°	Description
i.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/001/2018	THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROBERTSPORT MARKET (GRAND CAPE MOUNT COUNTY)
ii.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/02/2018	THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRAND BASSA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTRE, COMPOUND 3, GRAND BASSA COUNTY
iii.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/003/2018	THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOUND-3 MARKET (GRAND BASSA COUNTY)
iv.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/004/2018	THE CONSTRUCTION OF GEEKEN MARKET (GRAND KRU COUNTY)
v.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/005/2018	THE RENOVATION OF THE KAKATA MARKET BUILDING (MARGIBI COUNTY)
vi.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/006/2018	THE RENOVATION OF PLEEBO MARKET (MARYLAN COUNTY)
vii.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/007/2018	THE RENOVATION & EXPANSION OF PHELADDELPHIA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER
viii.	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/008/2018	THE RENOVATION & EXPANSION OF KAWEAKEN MARKET (KAWEAKEN DISTRICT - RIVER GEE COUNTY)

ix	LIB/SAPEC/PMU/WC/NCB/009/2018	THE RENOVATION & EXPANSION OF KAWEAKEN TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER, (KAWEAKEN DISTRICT - RIVER GEE COUNTY)
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3. The Program Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified construction companies for the listing of civil works contracts listed above.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project (Attention: Project Coordinator, William K. C. Kawalawu Sr., email: wkawalawu@moa.gov.lr** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0900 hours 1600 hours each working day;
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **ENGLISH** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below at the offices of the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project** for a non-refundable fee of **Two Hundred United States Dollars (USD 200.00)**. The method of payment will be by cash at the PMU offices located at Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia.
6. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works* (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012) and is open to all bidders from eligible Regional and Non-Regional member countries, as defined in the Guidelines. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Goods or Procurement of Works
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **May 21, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 AM local time.** Electronic bidding **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** Late bids will be **rejected.**
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at the **Main Conference Room of the PMU** on **May 21, 2018 at the hour of 10:10 AM local time.**

The address referred to above is:

**Attention: Project Coordinator
Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement
and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project
Program Management Unit
Ministry of Agriculture Annex
Fendell, Montserrado
Republic of Liberia**