



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 SUPPLY OF ASSORTED LABORATORY APPARATUS

NCB NO.: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2017

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 implementing 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 **Supply of Assorted Laboratory Apparatus with Contract No: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2017 in one complete Lot**.
1. The Program Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Supply of Assorted Laboratory Apparatus** as indicated below:

Assorted Laboratory Apparatus: NCB No. LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2017:

More than 78 assorted laboratory apparatus of various sizes, technical complexity and requested quantities.

2. 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.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project (Attention: Project Coordinator, William Kawalawu, email: wkawalawu@moa.gov.lr with copy to aboimah-porte@moa.gov.lr** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0900 hours 1600 hours each working day;

6. 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 **One Hundred United States Dollars (USD 100.00)**. The method of payment will be by cash at the PMU offices located at Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **26th January 2017 at the hour of 2:00 PM local time**. Electronic bidding **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. Late bids will be **rejected**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below in the **Main Conference Room of the PMU on 26th January 2017 at the hour of 2:00 PM local time**.

8. Partial bids are unacceptable. Interested bidders are to bid for a complete Lot. Awards will be granted on a complete lot basis.

9. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

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

You can also visit the Ministry of Agriculture Website for more vacancies/procurement notices at www.moa.gov.lr and check under the Career Opportunities link