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INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROCUREMENT OF PLANTAIN SUCKERS REF NO: LIB/IFAD/TCEP-II/GC-0012/21-2022

The *Government of Liberia* has received (or in appropriate cases “has applied for”) financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this purchase. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD’s approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD’s rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with the *Tree Crops Extension Project-II*.

1. TCEP-II includes an IFAD loan of US\$ 13 million and an Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) grant of US\$ 4.5 million. The project will work towards developing a viable and sustainable smallholder cocoa sub-sector in Liberia's main producing belt.
2. This invitation for bids (IFB) will appear in *Inprofile Daily* newspaper on April 15, 2022, and on *the Ministry of Agriculture website and the Executive Mansion website*.
3. The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the provision of **300,000 Plantain Suckers**, *IFAD, PIU, Ministry of Agriculture Annex PMU, within 90 days*. More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in this bidding document.

Section I. Invitation for Bids

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4. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.
5. The goods and related services, and the contract expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots indicated below:

Salayea District		Zorzor District		Voinjama District		Quardu Gborndi District		Kolahun District		Foya District		Vahun District	
Lot 1	Qty	Lot 2	Qty	Lot 3	Qty	Lot 4	Qty	Lot 5	Qty	Lot 6	Qty	Lot 7	Qty
Kpoto Village	5000 pcs	Passama	5000 pcs	Kpakamai	5000 pcs	Wankanedu	5000 pcs	Kamatahun	5000 pcs	Ndendesu	5000 pcs	Cooperta	5000 pcs
Gbalayee town	5000 pcs	Borkeza Junction	5000 pcs	Boiboimai	5000 pcs	Jarmulor	5000 pcs	Mbalomah	5000 pcs	Yallsdu Korkorsor	5000 pcs	Kaifata	5000 pcs
Sulonee village	5000 pcs	Fissebu	5000 pcs	Zeayorzu	10,000 pcs	Kaneleh	5000 pcs	Kovewahun	5000 pcs	Yalladu Bongar	5000 pcs	Gbogoma	5000 pcs
Kpaiyee town	5000 pcs	Zelemai Junction	5000 pcs	Sammie ta	5000 pcs	Moibadu	5000 pcs	Savalahun	5000 pcs	Kpondordu Bendu	5000 pcs	Emond Town	5000 pcs

Kpaiyea town	5000 pcs	Korborgai	5000 pcs	Wotala	5000 pcs	Bokpolor	5000 pcs	Karwarhun	5000 pcs	Kpangbenin	5000 pcs	Dorcus-Gbono	5000 pcs
Salayea town	5000 pcs	Korborgai	5000 pcs	Wotala	5000 pcs	Bokpolor	5000 pcs	Karwarhun	5000 pcs	Korblima	5000 pcs	Nyanyama	5000 pcs
Gbonyea town	5000 pcs	Kpassagizia	5000 pcs	Bawomai	5000 pcs	Womanor	5000 pcs	Karwarhun #11	5000 pcs	Kpandiloe	5000 pcs	Gbonibu	5000 pcs
Mcakay village	5000 pcs	Zealekpalah	5000 pcs	Zawadamai	10,000 pcs			;- Sumolahun	5000 pcs	Bakamba	5000 pcs	Memolahun	5000 pcs
		Zorzor City	10,000 pcs					Mbabahun	5000 pcs	Kambo	5000 pcs	Kortuma	5000 pcs
												Gosota	5000 pcs
Total	35,000 pcs		45,000 pcs		40,000 pcs		30,000 pcs		45,000 pcs		45,000 pcs		50,000 pcs

6. Bidding will be conducted using the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.

The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

7. Please note that a pre-bid conference *will not* be held as described in the bid data sheet (BDS), Section III of the bidding document.
8. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of *[insert amount in local currency]*. Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet – instructions to bidders 23.2, no later than May 13, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.
10. Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or bid-securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
11. Please note that electronic bids *shall not* be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

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