



**Ministry of Health**  
**Liberia Covid-19 Emergency Response Project (LCER)**  
**(PROJECT ID: P173812 IDA Credit No.66090, Grant No.D6080)**

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

**Purchase of Urgent Medical Equipment (20units of Ventilators) for use by treatment & Isolation Centers in Liberia for COVID-19 Intervention.**

In pursuant to the Procurement Guidelines under IBRD and IDA Credits (2016) revised November 2017 and August 2018– Section VI (6.12) on World Bank Procedures for Request for Quotation (RFQ) Process, the Ministry of Health through the Liberia COVID-19 Emergency Response Project (LCER) wish to inform the general public especially the bidders of the outcomes of the bidding process for purchase of medical Equipment (20 units of Ventilators) for COVID-19 emergency which was conducted through the limited bidding process from 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 with bids submission closing date of 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

**Table 1: LIST OF BIDDERS AND PROPOSED BID PRICES**

S/No	Name of Bidder	Proposed Bid Price, USD
1	Dutch Health BV	699,500.00
2	American Procurement Services LLC	635,107.48
3	China Energy Petrochemical Int'l Trade Co., & Zhejiang Zhohghangjin Trade Company Ltd	1,700,00.00
4	International Drugs Services (IDS) Liberia	Option- 1- 1,370,000.00 Option -2 – 600,000.00
5	DCL Laboratory Product Ltd.	980,250.00
6	Hound Dominicana & Medix	457,445.00

**Table 2: EVALUATED BID PRICES**

S/No	Name of Bidder	Proposed Bid Price, USD
1	Dutch Health BV	699,500.00
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**Table 3a: REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

No as Ranked	Name of Bidders	Reason(s) for Disqualification as detailed in BER
1	China Energy Petrochemical Int'l Trade Co. Ltd & Zhejiang	a. The company did not fully comply with both the preliminary and technical requirements (no company profile seen, no documents and registration of the Joint Venture seen). With the technical component of the evaluation, the specification did not fully comply with the minimum specification requirement.

	Zhonghagjin Trade Company Ltd.	
2	International Drug Services (IDS)	b. The Entity met the commercial requirement. however, during the technical review, the submitted specification did not comply with the minimum specification requirement
3	Hound Dominicana & MEDIX	c. The company did not fully comply with both preliminary (no company profile, no joint venture documents & registration seen). For the technical, specification submitted did not comply with the minimum specification requirement.
4	American Procurement Services, LLC	d. The company met the commercial and technical requirements, however, the review of post qualification exercise shows that the company's Senior General Manager/ Management Consultant, Mr. Sherlock Mahn, and his former US based company (Kwaplah International Trading Co, Inc.) were debarred by the World Bank in December 2010 under a cross-debarment agreement with the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank Group and Inter-American Development Bank. The cross-debarment is for a period of 12 years (2010 to 2022) and the reason for debarment is "engaging in corrupt and fraudulent practices in Bank-finance projects implemented in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Ghana, Gambia and Liberia. Having noticed that Mr. Mahn was debarred by the World Bank, we communicated a query and the current entity response did not state any documentary evidence of clearance appertaining thereto. Therefore, the debarment policy of the bank was adhered to. <u>Source to the debarment:</u> <a href="https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2010/12/03">https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2010/12/03</a> .

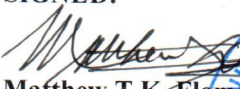
**Table 4a: RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD**

Recommended Firm/ Address	Amount (United States Dollars)	Contract Duration
Dutch Health BV, Middenweg 146, 1097 BV Amsterdam, Netherlands	Six Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars (US\$699,500.00)	9-10 Weeks after signing the contract

## CONCLUSION

By this publication, the Liberia COVID-19 Emergency Response Project (LCER) has concluded the Request for Quotation (RFQ) Process for the engagement of Suppliers for the purchase of 20 Units Ventilators for use by treatment & isolation centers in Liberia for COVID-19 Response.

**SIGNED:**

  
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