

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

TREE CROP EXTENSION PROJECT (TCEP)

LOAN NO: 2000000632

GRAVEL SURFACING WORKS AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES CONSTRUCTION IN NIMBA COUNTY

PROCUREMENT NUMBER: MOA/PMU/IFAD/TCEP/ICB/ WC-7/2019-2020

Date of Issuance : **March 27, 2020**
 Site Visit : **April 20th, 21th, 22th, 23th and 24th, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**
 Pre- Bid Meeting : **April 28, 2020 @ 1:00 PM**
 Date of Bid Closing : **May 7, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

1. The Government of Liberia has received a loan from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to fund the Tree Crop Extension Project (TCEP). The Government intends to apply part of the proceeds of the TCEP loan for eligible payments under contract for the total construction of **77.754 km** of roads in Nimba County.
2. The MoA/PMU/IFAD/TCEP project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of roads as indicated in the matrix below. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures as specified in IFAD's Procurement Handbook 2010 edition and Guidelines, and is now open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines.

Lot No.	District	Location & Road Name	Road Length (Km)	Road Width in Meter (m)	Issue Number of Invitation for Bids
1.	BUUYAO	Zordaplay to Dimplay	7.200kms	6	MOA/PMU/IFAD/TCEP/ICB/WC-7/2019-2010
2.		Dimplay to Frolay	4.1kms	6	
3.		Gbanwea to Gomaplay	8.500kms	6	
4.		Gomaplay to Siawaplay	4.525kms	6	

5.		Siawayplay to Lepola	3.800kms	6	
6.		Lepola to Marplay	8.915kms	6	
TWA RIVER					
7.		Karnplay to Souplay	9.200kms	6	
8.		Souplay to Srohyolar	3.000kms	6	
9.		Bioyodar to Bounlay	8.200kms	6	
10.		Bounlay to Bleemiplay	6.314kms	6	
GBELE-GEH					
11.		Karnplay to Sarkolay	6.500kms	6	
12.		Sarkolay to Yeaplay	7.5kms	6	

A bidder can only bid for a maximum of two lots in the same district. Bids will be evaluated and contract awarded to the lowest or most evaluated responsive bidder for each lot.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the MOA/PMU/IFAD/TCEP Project Coordinator and inspect the bond bidding documents including the Maps, Drawings Technical Specifications and BOQs for the construction of these roads during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours, Monday through Friday at the address given below.

A complete set of the bidding documents in English (Electronic/Hard Copy) can be obtained from MOA/PMU/IFAD/TCEP Project Procurement Unit, Ministry of Agriculture Annex, Old LPRC Road, Somalia Drive, Gardnerville, Monrovia, Liberia for a non-refundable fees of \$200.00 USD beginning **Friday March 27, 2020 to Thursday May 07, 2020** from 09:00am to 16:00 pm daily, Monday through Friday.

All bids must be accompanied by the following listed below:

- i. A bid security amount of 2% of the bid price and must be in the form of a Bank Guarantee
- ii. A copy of a valid business registration certificate from the country in which bidder/contractor is registered;
- iii. copy of current tax clearance certificate from the country in which bidder/contractor is registered;
- iv. A copy of the PPCC's Vendor Registration Form (VRF) or its equivalent in foreign bidder/contractor's Country.
- v. Experience and Technical capacity of bidder/Contractor in similar works.



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- vi. A copy of the Ministry of Public Works classification certificate- Class (A1) General Gravel Roads Work) or its equivalent in foreign bidder/contractor's Country.
- vii. A list of recent contracts performed (at least two similar works) with evidence of completion

Site visit is schedule for **April 20th, 21th, 22th, 23rd and 24th, 2020 @ 10:00 AM** based on the schedule above and shall be led by a representative of the MoA/PMU/IFAD/TCEP project. **Site visit is mandatory.** Pre-bid Meeting is scheduled for **April 28, 2020 @ 1:00 PM** All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Thursday May 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM.** Electronic bids submission is permitted only for international bidder/bidders. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at **11:00 AM** on the same day.

For any further clarification, please contact:

Attn: Project Coordinator
P.O. Box 10-9010
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Program Management Unit (PMU),
Ministry of Agriculture Annex,
Old LPRC Road, Somalia Drive, Gardenville,
Monrovia, Liberia.

Link for Clarification:

Email Address: ifadprocurement@moa.gov.lr

Link for Electronic Bids Submission

Email Address: ifad-bids@moa.gov.lr