

Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement & Commercialization (SAPEC) Project

Program Management Unit (PMU)



Ministry of Agriculture

<u>Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)</u> Repair and Servicing of the Fleet of Vehicles of the Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement & Commercialization (SAPEC) Project: REFERENCE NO.: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/REOI/001/2019

- 1. The Government of Liberia is executing a grant of US\$46.5 million from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) and a loan of US\$6.4 million from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for the servicing and maintenance of a fleet of 20 Toyota vehicles for period of one year which can be extended till 30th June 2020 based upon satisfactory performance.
- 2. The services include amongst others the (i) the provision of vehicle maintenance and repair of service categories A, B and C. (ii) the recovery, if needed, of vehicles broken down in the field.
- 3. The Program Management Unit (PMU), acting on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) requires the services of a vehicle maintenance garage to undertake the required Services.
- 4. The Government of Liberia, represented by the Ministry of Agriculture, now invites eligible vehicle servicing and maintenance garages to indicate their interest in providing the required Services as described above. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are suitably qualified to perform the services. The information includes but not limited to (description of similar contracts performed or ongoing, existing equipment and availability of appropriate skills among staff).
- Eligibility criteria: Establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *"Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" July 2012 Edition*, which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any service garage who expresses interest.

Interested companies may obtain further information from the Procurement Office of the SAPEC Project, the Program Management Unit, MOA Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia from Monday to Friday between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

6. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below by 1600 hour (local time) on **30th January 2019.**

Envelopes containing your expressions of interest should be sealed and address as follows:

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