

Section I. Invitation for Bids

Monrovia, Liberia
July 4, 2025

Re: Procurement of Goods

Procurement of Assorted Tools, Inputs, Cocoa seeding, Polythene Bags and Fertilizers for 2025-2027 (Framework Contract)

- LIB/IFAD/TCEP-II/FMGC-02/25

1. The Government of Liberia has received **(11.9 Million Loan and 11.9 Million Grant)** financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this procurement. 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 *Tree Crops Extension Project-II*.
2. The *Tree Crops Extension Project-II* is designed to reach 11,000 beneficiaries including 8,000 smallholder cocoa producers who are members of kuu groups and Farmers Field Schools (FFS); 2,400 farmers who will benefit from access to roads, input supply and market linkages and 600 farmers who will benefit as a result of job creation along the value chain.
3. This invitation for bids (IFB) will appear in *InProfile Daily* newspaper on July 4, 2025, and on the *Ministry of Agriculture website and the Executive Mansion website*.
The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the provision of **the procurement of Assorted Tools, Inputs, Cocoa Seeding, Polythene Bags and Fertilizer (Framework Contract) - LIB/IFAD/TCEP-II/FMGC-02/25, PIU, Ministry of Agriculture Annex PMU, within 28 days**. More details on these goods and related services are provided in the schedule of requirements in this bidding document.
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, is in **FOUR Lots: Procurement of Assorted Tools, Inputs, Cocoa Seeding, Polythene Bags and Fertilizer (Framework Contract) for 2025-2027:**

LOT#1		
Description	Unit	2025
Procurement of Hybrid Cocoa Seeding and Management of Nurseries for Two Months	Seedlings/Seeds	1,666,500 (a) Supplier 1- 833,250 (b) Supplier 2- 833,250

LOT#2		
Procurement of Polythene bags	Pcs	1,666,500
LOT#3		
Procurement of NPK Fertilizer for Nurseries boost.	bags	120
Pesticides, fungicides(500L) & safety materials for cocoa farmers		
Banjo Forte 400SC Fungicide	Lit	150
Vamos 500 SC Fungicide	Lit	150
Cocoa Massa	Lit	200
PPE Suit	set	120
Hand Gloves	pcs	300
Lot#4		
Rain boots	Pairs	1500
Cutlass	Pcs	1500
File	Pcs	1500
Regular hoes	Pcs	305
Deca-Meter	Pcs	60
Knapsack sprayer	set	120
Plastic bucket	Pcs	62
Twine rope	Roll	300
Rakes	Pcs	60
Wheel barrow	set	60
Bow saw	Pcs	60
Shovel	Pcs	120
Watering can	Pcs	305
Pain axes	Pcs	1500
25 UV Plastic Rolls @ 200M/roll for 875 cocoa farmers solar dryers construction	Roll	25
Procurement of assorted nails for Construction of Solar Dryers and Fermentation boxes	cartons	
Nail "4"	Cartons	36
Nail "3"	Cartons	36
Nail "2"	Cartons	36
Nail "1"	Cartons	18
Procure pruning Scissor	Pcs	875

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. Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or Expression of Interest letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact (evah@moa.gov.lr). 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 **July 31, 2025 at 2:00pm**.
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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