

## Invitation for Bids

Monrovia, Liberia

June 30, 2022

**Re: Rehabilitation of 72.851 km Farm to Market Roads in Target District in Nimba County**

***Ref No: LIB/IFAD//TCEP-I/WC-006/21-22***

**Issue Date: June 30, 2022**

**Site Visit: July 21-23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Pre-Bid Meeting: July 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Closing/opening Date: August 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

1. 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 *IFAD TCEP I*.
2. The project 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 *June 30, 2022* on the IFAD website and on the United Nations Development Business website (UNDB) on *[insert date]*.  
The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the execution and completion of Rehabilitation of 72.851 km Farm to Market Roads in target districts in Nimba County .
4. *Rehabilitation of 72.851 km Farm to Market Roads in target districts in Nimba County*, which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the bill of quantities<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> In fixed price contracts, delete “bill of quantities” and replace with “activity schedule”.

5. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to participate. Subject to the restrictions stipulated in the bidding document, eligible bidders may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.
6. *If required*, the works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots: **72.851 km roads divided into 11 lots based on needs**.
7. A contractor will be selected using the international competitive bidding (ICB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at [www.ifad.org/project-procurement](http://www.ifad.org/project-procurement) . The ICB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
8. Please note that a pre-bid conference *will* be held as described in the bid data sheet (“BDS”), Section II of the bidding document.
9. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of **US\$200.00** 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.

**All bids must be accompanied by the following listed below:**

- i. Successful bidders will be required to pre-finance awarded contracts up to 25%.
- 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.
- 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
- viii. Bid Security Of 2% of the total bid price per lot from **a reputable bank Not Insurance Company**.

Site visit is schedule for July 21-23 at **10:00 a.m.** and shall be led by a representatives of the project. **Site visit is mandatory**. Pre-bid Meeting is scheduled for **August 16, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** All bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference.

10. Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25.1, no later than **10:00 a.m. August 16, 2022**.
11. Bidders should 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 securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
12. Please note that electronic bids *shall not* be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

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