# **Invitation for Bids**

Monrovia, Liberia

March 31, 2025

## Re: Rehabilitation of 144.17 km Farm to Market Roads in Target Districts in Lofa County LIB/IFAD/TCEP-II/WC-001/25

Issue Date: March 31, 2025 Site Visit: April 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Pre-Bid Meeting: Monday, April 21<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Closing/opening Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 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 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 *Treecrops Extension Project-II*.
- 2. The *Treecrops 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) appears in the *Inprofile Daily and New* newspaper on *March 31, 2025* and on the emasion website and on the same date *March 31, 2025*.
- 4. The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities ("bidders") for the execution and completion of Rehabilitation of **144.17 km** Farm to Market Roads in target districts in Lofa County, which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the bill of quantities.<sup>1</sup>
- 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In fixed price contracts, delete "Bill of Quantities" and replace with "Activity Schedule"

6. The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots: *144.17km* roads in Lofa divided into *18 lots*:

No.	Name of Road	Length of Road (KM)	District	Bid Security Amount (United States Dollars)
1	Gbonyea Junction -			\$ 6,245.24
	Gbonyea Town	9.00	Salayea	
	Gbonyea Town - Kpaya			\$ 7,781.14
2	Quelleh	8.70	Salayea	
	Sub-total	17.70		
3	Zorzor - Kilewu	6.20	Zorzor	\$ 3,368.30
4	Kilewu-Yealekpala	5.00	Zorzor	\$ 3,743.00
	Sub-total	11.20		
5	Kannalah - Lukamai	8.80	Quardu Bondi	\$ 5,725.40
6	Kannehla - Jarmulor	4.95	Quardu Bondi	\$ 5,179.60
	Sub-total	13.75		
7	Ndorbor - Loilyahun	9.00	Kolahun	\$ 6,323.81
8	Loilyahun - Quissanba	7.55	Kolahun	\$ 6,530.50
9	Kolahun - Bolahun	9.50	Kolahun	\$ 8,903.80
10	Kolahun - Ndanbu Town	9.00	Kolahun	\$ 5,428.30
	Ndanbu Town -			\$ 4,501.98
11	Mawuyansu	8.00	Kolahun	
	Sub-total	43.05		
12	Zeayorzu - Lisco	9.50	Voinjama	\$ 8,339.20
13	Kpotomai - Kpudeh	10.00	Voinjama	\$ 11,138.40
14	Kpudeh - Seekemai	10.00	Voinjama	\$ 6,049.30
	Seekemai-Voinjama			\$ 6,825.71
15	Highway	6.10	Voinjama	
	Sub-total	35.60		
16	Mendigsua - Salleloe	8.57	Foya	\$ 6,753.30
17	Worsonga - Sodu	5.80	Foya	\$ 4,310.30
18	Sandia - Langbamba	8.50	Foya	\$4,377.75
	Sub-total	22.87		
	Total Road Length (km)	144.17		

The number and description of the lot(s) is:

- 7. A contractor will be selected using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at <u>www.ifad.org/project-procurement</u>. 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.

 Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a non-refundable fee of *Two Hundred United States Dollars* (200.00) by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact <u>evah@moa.gov.lr</u>. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates regarding this bidding document.

### 10. Payment details:

Potential bidders are to deposit all fees for bid documents in the below account and submit deposit slip to the finance office for receipt. Bid not registered with the bank will not be eligible for evaluation. This account is signature as the project accounts.

#### Account name: IFAD -PIU-BID Account Number: 6102218312 Bank: Eco bank Liberia, Limited

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

- i. A copy of a valid business registration certificate from the country in which bidder/contractor is registered;
- ii. copy of current tax clearance certificate from the country in which bidder/contractor is registered;
- iii. Experience and Technical capacity of bidder/Contractor in similar works.
- iv. A copy of the Ministry of Public Works classification certificate- Class (A.2,3,4,6,8 & A.10) Some Road Works) or its equivalent in foreign bidder/contractor's Country.
- v. A list of recent contracts performed (at least two similar works) with evidence of completion
- vi. Bid Security 0f 1.5% of the total bid price per lot from **a reputable bank** Not **Insurance Company**.
  - 11. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25.1, no later than **Tuesday**, **April 29**, 2025, 10:00am at the PMU, MOA, Libsuco Compound, Old LPRC Road, Monrovia, Liberia.
  - 12. 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 security or a bid securing declaration (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
  - 13. Please note that electronic bids [shall not] be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

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