

## Section I. Invitation for Bids

Monrovia, Liberia

July 29, 2024

### Re: **Construction of Boreholes, Water Towers, Installation of Solar Array(system) and Field Irrigation System**

LIB/IFAD/TCEP-I/WC-003/2024

1. The Government of Liberia has received a loan from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to finance the Tree Crop Extension Project (TCEP-I) The Government intends to apply part of the proceeds of the project for eligible payments under contract for Procurement of the **construction of boreholes, water towers, installation of solar array(system) and field irrigation system.**
2. TCEP-I includes an IFAD loan of US\$ 13 million and an Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) grant of US\$ 4.5 million. The project will work towards developing a viable and sustainable smallholder cocoa sub-sector in Liberia's main producing belt.
3. The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for execution and completion of the **construction of boreholes , water towers, installation of solar panels and field irrigation system** which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the bill of quantities<sup>1</sup>.
4. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to participate. Subject to restrictions stipulated in the bidding document. Eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.
5. The works and the contract expected to be awarded is **ONE lot Package**, four stages as detailed below:

#### One Lot Package

No	Description	Unit	Location
Stage 1	Construction of Boreholes	5	Various sites in project targeted areas
Stage 2	Construction of water towers	5	Various sites in project targeted areas
Stage 3	Installation of Solar Panels	5	Various sites in project targeted areas
Stage 4	Field Irrigation System	The entire Seed Garden layout areas	

6. A contractor will be selected using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which can be accessed at [www.ifad.org/project-procurement](http://www.ifad.org/project-procurement). The NCB process, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract. A mandatory site visit will be held **Friday on August 9, 2024 11:00 AM** at the various sites in the seed Garden. Please note that a pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday **August 13, 2024 at 11: 00 AM** in the Media Room of the PMU, Ministry of Agriculture, Libsuco Compound, LPRC Road, Gardersville, Monrovia. conference and site visit are also clearly described in the bid data sheet (BDS), Section III of the bidding document.
7. Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall send 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.  
  
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8. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 22.1, no later than Friday, August **23, 2024 at 13:00 PM**.
9. 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.
10. Please note that electronic bids *shall not* be accepted.

*Yours sincerely,*

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