



**WORLD BANK/IFAD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
 SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION AND AGRIBUSINESS
 REVITALIZATION PROJECT (STAR-P)
 1st Floor LIBSUCO Building Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive),
 Gardnersville – Monrovia, Liberia**

**Specific Procurement Notice
 Request for Bids
 Goods
 NON-CONSULTING SERVICES
 (One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

Country: Liberia

Name of Project: Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR-P)

Contract Title: Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA 63600

Project No.: P160945

RFB Reference No.: LR-PMU-MOA-421407-NC-RFB

1. *The Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received financing from the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) toward the cost of Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR-P), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4** : “For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.”*
2. The Ministry of Agriculture through the Project Implementation Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders/service providers for the Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations as stated below:

Lot #	Description of Procurement	Location	Qty.	Bid Security Amount (USD)	Delivery Period	Margin of Preference
I.	Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Grand Cape Mount County	160 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A
II.	Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Grand Bassa, Bong and Margibi Counties	80 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A

III.	Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Nimba County	260 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A
IV.	Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Lofa County	100 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “[Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers](#)” *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement in Investment Project Financing – Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services; July 2016) and revised November 2017, July 2018, November 2020 and September 2023 is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations* (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from STAR-P and RETRAP Office World Bank /IFAD Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ministry of Agriculture, 1st Floor LIBSUCO Building, Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive), Gardnerville – Monrovia, Liberia and inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1600 hours** at the address or email addresses given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be requested by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by via email in pdf or in a format that cannot be altered.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **9th May 2024 at 1400hrs or 2:00pm Monrovia time**. Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **9th May 2024 at 14:05hrs or 2:05pm Monrovia time**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Notarized Bid Securing Declaration** on your firm’s letterhead in the format and sample in the bidding document.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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