





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 Non-Consulting Services

Country: Liberia

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

Contract Title: Procurement of Service Provider for Provision of Non-Consultant Service for the Rehabilitation of 150 hectares of Existing lowland for Rice Production (Clearing, Plowing, Harrowing, Bund Construction, Development of Irrigation Systems and Planting/Transplanting) – Lofa County

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

Project No.: P160945

RFB Reference No.: LR-PMU-MOA-473894-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 Provision of Non-consultant Service for the Rehabilitation of 150 hectares of Existing lowland for Rice Production (Clearing, Plowing, Harrowing, Bund Construction, Development of Irrigation Systems and Planting/Transplanting) in Lofa County.*
- 2. The Ministry of Agriculture through the Project Implementation Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *Procurement of Service Provider for Provision of Non-consultant Service for the Rehabilitation of 150 hectares of Existing lowland for Rice Production in Lofa County stated below:*

Lot #	Description of Procurement	Location	Qty.	Bid Security Amount (USD)	Delivery Period
I.	Procurement of Service Provider for Provision of Non-consultant Service for the Rehabilitation of 150 hectares of Existing lowland for Rice Production (Clearing, Plowing, Harrowing, Bund Construction, Development of Irrigation Systems and Planting/Transplanting) in Lofa County	Lofa County	150 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	60 – 90 days

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a 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 obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email in PDF.
- A Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 1:00pm Monrovia time in the Conference room of the World Bank /IFAD Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ministry of Agriculture, 1st Floor LIBSUCO Building, Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive), Gardnerville – Monrovia, Liberia.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 4th March 2025 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 4th March 2025 at 14:05hrs or 2:05pm Monrovia time.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a <u>Notarized Bid Securing Declaration</u> on your firm's letterhead in the format and sample in the bidding.
- 9. The address referred to above is

Galah Toto National Program Coordinator Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ministry of Agriculture Smallholder Agriculture Transformation & Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR-P)/ Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) 1st Floor LIBSUCO Building, Japanese Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive) Gardnersville – Monrovia, Liberia Tel +231-777576980 Email: <u>gtoto@moa.gov.lr</u> and cc: <u>rglaydor@moa.gov.lr</u>

Signed by: Galah Toto

National Program Coordinator – STAR-P/RETRAP