

INVITATION TO BID



Republic of Liberia MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATIION (SAPEC) PROJECT PROJECT No.: P-LR-A00-003 (Loan #: (5570155000001)

THE SUPPLY OF CASSAVA DERIVATIVES (GARI, FUFU FLOUR AND CASSAVA FLOUR- DEEPAH)

NCB NO.: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/003/2020

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, with **Reference No. AFDB80-05/12** posted **11th May 2012.**

2. The Government of Liberia is implementing a project with grant resources from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) and a loan from the African Development Fund toward reducing rural poverty and household food insecurity by increasing income for smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs particularly women, youths and the physically challenged. The Government of Liberia intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract for the **Supply of Cassava Derivatives Contract No: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/003/2020 in Five (5) Separate Lots.**

- 3. Potential Bidders are permitted to submit bids for one or more lots which will result in independently separated contracts per Lot.
- 4. Partial bids are unacceptable. Interested bidders are to bid for a complete Lot. Awards will be granted on a complete lot basis.
- 5. The Program Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Supply of Cassava Derivatives** as indicated below:

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Lot #	Description	Measurement	Quantity	Delivery Location
				PMU, Old LIBSUCO Compound,
				Bardnersville, Somalia Drive,
1	Supply of Gari	Ton	100	Monrovia, Liberia

				PMU, Old LIBSUCO Compound,
				Bardnersville, Somalia Drive,
2	Supply of Gari	Ton	100	Monrovia, Liberia
				PMU, Old LIBSUCO Compound,
				Bardnersville, Somalia Drive,
3	Supply of Gari	Ton	100	Monrovia, Liberia
				PMU, Old LIBSUCO Compound,
				Bardnersville, Somalia Drive,
4	Supply of Fufu Flour	Ton	100	Monrovia, Liberia
				PMU, Old LIBSUCO Compound,
				Bardnersville, Somalia Drive,
5	Supply of Cassava Flour (Deepah)	Ton	100	Monrovia, Liberia

6. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding** (**NCB**) in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works* (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012) and is open to all bidders from eligible Regional and Non-Regional member countries, as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project** via the email address <u>sapec-bidqueries@moa.govlr</u> and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0900 hours 1400 hours each working day.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **ENGLISH** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below at the offices of the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project** for a non-refundable fee of **Fifty United States Dollars (USD 50.00).** The method of payment will be by cash at the PMU offices located at the PMU located in the Old LIBSUCO Compound, Bardnersville, Somalia Drive, Monrovia, Liberia.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before, **16th November 2020 at the hour of 11:00 AM local time.** Electronic bidding **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** Late bids will be **rejected**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below in the **Main Conference Room of the PMU** on **16th November 2020 at the hour of 11:00 AM local time**.

8. The address (es) for submission purposes as referred to above is:

Attention: Project Coordinator Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project Program Management Unit Old LIBSUCO Compound, Bardnersville Somalia Drive, Monrovia, Liberia