



**WORLD BANK/IFAD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA Rural Economic Transformation Project  
(RETRAP)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor LIBSUCO Building Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive),  
Gardnersville – Monrovia, Liberia**

## **Invitation for Bids**

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**Country:** Liberia

**Name of Project:** Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) – Additional Financing

**Contract Title:** Procurement of Works: Construction, Renovation and Modernization of Agri-markets (Lots 1, 2,3 &4)

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** IDA 72670

**Project No.:** P175263

**RFB Reference No.:** LR-PMU-MOA-344413-CW-RFB

1. The Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received additional credits in the amount of 30 million from the IDA Crisis Response Window – Early Response Financing CRW-ERF as additional financing (AF) to the Republic of Liberia for the Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Works: Construction, Renovation and Modernization of Agri-markets with the packages below:

**Lot: 1** (Renovation & Modernization)

Ganta Market, Nimba County, Liberia

Flumpa Market, Nimba County, Liberia

**Lot: 2** (Renovation & Modernization)

Saclepea Market, Nimba County, Liberia

Toe Town Market, Grand Gedeh County, Liberia

**Lot: 3** (Construction & Modernization)

Karnwee Market, Nimba County, Liberia

Tappita Market, Nimba County, Liberia

**Lot: 4** (Vegetable Cold Storage)

Whelenla Town, District #1, Nimba County, Liberia

2. The Ministry of Agriculture through the Project Implementation Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement for the Procurement of Works: Construction, Renovation and Modernization of Agri-markets with the procurement packages above.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank’s [Guidelines: 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 and November 2020 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers \(“Procurement Guidelines”\)](#), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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. A complete set of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application or request via email to the address below. The bidding document will be sent by email.

6. The Pre-Bid Conference and Sites visits have been scheduled as below:

a. Pre-Bid Conference: January 26, 2024 at 1:00pm in the Conference Room of the PIU

b. Sites Visits

LOT#	Project	Date of Joint Inspection	Time of Joint Inspection	Gathering Point for Visit
1	Ganta Market (Lot-1)	Jan 18, 2024	2:00 PM	Ganta Market, Nimba County, Liberia
	Flumpa Market (Lot-1)	Jan 19, 2024	12:00 PM	Flumpa Market, Nimba County, Liberia
2	Saclepea Market (Lot-2)	Jan 20, 2024	12:00 PM	Saclepea Market, Nimba County, Liberia
	Toe Town Market (Lot-2)	Jan 22, 2024	12:00 PM	Toe Town Market, Grand Gedeh County, Liberia
3	Karnwee Market (Lot-3)	Jan 19, 2024	2:00 PM	Karnwee Market grounds, Nimba County, Liberia
	Tappita Market (Lot-3)	Jan 20, 2024	3:00PM	Tappita Market grounds, Nimba County, Liberia
4	Vegetable Cold Storage (Lot-4)	Jan 18, 2024	12:00 PM	Say No to Hunger Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Nimba County, Liberia

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below and placed in the tender box on or before **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at 1400 hours 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 **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024** at 14:05 hours or 2:05pm Monrovia time.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, of US\$1,500.00 (One Thousand Five United States Dollars) from a reputable bank for each lot.

9. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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