



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

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Non-Consulting Service (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Liberia

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

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

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

Project No.: P175263

RFB Reference No.: LR-PMU-MOA-00058-NC-RFB

1. The Government of Liberia has received additional funding through its Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) from the World Bank to respond to current severe food and nutrition crisis in the country. This support is to preserve and strengthen the productive capacity of farming households to enable continued and expanded production of key staple foods, both for own consumption and the market. It will facilitate farmers' access to small-scale mechanization, including; machinery for land development, irrigation, production, harvest and post-harvest equipment (mini-combine harvester) and minimal means of transport (tricycles) to ease the laborious traditional agricultural production, particularly for women, and encourage youth participation in the sector. The need to make processed agricultural commodity competitive, reduce import bills, promote and build entrepreneurship in rural communities in agribusiness, integrating farmers into the supply chain of rice, cassava, rubber, pig, poultry and vegetable with a focus on job creation and employment, food and nutrition security especially amongst women and youth will support the medium to long-term goal of the government, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations, Lots 1, 2 and 3.
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.	Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Montserrado and Bong Counties(Upland Cassava Land Preparations	160 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A
II.	Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Grand Capemount and Margibi(Upland Cassava Land Preparations	160 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A
III.	Procurement of Service Provider for Agriculture Farm Land Preparations	Lofa County(Lowland Rice Land Preparations)	200 hectares	Notarized Bid securing Declaration	25-30 days	N/A

3. Bidding will be conducted through national 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 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.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **25th April 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 **25th April 2024 at 14:05hrs or 2:00pm 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:

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