



**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**

Invitation for Bids

Country: Liberia

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

Contract Title: Procurement of Works: Construction of Five (5) Mechanization Service Centers (Bomi, Bong, Nimba, Lofa (Voinjama & Foyah) (Lots 1, 2,3 &4)

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

Project No.: P175263

RFB Reference No.: LR-PMU-MOA-367907-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 of Five (5) Mechanization Service Centers (Bomi, Bong, Nimba, Lofa (Voinjama & Foyah) as below:

- Lot-1: Bomi Mechanization Center
- Lot-2: Bong Mechanization Center
- Lot-3: Nimba Mechanization Center
- Lot-4: Voinjama & Foyah Mechanization Centers (Two centers)

2. The Ministry of Agriculture through the Project Implementation Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Works: Construction of Five (5) Mechanization Service Centers (Bomi, Bong, Nimba, Lofa (Voinjama & Foyah).

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. Bids must be delivered to the address below and placed in the tender box on or before **31st August 2023** 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 **31st August 2023** at 14:05 hours or 2:05pm Monrovia time.

7. 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.

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

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