

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA



FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Liberia Forest Sector Project

Project ID: **P154114**

Grant Number: **TFA2427**

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Invitation for Bids

Procurement of Construction of FDA Regional Offices in Tubmanburg, Bomi County and Buchanan, Grand Bassa County

RFB No.: LR-FDA-36677-CW-RFB

1. This request for bids (RFB) follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business No. WB452-01/17 of January 31, 2017.

The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Liberia Forest Sector Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for the Construction of FDA Regional Offices in Tubmanburg, Bomi County and Buchanan, Grand Bassa County.

2. The Liberia Forest Sector Project of the Forestry Development Authority, acting on behalf of the Government of Liberia now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the works required as specified below:

Lot	Description/Location	Identification Number	Bid Security	Construction Period
1	Construction of FDA Regional Offices in Tubmanburg, Bomi County – Region I	LR-FDA-36677-CW-RFB/LOT1	US\$9,060.00	Nine (9) months
2	Construction of FDA Regional Offices in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County – Region III	LR-FDA-36677-CW-RFB/LOT2	US\$8,890.00	Nine (9) months

Qualifications requirements include:

- Experience as prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor in the construction of at least three works of similar value, nature and complexity in the last five years;
- Average annual amount of construction works performed during the last five years of US\$350,000.00.
- Evidence of access to Financial Resources of US\$250,000.00 for the subject contract net of other commitments.

Detailed qualification requirements are stipulated in the bidding document. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors/joint ventures **shall not be applied**.

3. Bidders shall have the option to bid for more than one Lot, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*, January 2011 edition, revised July 2014 ("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.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Forestry Development Authority, REDD+ Implementation Unit, Attention: Saah A. David, Jr., Email Address: redoliberalia@liberia.com** and inspect the bidding documents on working days from 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below from **November 15, 2018**.
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 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred United States Dollars (US\$100.00) per Lot or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment should be by cash, payable to the Project Accountant of the Liberia Forest Sector Project at the address for submissions mentioned below. The Bidding Documents will be provided in hard copy and soft copy on a CD.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10:00 a.m. on 18 December 2018**. 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 choose to attend at the address below at **10:00 a.m. on 18 December 2018**.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** as follows:

Lot 1: US Dollars 9,060.00

Lot 2: US Dollars 8,890.00

9. The addresses referred to above are:

For obtaining information and bid submissions:

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For Bid Opening:

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