



# Rural and Renewable Energy Agency

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## Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Plant Design, Supply and Installation (Without Prequalification)

**Employer:** Rural and Renewable Energy Agency

**Project:** Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project (LIRENAP)

**Contract title:** Supply & Installation of Kaiha 2 Small Hydropower Plant in Lofa County

**Country:** Liberia

**Grant No.:** TFA1646

**RFB No:** RREA/LIR/G/12

**Issued on** December 2, 2019

**Closed on** February 17, 2020

- 1) The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project (LIRENAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Supply and Installation of 33/0.4kV Distribution Network for the Lofa County Mini Grid. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method and Special Commitment Method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- 2) The Rural and Renewable Energy Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Installation of 33/0.4kV Distribution Network for the Lofa County Mini Grid as summarized in the tables below.

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
1	33/0.4kV Distribution Transformers (10, 15, 25, 50, 100 & 200kVA)	No	130
2	Wood and Steel Tubular Poles (8, 9m, 11m, 12m)	No	6,000
3	3 X AAC (120, 50 and 25mm <sup>2</sup> )	km	150
4	1ph and 3ph LV Aerial Bundled Conductors (Al) c/w clamps and connectors	km	185
5	1ph & 3ph kWh Electronic meters	No	10600
6	LV 2 x 16 Al, ABC Service Conductors c/w clamps and connectors	km	1200

The place of destination shall Kaiha 2 Hydro Project site; Kolahun; Voinjama; Foya and the surrounding towns and villages along the 33kV transmission line corridor, Liberia (Project Site) to be secured and maintained by the Contractor for the period of the works.

To be eligible for the Supply and Installation of 33/0.4kV Distribution Network for the Lofa County Mini Grid, bidders must meet the following criteria:

Qualification Requirements includes:

- a) Minimum average annual turnover in supply & installation of electricity transmission and or distribution network equipment and materials of US\$6.0 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years;
  - b) Bidders must have successfully completed at least two similar supply and installation contracts within the last five (5) years, of similar nature and complexity, each with a value of at least US\$4 million. At least one of the contracts must have been carried out in rural communities of a South Sahara African country with conditions similar to Liberia.
  - c) Additional qualification details are provided in the Bidding Document.
- 3) Bidding will be conducted through the International 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) revised 2014, 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 the Rural and Renewable Energy Agency and inspect the bidding documents at the address stated below from 0900 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. More information on how to purchase bidding documents can be obtained by contacting Mr. Samuel B. Nagbe [samueln@rrealiberia.org](mailto:samueln@rrealiberia.org) and/or Mr. Lester Kroma at [lesterk@rrealiberia.org](mailto:lesterk@rrealiberia.org).
  - 5) A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US Dollars One Hundred Fifty (**US\$150.00**). The method of payment will be a direct payment into **Rural Energy Fund Account No: 53030030000064 Swift Code No. UNAFRLRM held with United Bank for Africa (UBA) Liberia or at the Finance Department of RREA and** submitting the payment advice as evidence to collect the Bid Documents. The document will pick up from our office. An additional amount will be charged for deliveries by courier.
  - 6) A Pre-Bid meeting will take place at the following date, time and place:

A Pre-Bid meeting **will** take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: **January 13, 2020 (Preliminary) and January 17, 2020 (Final)**

Time: **10:00 Hours GMT**

Place: **Conference Room, RREA, Newport Street, LC Old LEC Sub Station, Monrovia**

A site visit conducted by the Employer **shall be January 14 – 16, 2020.**

- 7) Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **10:00 Hours GMT on February 17, 2020**. 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 at the end of this IFB at **10:00 hours GMT on February 17, 2020.**

- 8) All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security in the form of a bank guarantee in the amount of US\$ 100,000.00.
- 9) The address (es) referred to above is (are):

<p>For inspection and purchase of bidding documents:</p> <p>Samuel B. Nagbe Jr. Project Coordinator Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project(LIRENAP), Rural and Renewable Energy Agency LEC Substation, Newport Street Monrovia, 10 Liberia</p> <p>Email. <a href="mailto:samueln@rrealiberia.org">samueln@rrealiberia.org</a> and a copy to: <a href="mailto:lesterk@rrealiberia.org">lesterk@rrealiberia.org</a>, <a href="mailto:info@rrealiberia.org">info@rrealiberia.org</a></p>	<p>For Submission of bids:</p> <p>Attention: Project Coordinator Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project, Rural and Renewable Energy Agency, Old LEC Substation, Newport Street Monrovia, Liberia</p>
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