

Rural and Renewable Energy Agency Securing modern energy access for all Liberians



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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Energy Sector
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The Government of Liberia has received financing in the amount of US\$27 Million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project (LIRENAP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will be implemented by the Rural and Renewable Energy Agency and will include the following components:

- 1. **Decentralized Electrification in Lofa County:** Activities aim at expanding access to affordable, reliable, year-round electricity services to at about 50,000 people in North Lofa County, an economic and agricultural hub in North-West Liberia close to the border with Guinea and Sierra Leone.
- 2. **Technical assistance to strengthen rural electrification institutions and regulations:** Activities aim at providing implementation support to the Government of Liberia's program to expand decentralized electrification and foster the use of renewable energy.
- 3. **Market development of stand-alone solar systems:** Activities aim at development of a national market for solar systems with a view to help provide access to modern energy services to over 100,000 people.

Description of the goods, works and services to be procured under International Competitive Bidding ICB contracts and large consulting assignments which will be advertised internationally under the Project:

Works

Construction of Small Hydro Power Plant on the Kaila River

Goods

- Supply of Diesel Generator & C/W Storage Tanks
- Supply and installation of Distribution Network and Customer Service Connections

Consulting Services

- Owner's Engineer for the Construction of Mini Grid System in Lofa County
- Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Mini Grid in Lofa County

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans* and *IDA Credits* dated January 2011 and revised July 2014and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in <u>UN Development Business</u> and <u>dgMarket</u> and the local newspapers.

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors will be required for the following contracts

• Construction of Small Hydro Power Plant on the Kaila River.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the addresses below:

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