



INVITATION TO BID

Republic of Liberia
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE



SMALLHOLDER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT AND
COMMERCIALIZATION (SAPEC) PROJECT
PROJECT No.: P-LR-A00-003
(Loan #: (5570155000001))

THE SUPPLY OF ASSORTED FARMING INPUTS FOR THE 2017/2018 FARMING
SEASON

NCB NO.: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2018

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, with **Reference No. AFDB80-05/12** posted **11th May 2012**.
2. The Government of Liberia is implementing a project with grant resources from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) and a loan from the African Development Fund toward reducing rural poverty and household food insecurity by increasing income for smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs particularly women, youths and the physically challenged. The Government of Liberia intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract for the **Supply of Assorted Farming Inputs for the 2017/2018 Farming Season with Contract No: LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2018 in Two (2) separate Lots**.
 1. Potential Bidders are permitted to submit bids for one or both lots which will result in two separate contracts. One contract per lot.
 2. The Program Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Supply of Assorted Farming Inputs** as indicated below:

A. LOT 1-FARMING TOOLS: NCB No. LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2018

Item	Description	U/M	Quantity	DELIVERY LOCATION
Cutlass	Farming cutlass: Total blade length 400-500 mm; blade thickness 3.5-4.0 mm	Each	14,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia

Axe	Felling Axe: 200 x 120 x 65; Head Weight 1.8 (kg): handle length 800 (mm)	Each	4,575	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Regular hoe	Farming Hoe: Total blade size 220 mm x 175 mm; blade thickness 3.5-4.0 mm	Each	5,625	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
File	Steel file for sharpening: Length 8-10 inches with hole in center of handle	Each	14,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture
Rake	Rake: Heavy duty; Blade thickness: 3.5 mm, 12 teeth round shaped with shoulder and sockets	Each	750	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Shovel	Shovel: Blade thickness: 3.5 -4.0 mm; Length: approximately 1, 100mm.	Each	750	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Hand trowel	Gardening hand trowels in various sizes.	Set	750	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Twine	Nylon: 100yds long	Roll	2,425	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Scratching hoe	Locally Made Scratching Hoe: Total blade size 100 mm x 200 mm (including the curved nail to be inserted on the handle); blade thickness 2.5-3.0 mm;	Each	2,550	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Dibbling hoe	Locally made dibbling hoe: Total blade size 75 mm x 150 mm (including the curved nail to be inserted on the handle); blade thickness 2.5-3.0 mm;	Each	200	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Watering can	10 liters capacity; plastic fitted with plastic nozzle	Each	1,500	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Bird scare flash tape	Length: 88 m; Width of tape – 12 mm	Roll	6,100	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Trap wire	Type of Wire – steel; Length/roll – 45 m; Diameter of wire – 2.5 mm;	Roll	4,575	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia

B. LOT 2-SEEDS & PESTICIDES: NCB No. LIB/SAPEC/PMU/GC/NCB/001/2018

ITEM	Description	U/M	Quantity	LOCATION
Collard	Collard (Variety: Bulldog – hybrid)	Gram	6,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia

Cabbage	Cabbage (Variety: K-Y Cross - hybrid)	Gram	6,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Sweet corn	Sweet corn (Variety: Jubilee yellow – Open Pollinated)	Gram	150,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Eggplant	Eggplant (Variety: Black beauty - Open Pollinated)	Gram	6,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Hot pepper	Hot pepper (Variety: Local - Open Pollinated)	Gram	6,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Okra	Okra (Variety: Clemson spineless - Open Pollinated)	Gram	150,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Tomato	Tomato (Variety: Money maker - Open Pollinated)	Gram	6,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Watermelon	Watermelon (Variety: Sugar baby Open Pollinated)	Gram	6,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Plato	Plato (Variety: local- Open Pollinated)	Gram	3,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Sweet potato vine	Sweet potato vine (local reddish purple)	50kg Bag	456	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Cucumber	Cucumber (Variety: local - Open Pollinated)	Gram	3,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Bitterball	Bitterball (Variety: local white - Open Pollinated)	Gram	3,000	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Manure	Poultry	50 kg bag	750	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Insecticide	Decis	Liter	60	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Insecticide	Dursban	Liter	60	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia
Fungicides	Benlate	Liter	60	Program Management Unit, Ministry of Agriculture-Annex, Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia

3. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works* (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012) and is open to all bidders from eligible Regional and Non-Regional member countries, as defined in the Guidelines.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project** (Attention: **Project Coordinator, William K. C. Kawalawu, Sr.** email: wkawalawu@moa.gov.lr) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 0900 hours 1600 hours each working day.

The SAPEC Project

Program Management Unit
Ministry of Agriculture Annex
Fendell, Montserrado County
Republic of Liberia

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 at the offices of the **Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project** for a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred United States Dollars (USD 100.00)**. The method of payment will be by cash at the PMU offices located at Fendell, Montserrado County, Liberia.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **March 9, 2018 at the hour of 2:00 PM local time**. 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 below in the **Main Conference Room of the PMU on March 9, 2018 at the hour of 2:00 PM local time**.

8. Partial bids are unacceptable. Interested bidders are to bid for a complete Lot. Awards will be granted on a complete lot basis.

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

**Attention: Project Coordinator
Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Enhancement
and Commercialization (SAPEC) Project
Program Management Unit
Ministry of Agriculture Annex
Fendell, Montserrado
Republic of Liberia**