

RURAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY



INVITATION TO BID

LIBERIA RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCESS PROJECT (LIRENAP)

Project ID: P149683

Grant #: TFA1646

Construction and Rehabilitation of Access Roads – Mbaloma to proposed Kaiha 2 Hydropower Site & Mbaloma to Kolahun-Foya Junction, Kolahun district.

Identification Number: IFB- RREA/LIR/W/08/2018

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Issue Date: April 23, 2018

Closing Date: June 5, 2018

1. The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Liberia Renewable Energy Access Project (LIRENAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the *Construction and Rehabilitation of Access Roads – Mbaloma to Kaiha 2 Hydropower Site & Mbaloma to Kolahun-Foya junction, Kolahun district.*
2. The **Rural and Renewable Energy Agency (RREA)** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction and Rehabilitation of Access Road from Mbaloma to Kaiha Hydropower Site and from Mbaloma to Kolahun-Foya Junction, Kolahun District *over a period of twelve (12) Months as per the table below.* The contract is a single lot to be implemented in two phases as follows:

Phase No.	Description Of Works
1.1	The construction of a 5.5 Kilometer access road from Mbaloma to the

	proposed Kaiha-2 Hydro Power Site
1.2	Rehabilitation of a 35 Kilometer Road from Mbaloma to Kolahun –Foya Junction

3. 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) 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 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 Lester Kroma at Lesterk@realiberia.org or Paschalina Mashingaidze at paschaline.mashingaidze@yahoo.ca respectively.
5. Qualification requirements include:
 - (a) Bidders must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar road construction works done within the last three (3) years, i.e from 2014 of similar nature and complexity, each with a value of at least US\$400,000. For a Joint Venture, the Partners should collectively meet this specific experience provided each joint venture Partner has had relevant experience in the component it is designated to perform.
 - (b) Minimum average annual turnover of US\$1,500,000 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
 - (c) Valid Ministry of Public Works Accreditation Certificate -Contractor Classification and Certification Systems (CCCS) of 2017-2018 with category A1 and A2.
 - (d) Association of Liberian Construction Contractors Registration Certificates of the Company of 2017-2018 signed and dated by Authorized ALCC official
 - (e) The Bidder shall also demonstrate that it has access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, line of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the cash-flow requirement of USD\$100,000 representing four month straight line cash requirement projection.
 - (f) Financial Reports, i.e. Profit and Loss, Balance Sheets, Auditors Report for the last three years, i.e. 2014, 2015, and 2016 to demonstrate the current soundness of the bidders’ financial position.

(g) Additional qualification details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

6. 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 (**US\$ 100.00**). The method of payment will be by Bankers Check in favor of RREA alternatively, a direct payment to the following **bank ;United Bank For Africa, Account Number 53030030000064, Swift Code-UNAFRLRM** and submitting the payment advice as evidence to collect the Bid Documents. An additional amount will be charged for deliveries by courier.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 Hours GMT on **5th June , 2018**. 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 **5th June, 2018**. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing declaration using the format provided the bid documents .
8. The address referred to above is:

For inspection and purchase of bidding documents Only: Executive Director Rural & Renewable Energy Agency (RREA) LEC Sub-station, Newport Street Monrovia, Liberia Email: Augustusg@realiberia.org ; gusgoanue@yahoo.com ; Copy: lesterk@realiberia.org ; paschaline.mashingaidze@yahoo.ca	For Submission of bids: Attention: Executive Director Rural & Renewable Energy Agency (RREA) LEC Sub-station, Newport Street Monrovia 10 , Liberia
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