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December 1, 2020

Madam Patricia N. Logan

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Liberia Albino Society

Republic of Liberia

Dear Madam Logan:

Subject: **THE LIBERIA ALBINO SOCIETY (LAS) REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT GUIDANCE**

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Liberia Albino Society's (LAS) to use the Ministry of Gender Children & Social Protection as a Procurement Agent to carry out its procurement processes due to its in capabilities to implement procurement processes in line with Section 26, 29 and 30 the PPCA of 2010.

The Commission upon overall review of the LAS' request hereby renders **"No Objection"** for the Liberia Albino Society to utilize the Ministry of Gender Children & Social Protection (MGCSP) as its Procurement Agent (PA) consistent with Section 194 (3) (g) of the PPCA 2010.

The Commission advises the Ministry of Gender Children & Social Protection to incorporate and collaborate with key staff of the Liberia Albino Society. The MGCSP should also ensure that senior members of the Liberia Albino Society (LAS) are part of the Procurement Committee (PC) that will supervise the procurement activities in compliance with Section 26 (2)(c) of the PPCA. Lastly, the LAS should also form part of the Bid Evaluation Panel in evaluating bids in accordance with Section 30 of the PPCA. Staff of the Liberia Albino Society should also form part of the Contract Management Team that will supervise the construction of the Headquarters in line with Section 41 of the PPCA.

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission admonishes and deems it a priority that remain primarily in compliance with the PPCA, 2010, as we jointly aspire to achieve Transparency, Accountability, Fairness, Equality and ultimately public confidence in our procurement and concessions processes.

Best regards

Yours sincerely,

  
Joseph Roseline Nogue Kowo (Atty.)  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Regulating and Monitoring Compliance with the Public Procurement and Concession Act of Liberia

### *LAS in Brief*

The Liberia Albino Society (LAS) is a non-governmental and nonpolitical organization building the resilience of persons with Albinism, putting away their pains and rebuilding their lives with hope and dignity. The dream of the Liberia Albino Society-LAS started in 2006 as a result of the intense suffering, molestation, marginalization, discrimination and other abuses and insecurity against persons with Albinism (PWA) Liberia.

Albinos are faced with limited access to education, health care and skill development. The limited access to formal and vocational education has made the job market unfavorable for Albinos while poor access to health care has caused many PWA to die of preventable illnesses. PWAs continue to face abuses and discrimination due to limited or no advocacy and campaign on their rights to be treated with dignity and respect though they too have the rights to quality health care, empowerment, employment, education and vocational skill development.

The dream of establishing the Liberia Albino Society was conceived by Mrs. Patricia N. C. Logan, an Albino. After concerted effort by Mrs. Logan and team from 2006, LAS was recognized and incorporated in December 2009 with the government of Liberia through the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Health and Social Welfare and Planning and Economic Affairs. The organization has since emerged to advocate, restore the dignity, deliver health services, create opportunity for education and build the capacities of persons with Albinism in Liberia.

November 19, 2020

Hon. Atty. Roseline Nagbe-Kowo  
Chair  
Public Procurement and Concession Commission  
Republic Of Liberia

Dear Atty. Nagbe-Kowo;

Please accept my sincere compliments and consider this communication as a request to please write on our behalf informing the Ministry of Gender Children and Social Protection specifically it's Procurement Unit to please work along with us in the procurement process to the construction of our National Headquarters that's expected to be Built by the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Gender Children and Social Protection under the Public Sector Investment Program (PSIP).

Hon. Nagbe-Kowo, as you may be aware we're a Subsidy Entity and a group of Marginalized Persons With Albinism and don't have the capacity to a Procurement Unit and setting up a Procurement Committee and as such we see it necessary were you to assist us in collaborating with MoGCSP so as to get this done.

As we look forward to your full consideration, it's our hope that this communication meets your timely response.

Thanks so kindly.

Respectfully Submitted.



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