



Commissioner General



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July 21, 2023

Hon. Bodger Scott Johnson
Executive Director
Public Procurement and Concession Commission
Capitol Hill
Monrovia, Liberia

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Theophilus S.B. Kollie
July 25, 2023
Time: 10:53 AM*

Dear Hon. Johnson:

Subject: Request for "NO OBJECTION" for the USE OF SOLE SOURCE Procurement Method

We write to request the use of Sole Source Procurement Method for the procurement and installation of Solar Energy system in the amount of **One hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety-two United States Dollars fifty cent (US\$168,892.50)** to **West Coast Energy Inc.** for the urgent supply and installation of solar power supply at the **Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) Data Center**.

Facts

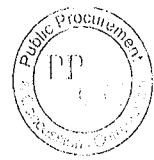
The Liberia Revenue Authority needs an operational Data Center for its newly inaugurated Liberia Integrated Tax Administration System (LITAS). LITAS puts tax administration in the hands of taxpayers and a data center always online is required. Also, the Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) and Forestry Development Authority (FDA) entered into an agreement to host the FDA servers to support the uninterrupted availability of LiberTrace online system, due to the LRA mandate to work along with other agencies of government to facilitate the generation of revenue. The services include: hosting, connectivity, security, power, backup, maintenance, disaster recovery and incidence reporting.

The LRA has completed upgrading its Data Center and it meets the standard to host both the LRA and FDA servers and provide services to other government institutions. However, the constant fluctuation of city power supply and the high cost of operating our generators pose a serious threat to the Data Center and needs an urgent solution to prevent the intermittent





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July 27, 2023

Hon. Thomas Doe Nah
Commissioner General
Liberia Revenue Authority
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Nah:

Subject: **PPCC RESPONSE: REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" FOR THE LIBERIA REVENUE AUTHORITY TO
SOLE SOURCE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM - FISCAL YEAR 2023**

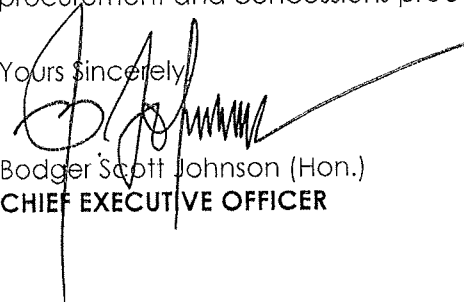
We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) to use the Sole Source method of procurement to award contract to **West Coast Energy** for the acquisition and installation of a **Solar Energy System** at a cost of one hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety-two United States Dollars and fifty cent **\$168,892.50**.

The Commission, upon overall review of your submission, justification and expressed urgency renders "No Objection" for the Liberia Revenue Authority to award a contract to **West Coast Energy** for the supply and installation of a **Solar Energy System** and in the stipulated amount of one hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred ninety-two United States Dollars and fifty cent **\$168,892.50**.

However, the LRA is requested to submit a Special Project procurement plan with the stipulated contract package for the Commission's approval.

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission admonishes and deems it a priority that you 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.

Yours Sincerely,



Bodger Scott Johnson (Hon.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER