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Public Procurement & Concessions Commission Executive Mansion Grounds, Capitol Hill, Monrovia, Liberia



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September 21, 2021

Hon. Edwina C. Zackpah **ACTING CHAIRPERSON** Liberia Telecommunications Authority Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Zackpah:

Subject: PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF LTA'S PROCUREMENT PLANS FOR THE SPECIAL FISCAL YEAR 2021.

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the **(LTA)** Core Budget Procurement Plan for Goods, Works, and Non Consulting Services for FY 2020/2021 in accordance with Section 40 (3) of the PPC Act. The Commission however wishes to inform you that your plan has been **Provisionally Approved** pending the passage of the national budget.

Please be advised that your entity can carry out procurement activities based on this provisionally approved Draft Procurement Plan culminated in **framework agreements** for recurrent procurement items in advance of the passage of the National Budget, but contracts for these packages MUST not be signed until the budget is approved by the President and you ascertain the availability of funding. Please ensure to include notifications of this information in the tender documents for both framework agreements and advance procurement. For your guidance, the Commission has produced a short note explaining the processes for framework agreements procurement and advance which you can download http://ppcc.gov.lr/vr/index.php/documents.

Upon passage of the National Special Budget 2021, you are required to submit a revised/updated procurement plan, detailed budget for LTA's allocation in the approved budget, Cash Plan, names and positions of procurement committee members for Budget Year 2021 and staff of your Procurement Unit.

Please be reminded to duly submit your contract award information for all procurement contracts awarded in the just ended FY 2020/2021, for stated submission will serve as a precursor for the Commission granting you final approval of your procurement plan for the Special Budget Year.

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.

Kind regards.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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

LIBERIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY
PROCUREMENT PLAN for GOODS, WORKS, & NON CONSULTING SERVICES - CORE BUDGET Source of Funding:Internal Revenue Fiscal year: July 1-December 31, 2021

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LIBERIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT PLAN for GOODS, WORKS, & NON CONSULTING SERVICES - CORE BUDGET

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PROCUREMENT PLAN (GOODS, WORKS & NON-CONSULTANCY SERVICES) EXPLANATORY NOTES FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2021

Item No.	Contract Package Code	Contract Package	Content of Contract Package
	IFB No. LTA/RFQ/001/2021	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance Services	Refers to the total cost of conducting routine maintenance services (3,000 mileage) and corrective and preventive maintenance as per occurrence. The LTA currently owns 11 functional Vehicles with additional one expected to be procured before the end of Fiscal Year 2021. The one vehicle is expected to be purchased and will be serviced by the most responsive bidder(s) due to warranty conditions. Warranty on these vehicles has expired; therefore, the LTA will hire a professional garage to services/repair these vehicles
			The vehicles expected to be serviced are: 2 Nissan Hardbody Pickups 1 Toyota Rav4 1 Toyota Fortuner 2 Nissan Patrols 1 Toyota Hilux The LTA intends to use US\$10,000.00 from budget line item 6-001 (Repairs & Maintenance-Vehicles) for this procurement.



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	Generator Spare Parts	Generator Repair & Maintenance Services	ICT System Maintenance
Lot I: Spare Parts 1. Automatic Voltage Regulator 2. Key starter 3. Injector pump 4. Nozzles 5. Fan belts 6. Radiator 7. Bearing, etc Lot II: Repairs 1. Rewinding of: a. Armature b. Exciter	Considering that the LTA has in-house Generator Technicians, the following materials will be purchased and in-house services will be provided by the LTA Technicians. This will be done in lots:	Refers to the total cost of performing routine and corrective and preventive maintenance on 7 generators currently being used by the LTA. The amount to be used comes from budget line 6-002(Repairs & Maintenance-Generator -\$11,000.00). \$4,400.00 will be used for repairs and maintenance while the balance \$6,600.00 will be used to procure spare parts for these generators.	spare parts for one Toyota Hilux and two Nissan Patrols which have lived their useful lives but still have economic values. These vehicles will be serviced and maintained but LTA's inhouse mechanics. Refers to the total cost of maintaining existing ICT infrastructure at the LTA. These items include Cisco networks and repairing, maintenance and servicing of printers, computers and other hardware. The budget line item 6-004 (ICT System Maintenance) is expected to be utilized in implementing this procurement.
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Scratch Cards	Cleaning Materials	Stationery & Supplies	
Represents the total cost of acquiring scratch cards for communication needs and operational purposes at discounted prices from MTN/Lonestar and Orange Liberia	Refers to the total cost of procuring assorted office cleaning materials to be used by the LTA. The amount of US\$5,000.00 provided is a portion from the total in the budget line item 7-001 (Office Supplies & Stationery/Cleaning Materials-\$10,000.00).	Refers to the total cost of procuring assorted stationery items. These items are expected to be divided into Lots as: Lot 1 – Stationery Supplies (Papers & Assorted Items (A4, Legal, Notepad, Stick on Pad, etc). Lot 2 - Ink & Cartridges (including toners). Note that under budget line 7-001 (Office Supplies & Stationery/Cleaning Materials) in the Cash Plan, there is US\$ 10,000.00 but US\$5,000.00 will be used for Stationery items whilst US\$5,000.00 will be allotted for the procurement of office Cleaning Materials. Additional stationery costs from various budget line items to support programmatic activities Include: 1. 7-001 (Office Supplies & Stationery)————\$5,000.00 2. 3-003 Staff Retreat/Strategic Planning——\$500.00 3. 3-004 Stakeholders Sensitization————\$500.00 4. 4-002 Consumer Parliament————300.00 \$6,800.00	c. Main stator Engine overhaul, d. Transfer of generators, etc.

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The LTA has developed, designed and launched a new website and it seeks to hire a qualified firm to maintain and provide technical services to the site. The budget line item 7-011 (Website Maintenance/Management) in the amount of				Public PP Ción	
	& Maintenance	Hosting	Website Services	IFB No. LTA/RFQ/008/2021	<u>-</u>
Refers to the cost of procuring approximately 20 Christmas Baskets as gifts for selected Stakeholders. The total amount under this budget line 7-009 (End of Year Gift) is US\$5,000.00.			Gifts	IFB No. LTA/RFQ/007/2021	10
These internet services have been sole sourced because LTA has existing internet dongles purchased from Orange Liberia in prior years.					
Refers to the cost of continuing the services of existing internet devices currently in use at the LTA. The subscription and replacement cost of these Orange internet modems, netboxes and netspots for six months will be approximately \$22,575.00.	Ÿ	nternet Connectivity	Internet	IFB No. LTA/SS/002/2021	9
Please note that procurement of these items will be deducted from budget line item 7-007 (Telecommunications) which has a total of USD 50,376.00 The remaining amount in appropriation is to be used for Internet Subscriptions.					
MTN/Lonestar – 4.75, a 0.25 discount, whilst all other Authorized Dealers sell to the LTA for 5.00 Orange- 4.50, a 0.50 discount, whilst all other Authorized Dealers sell to the LTA for 5.00.					
The LTA is recommending the use of Sole Source (SS) due to PPC Act 55 1 (a) notable as MTN/Lonestar & Orange are the only manufacturers of the mentioned scratch cards. For Instance, these are the current discounts being offered to the LTA by these manufacturers as compared to their respective dealers:					

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	Hall Rental	Vehicle	Vehicle & Fixed Assets Insurance	Personnel Life Insurance Services
tables, etc. for meetings, seminars, and staff retreats to be held either at the LTA's Head Office or locations to be identified. Please note that the total of US\$7,000.00 USD was taken from four budget lines: Procure 3-001, 3-003, 3-004 & 4-002 as indicated in the attached budget	Refers to the total cost of renting halls chairs canonies and	Refers to the total cost of procuring one (1) vehicle for LTA. The budget line item 9-001 (Vehicle) is expected to be utilized in implementing this procurement.	Refers to the total cost of insuring all of LTA's vehicles and fixed assets for the period of six months. This procurement package is expected to be implemented as follows: Vehicle Insurance - 11 Vehicles plus 1 vehicle expected to be purchased summing the total to 12 vehicles, which will be insured at the estimated cost of US\$22,500. Kindly note that this amount comes from a combined budget lines of (US 24,261) – (7-002 Vehicle Registration & Insurance and budget line -7-014 (Physical Assets Insurance). The balance amount of US\$1,761.00 from the two (2) Budget line 7-002&7-014 will be used for Vehicle Registration.	US\$3,500.00 is expected to be utilized in implementing this procurement. Refers to the total cost of providing medical and life insurance services for one hundred sixteen (116) LTA employees and two hundred forty-two (242) dependents. It should be noted that this amount is not constant as the number of insured may fluctuate based on an increase in the numbers of employees and their dependents. The budget line item 7-012 (Medical & Life Insurance-Employees) is expected to be utilized in implementing this procurement.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- 1. Recurrent cost to be paid each month during the fiscal year 2021 as electricity bills to LEC in the sum total of US\$23,000.00. This amount is to be utilized from budget line item 7-008 Utility Electricity).
- 2. Recurrent cost to be paid each month during the fiscal year 2021 as water & sewage to LWSC in the amount of US\$ 2,000.00. This amount is to be utilized from budget line item 7-008 Utility (Water).
- ယ The budget line 4-003 (Media & Public Affairs/Networking) - Is intended to be used for media activities including public service announcements, advertisements media coverage at LTA's functions, etc. This service is usually provided by Ministry of Information Culture & Tourism and the amount is U\$10,000.00.



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