

Republic of Liberia

Public Procurement & Concessions Commission



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February 13, 2020 Hon. Duannah A. Kamara MANAGING DIRECTOR Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Kamara:

Subject: REQUEST FOR NO OBJECTION TO SINGLE SOURCE HAMMER INCORPRATED FOR THE SUPPLY OF EMERGENCY 300BAGS OF ALUMINUM SULPHATE

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and accompanying documents, which sought the approval of the Commission for the Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation to single source Hammer Inc. for the urgent supply of 300 bags of Aluminum Suplhat at an estimated amount of US\$ 25,500.00 (Twenty-five Thousand five hundred United States Dollars).

The Commission upon review of the documents observes the following:

- That the LWSC stated the need to address a national emergency relating to supplying pipe borne water to central Monrovia and its environs;
- That the Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation avers that though the water treatment chemicals contract package is inclusive of the procurement plan provisionally approved by the Commission, a procurement process was not launched, for a contracted previous supplier had produced sufficient chemicals to keep the entity functioning until the next fiscal year (2020/2021).
- That the delivery schedule for the supplies as indicated above, was not met due to Land Mark Vessel's Berthing rescheduling;
- That presently, Hammer Inc. is the only vendor that can urgently supply Aluminum Sulphate to address the LWSC's urgent procurement need, and
- That LWSC submitted quotation and other accompanying documentations for Hammer Inc. to be reviewed by the Commission.

After thorough review of the LWSC's request, and scrutiny of all documentations and subsequent clarifications, the Commission renders "No Objection" for the LWSC to award contract to Hammer Inc. for the procurement of the goods as indicated above, consistent with **Section 55** (1) (d) of the PPCA, 2010.

Additionally, the LWSC is advised to update its procurement plan in order to reflect the actual amount of the contract package, and also indicating the single source application utilization.

The LWSC is advised to expeditiously launch applicable contract packages, to avoid the arising emergencies of this nature.

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.

Best regards.