

Republic of Liberia

Public Procurement & Concessions Commission



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June 17, 2021

Mr. N. Pawon Boayue
PROJECT DIRECTOR
Liberia Urban Water Supply Project/LWSC
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Mr. Boayue:

Subject: REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" TO AWARD CONSULTANCY CONTRACT TO HYDROPLAN FOR THE PROVISION OF CIVIL WORKS CONSTRUCTION FOR AN EXPRESS LINE FROM FISH MARKET BOOSTER, SINKOR TO NEWPORT STREET IN CENTRAL MONROVIA AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SERVICE RESERVIOR IN PAYNESVILLE CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation to award consultancy contract to Hydroplan for the provision of construction supervision and quality control for the laying of an express line from Fish market booster, Sinkor to Newport Street, Central Monrovia, and the construction of a Service Reservoir in Paynesville under the Liberian Urban Water Supply Project (LUWP).

The Commission, upon review of submitted documentation, states the below observations:

- That the submissions from LWSC showcased that the procurement process executed was done using the World Bank procurement procedures and not the Country System (PPCA);
- That there was no procurement plan submitted by the LWSC to the Commission for this contract package;
- That the submission from LWSC includes: Evidence of Publication (REOI) in two local dailies, the United Nations Development Gateway Market (UNDG), UNDB Online, and the Executive Mansion Website; Copies of EOIs; Copy of the Request for Proposal issued to shortlisted firms; Copies of Technical Proposals submitted by the four firms; Minutes of opening of Technical proposals; Technical Evaluation Report; Combined Technical and Financial Evaluation report; Minutes of Negotiation between LWSC and the recommended Consultant; Procurement Committee Minutes; BEP's Report;
- That given the usage of World Bank procurement system, the LWSC's executed process should be in consonance with stipulated procedures as required by the World Bank.

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 s

Jargbe Loveline CHIEFEXEC

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



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May 24, 2021

Atty. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo
Chief Executive Director
Public Procurement & Concessions Commission (PPCC)
Monrovia, Liberia

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTEND TO AWARD CONSULTANCY CONTRACT TO: HYDROPLAN FOR PROVISION of CONSULTING SERVICES of CIVIL WORKS CONSTRUCTION for AN EXPRESS LINE FROM FISH MARKET BOOSTER, SINKOR to NEWPORT STREET IN CENTRAL MONROVIA and THE CONSTRUCTION of A SERVICE RESERVIOR IN PAYNESVILLE CITY - ACITIVITY/CONTRACT REFERENCE: LR-LWSC-161886-CS-QCBS

Dear Hon. Kowo:

I extend my compliments and wish to have you inform of the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation intend to award Consultancy Service Contract to HYDROPLAN for conducting consulting services as regards Supervision and Quality Control for an anticipated Civil Works Construction for an Express Line from Fish Market Booster situated in Sinkor, to Newport Street Booster in Central Monrovia including a Service Reservoir in Paynesville City.

Background: The Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC) is implementing the Liberia Urban Water Supply Project (LUWSP) – a 100% World Bank financed Project that commenced implementation in April of 2017. The Project have completed phase 1 where a complete rehabilitation of Monrovia Water Distribution Network was carried out. The Project is continuing implementation under an Additional Financing and this activity is a precondition to the civil works component.

Following a competitive process, and based on the Procurement Committee's discussion and review in compliance with the procedures as set within the Public Procurement Commission Act of 2010, intend to award a Contract to the above-mentioned Consulting Firm for which we seek your review and subsequent No Objection.

The Total Contract Cost for administering this service is Four Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred United States Dollars (US\$ 400,700.00) including indirect local taxes.

WE HAVE TO KEEP THE WATER FLOWING TO SERVICE YOU - IT IS ESSENTIAL-USE IT - DON'T WASTE IT
PAY YOUR BILLS REGULARLY AND ON TIME HELP LWSE GROW

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This notice is in keeping with Section 31 (1) of the Public Procurement Commission Act of 2010 and Regulation 003 #8, which states "that procuring entity shall give at least fourteen (14) days prior notice to the Commission of proposed awards of procurement contracts when the estimated price of the procurement contracts exceeds Two Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (200,000 USD) for Consulting Services.

We look forward toward your continued advice as we endeavor to be incompliance with the Public Procurement and Concessions Act of 2010.

Sincerely your

MANAGING DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE NAVALING STREET