



## **Public Procurement & Concessions Commission**

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Hon. Varney A. Sirleaf

**MINISTER** 

Ministry of Internal Affairs

Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Sirleaf:

Subject: <u>PPCC RESPONSE: THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS SPECIAL PROJECT CONSULTANCY PROCUREMENT PLAN TO SOLE SOURCE DESIGN TECH COMMUNICATION.</u>

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter, which sought the approval of the Commission for the Ministry of Internal Affairs to Sole Source Design Tech Communication under PPCA Section 55 (c) & (e), to conduct Community Outreach for the Annual Road Maintenance Expenditure Program -Fiscal Year 2022.

The Commission upon review of MIA's request states the below:

- That the MIA's initial submissions lacked the Vendor's proposal, performance report of the previous service done, and a signed and stamped financial proposal;
- That the MIA when queried on the above <u>subsequently</u> submitted the vendor's proposal, signed/stamped Financial Proposal and performance report;
- That the Commission review findings <u>also</u> revealed that MIA's intended Vendor for Sole Source (Design Tech and Communication) <u>does not possess</u> the PPCC Vendor Registry credentials as <u>required</u>.

The Commission upon overall review of MIA's request, all clarifications, responses and subsequent accompanying documents, states below:

- 1. That the MIA's justification to Sole Source under PPCA Section 55(c) and (e) <u>cannot</u> <u>suffice</u> for the elements of indispensability <u>are not</u> proven in MIA's submissions;
- 2. The MIA is advised to institute a <u>competitive process</u> for this Contract package, and the PPCC may grant <u>reduction in lead time</u> where applicable.

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,

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

## MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS Special Project Consultancy Procurement Plan Source of Funding: National Road Fund Budget Budget Period/Fiscal year: 2022

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NO.   Contract Package code	Contract Package	Content of the contract Package
1. RFP No./MIA/SS/001/2022	Consultancy Services	This contract package is intended to provide consultancy services for community outreach engagem of which MIA is a member of the Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee (IMSC).
		The project also titled 'Taking NRF to the people' in the framework of the decentrali
		program has the following objectives:
		<ul> <li>Popularize the NRF and its interventions with the population</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Engage local communities and groups to Explain the role the NRF is Playing to</li> </ul>
		road connectivity in Liberia
		• Engage the media both nationally and locally in order for them to promote the
		using their various platforms
	Nic of Octation	• Stimulate the culture of ownership of road projects in communities. This is vo
	D	important because many believe many of the road works are sponsored by
	Sion	partners.
	annis de la companya	<ul> <li>Encourage citizens to take ownership road projects and discourage them not to dest</li> </ul>
	Consions Con	the road, especially in communities where laterite road works are earlied out.
		been observed that in many rural communities Some residents are found removi

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of their private homes. laterite(rocks) from the newly repaired roads to use them as crush rocks for construction

- Hold Regional citizen's engagement forums bringing together local governments, ke Conduct town hall meeting-style engagements with residents, stakeholders as youth and women leaders, local media, disabled, civil society and community-base categories of citizens to include leaders of motorcycle and driver's unions, tradition:
- community based organizations (CBOs) at county, district and community levels.
- Hold media engagement forums (workshops, conferences and press briefings) with ke and encourage them to take interest in and report on NRF and the road sector. media institutions in Monrovia and county-based as a medium of taking the NRF med