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September 19, 2022

Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo (Atty)

Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

Public Procurement & Concessions Commission (PPCC)

Capitol Hill, Monrovia

Dear Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo (Atty):

The Procurement Committee of the Ministry of Education herewith submits to your office its Ist Quarter Procurement Report for Fiscal Year 2022.

This report summarizes the procurement activities implemented at the *Ministry of Education* for the period of (July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022).

Please see attached the copies of the quarterly actualized procurement plans, copies of notice of award, copies of signed contract and copies of PC Quarterly meeting endorsing the quarterly procurement report

We look forward to your timely consideration as the commission strives to ensure the economic and efficient use of public funds in the procurement process.

Sincerely yours

Hon. Latim Da-thong.

Acting Minister



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February 28, 2022

Prof. Ansu D. Sonii, Sr. MINISTER
Ministry of Education
Republic of Liberia

Dear Prof. Sonii:

Subject: PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF DRAFT PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Ministry of Education (MOE) SBA and Non-SBA Procurement Plans for FY 2022 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 culminating in framework agreements for recurrent procurement items. Similarly, you are also advised to carry out procurement activities for non-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 download can which you procurement advance agreements and framework http://ppcc.gov.lr/vr/index.php/documents

Upon passage of the Fiscal Year 2022 National Budget, you are required to submit a revised/updated procurement plan, detailed budget for MOE's allocation in the approved budget. Cash Plan, names and positions of Procurement Committee members for Fiscal Year 2022 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 Special Budget Year 2021, for stated submission will serve as a precursor for the Commission granting you final approval of your procurement plan for Fiscal Year 2022.

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.

Singerely Yours

Jarghe Roseline Naghe Kowo (Atty).

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MEMBERS OF PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	POSITION	POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE
1	Prof. Ansu D. Sonii, Sr.	Minister	Chairman
2	Latim Da-thong	Deputy Minister for Administration	Co-Chairman
3	Alexander Doupo	Deputy Minister for Instruction	Member
4	Alton V. Kesselly	Deputy Minister for Planning & Research	Member
5	James Armah Massaquoi	Assistant Minister for Fiscal & Human Resources	Member

STAFF OF THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	Julay S. Jargbah	Procurement Director
2	Lawson Cummings	Procurement Supervisor
3	Morris F. Manobah	Procurement Officer
4	James Kamara	Procurement Officer
5	Miatta Freeman	Procurement Officer
7	Alpha Marshall	Procurement Clerk

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Quarterly Procurement Report Fiscal Year 2022

For the 1st Quarter (July-September)

Date of Submission: SEPTEMBER/18/ 2022

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1.0 Introduction and Summary

In keeping with Sections 27(g) and 43(9), of the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concession Act which requires each Procuring Entity to submit quarterly report to the Commission, I am pleased to submit the Procurement Report for [the Ist Quarter], for your review and consideration.

During the period under review, the Ministry of Education has completed the implementation of *Twelve (12) procurement* of the contract packages within our approved procurement plan for the period under review.

Out of the total procurement implemented thus far, one (1) package was done under the RFQ method for the Procurement of Scratch Cards, whereas Seven (7) packages was done under the NCB Method, including Stationery Supply, Educational Materials, Printing & Binding Services, Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance Services, Vehicle Rental Service, Petroleum Products, the Procurement for the Technical Equipment for the Smart Classroom installation and Air-tickets and Two (2) contract package using the SS Method (National Primary Learning Assessment and the of 9600 recording of Lesson from Grade 3-6.

2.0 Challenges

Procurement challenges is with the one (1) month lead time under NCB, followed by other steps that constitute the entire process up to contract level. Another challenge procurement is faced with is the minimum threshold under goods. And lastly, the commission takes over 10-11 days before reviewing t documents which can usually caused the 14days period to elapse without the commission sending its NO-Objection.

3.0 Recommendations

My recommendation will be for the commission to increase the threshold for goods to at least not above 30,000. For the commission to start reviewing document earlier before 10-11 of submission of documents in order to provide feedback and No-Objection within the fourteen (14) days timeframe. Lastly, the Commission to give some level of flexibility on the lead-time of the regular procurement packages such as, Stationery Supply, Educational Materials, Printing & Binding Services, Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance Services, Vehicle Rental Service, Petroleum Products. I believed when this is taken into consideration, implementation will be improved.

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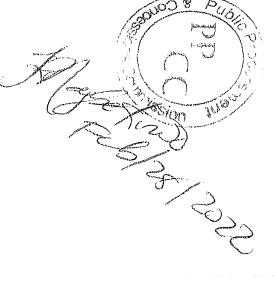
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Procurement Director Julay S. Jargbah

Deputy Minister/Administration

Head of Procurement Committee