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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 1st 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

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

Ministry of Education



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.

4.0 Annexes:

Annex A: Summary Table

Quarterly Procurement Report [I st Quarter-2022	Ministry of Education	General Information
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SUMMARY OF PROCUREMENTS IN PROGRESS, PROCUREMENTS COMPLETED & CONTRACTS SIGNED

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Date: 9/19/2022

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Hon. Latim Dal Thong
Co- Chairman PC

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