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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT & CONCESSIONS COMMISSION

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Ref: PPCC/RL/CEO/193/'23

September 11, 2023

Hon. Thelma E. Duncan-Sawyer (Mrs.)
ACTING MINISTER
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Sawyer:

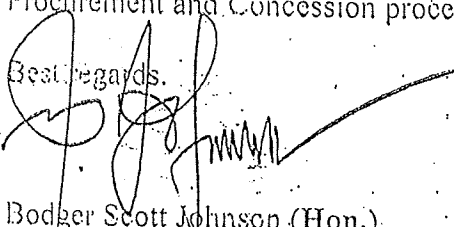
Subject: RECEIPT AND APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PROCUREMENT PLAN REQUEST TO USE THE RESTRICTED BIDDING
METHOD FOR THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF OF RICE.

We present our compliments and wish to notify you that the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission has received and approved the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Procurement Plan based on the Ministry's request to use the Restricted Bidding Method for the Sale and Distribution of 3,294,0300 metric tons of Rice donated by the Japanese Government in the Fiscal Year 2023. in accordance with Section 55(d) and Section 40 (3) of the PPCA, 2010.

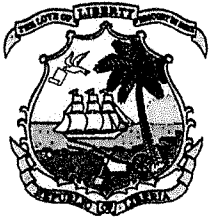
The Commission conveys to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that this Procurement Plan will be duly forwarded to the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP), and that the MFDP will process allotments in keeping with the approved Procurement Plan.

The Commission counsels that you observe Section 40(5) of the PPCA, 2010 which states "each Procuring Entity, shall, on a quarterly basis and whenever it becomes necessary, review and update its procurement plans and notify the Commission in writing and the Minister of Finance of any material changes in its plan. An updated procurement plan shall accompany said notice to the Commission." Please note that an approval of a method on the procurement plan is deemed as the Commission's full approval and as such a Procuring Entity will not be required to again request the use of said approved method.

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 ensure the National Interest is assured and ultimately public confidence is maintained in all Public Procurement and Concession processes.

Best regards,

Bodger Scott Johnson (Hon.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Regulating Procurement Compliance for National Development

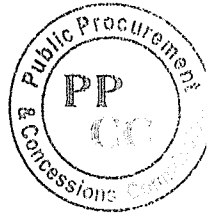


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Ref: PPCC/RL/ED/370/'23

November 9, 2023

Hon. Thelma E. Duncan-Sawyer (Mrs.)

ACTING MINISTER

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Sawyer:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" TO AWARD CONTRACT TO FOUTA CORPORATION AND UNITED COMMODITIES, INC. FOR THE MONETIZATION OF THE JAPANESE DONATED RICE.**

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to award Contract to Fouta Corporation and United Commodities, Inc. for the Monetization of the Japanese Donated Rice approximately. 3,294mt in accordance with **Section 40 (3)** of the PPCA, 2010 and **Section 55(d)**.

The Commission, upon review of your submissions, highlights the following:

- That based on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs request to the Ministry of Commerce to furnish the MoFA with a list of all Licensed Rice Importers; upon which a list of five (5) Rice Importers were submitted to the MOFA, Namely: Fouani Brothers Incorporated, Fouta Corporation, K & K Corporation, Supply West Africa Traders (SWAT), and United Commodity inc. (UCI).
- That two (2) importers out of the five (5) licensed importers responded to the invitation: Namely, (Fouta Corporation and United Commodities, Inc.;
- That Fouta Corporation and United Commodities, Inc. were deemed the most responsive and successful Licensed Rice Importers for the Monetization of the Japanese Donated Rice, based on the predefined criteria outlined in the Eligibility Criterion provided to all importers, both Fouta Corporation and United Commodities, Inc. met all of the requirements stipulated to store the metric ton of rice with at least five retailers in at least five Counties across the Country and moreover are registered business and in full tax complaint.

The Commission, upon overall review of the MoFA's request and justification states below:

That "No Objection" is rendered for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to award Contract to Fouta Corporation and United Commodities, Inc. for the Sales/Distribution of the Japanese Donated Rice for the Fiscal Year 2023.

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,


Bodger Scott Johnson (Hon.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

RL/MFA/2-4/1166/'23

October 18, 2023

Ref: Notice of award of contracts for the Monetization of the Japanese KR Rice 2022

Dear Mr. Chief Executive Officer:

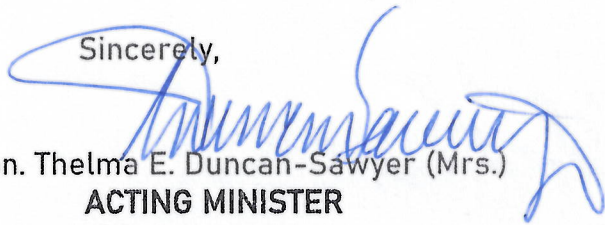
I present my compliments and have the honor to inform you of the notification of award of contracts for the monetization of the Japanese Donated Rice weighing approximately 3,294mt to Fouta Corporation and United Commodities, Inc.,

The Governments of Liberia and Japan signed an Exchange of Notes, (EN), on 9TH July 2022 for the 9th Round of the KR Food Aid (Rice) in support of Liberia's social economic development programs.

The Japanese Counterpart Value Fund Secretariat through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, sought authorization for a Restricted Bidding Method (RBM) to select a qualified candidate for the sale/distribution of the KR Rice. In keeping with Section 31 of the Public Procurement and Concession Commission, (PPCC), Act, the Ministry hereby seeks the PPCC's "No Objection" to award the CONTRACT to the entities mentioned above.

Please find attached all relevant documents for your ease of reference and kind consideration.

Sincerely,


Hon. Thelma E. Duncan-Sawyer (Mrs.)
ACTING MINISTER


Bodger Scott Johnson (Hon.)
Chief Executive Officer
Public Procurement and Concession Commission (PPCC)
Capital Hill
Monrovia, Liberia

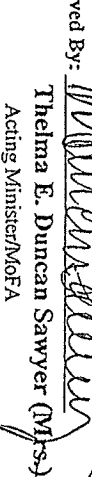
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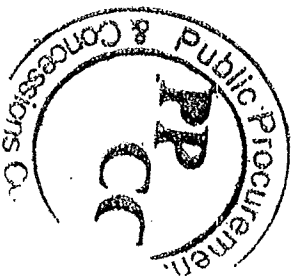
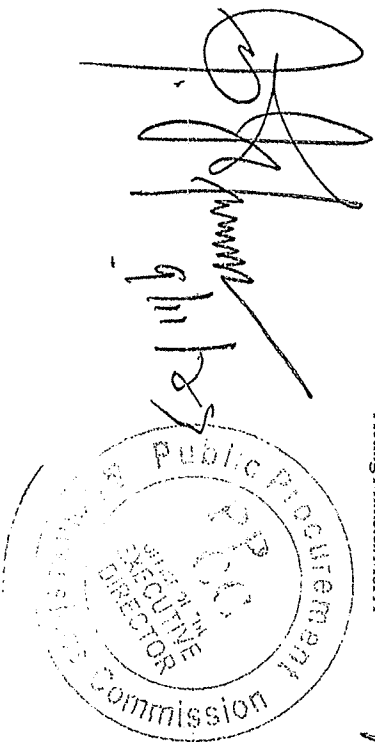
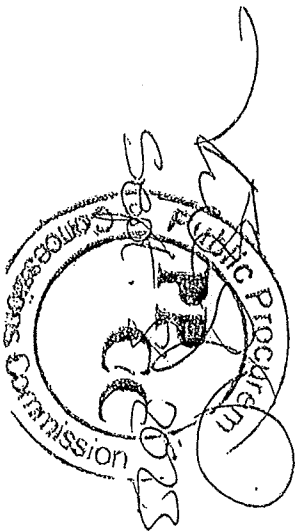
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS-JAPANESE CO-OPERATION PART VALUE FUND (JCVF) SECRETARIAT
MONETIZATION PROCUREMENT PLAN (GRANT)
Source of funding: Japanese GRANT

Calendar Year: 2023

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BASIC DATA						IMPLEMENTATION DATES												
	Package Number Item # (Code)	Contract Package	Business Activities Code	QTY	Estimated Cost in USD	Procurement Method	Technical Specs/BOQ Drawing	Prep. Of Bid Document	PC Approval Bid Doc/Tech Spec	Bid Invitation & Release of Bid Doc	Bid Submission /Public Opening	Bid Submission of Bid Evaluation Report	PC Approval Bid Evaluation Report	Contract Award & Signing	Advance Payment (Mobilization)	Delivery, Inspection (Substantial Completion)	Acceptance & Final Payment	
Planned	IFB NO. MOFA- JCVF/RB/0 1 01/23	Rice Monetization Service	G4711	5 Firms	\$ 79,500.00	RB	9/1/2023	9/8/2023	9/15/2023	9/22/2023	10/6/2023	10/13/2023	10/20/2023	10/26/2023	N/A	6/20/2024	6/25/2024	
Update																		
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Grand Total					\$ 79,500.00													

Prepared By: 
Steve Fijinhpaye
Coordinator

Approved By: 
Thelma E. Duncan Sawyer (M/ISS)
Acting Minister/MoFA



Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Japanese Counterpart Value Fund (JC VF) Secretariat
Monetization Procurement Plan Explanatory Notes
Calendar Year: 2023

Item No.	Contract Package Code	Contract Package	Business Activities Code	Content of Contract Package
1.	IFB NO. MOFA-JCVF/RB/001/23	Rice Monetization Service	64711	This contract package is intended to hire services of Five Firms or rice dealers to monetize the Eighth round of the Japanese donated KR Food Aid (Rice) "approximately 3,294MT of assorted rice" which estimated quantity is 106,000 bags of 30KG Japanese Rice to Liberia as a Grant Commodity in support of Liberia's economic development programs.

Signed: 
Coordinator JCVF

