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March 22, 2021

Dr. Wilhemina S. Jallah

**MINISTER**

Ministry of Health

Republic of Liberia

Dear Dr. Jallah:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" FOR MOH TO AWARD CONTRACT TO SOLID ROCK LOGISTICS FOR THE PROVISION OF VEHICLE RENTAL SERVICE TO DISTRIBUTE TREATED MOSQUITO NETS NATIONWIDE 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 Ministry of Health (MOH) to award contract to Solid Rock Logistics for the provision of vehicle rental service (*the "Service"*) to distribute treated mosquito nets in the amount of three million three hundred eleven thousand four hundred twelve United States Dollars and thirty cents (US\$311,561.25).

The Commission, upon scrutiny of your submissions and clarifications, hereby grants "No Objection" for the MOH to award contract to **Solid Rock Logistics**, in the combined total amount of three hundred eleven thousand five hundred sixty-one United States Dollars and twenty-five cents **US\$311,561.25, for Scenario one (1) - Lots one (1) to four (4) as stipulated below and as quoted by the most responsive bidder:**

- LOT 1 - US\$67,059.75
- LOT 2 - US\$134,604.00
- LOT 3 - US\$52,551.00
- LOT 4 - US\$57,346.50

The MOH is advised to seek prior approval from the Commission for a change of procurement method given the Commission's review findings for this contract package.

Please note that all contracts which cumulative annual value exceeds the threshold of **US\$250,000.00** must be signed by the Minister responsible for Finance and attested to by the Minister responsible for Justice. **The Commission requires that you kindly forward copies of all stipulated contracts upon signing, so as to update our records.**

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,

  
Jargbe Roseanne Nugbe Kowo (Atty.)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Office of the Deputy  
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March 2, 2021

Honorable Atty. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
Public Procurement and Concessions Commission  
Capitol Hill  
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Atty. Kowo:

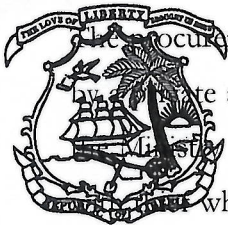
**Subject: Request for No- Objection to Award Contract to Solid Rock Logistics for the provision of Vehicle Rental Service to Distribute Treated Mosquito Nets Nationwide for the Ministry of Health (MOH)**

I present you my warm compliments and herewith request the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission's "No Objection" to allow the Ministry of Health enter contractual agreement with Solid Rock Logistics for the provision of vehicle rental service intended for the distribution of treated mosquito to all districts across the country. The procurement process was conducted after the commission approved the procurement plan under the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) for the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP).

The Ministry developed a procurement plan under the National Malaria Control Program for the fiscal year 2020/2021 with funding coming from the Global Fund. The bidding document was placed into two scenarios (A & B). The scenarios were intended to have an informed decision about the financial as well as cost. **In Scenario A**, this was intended to have one central warehouse from which the firm(s) will pick-up the nets and then take to all of the districts across the country. **In Scenario B**, this involve the transportation of 92 pieces of forty-foot containers to four regional or GSA control warehouses located at Star Base, Buchanan, Suakoko and Zwedru.

Received:  
Dennis Taylor  
March 4, 2021  
Time: 2:17





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The procurement committee voted to for the use of the central warehouse that will be provided by the private service provider. It is implied that scenario A with the four lots were the option that has selected. This is owing to the fact that the Ministry bears most of risk associated with the warehouse which could lead to ineligible (as the grant funds). For this the Ministry has decided not to share the risk with the private service provider who will be awarded the contract. This involved the provision of insurance coverage for both warehouse and vehicle rental service providers doing storage and transportation. The nets are expected to arrive in the country by March 17<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and all contract must be in place before that period.

Luckily, the Global fund has given its no objection to use the grant funds after it requested the for the revision of all procurement processes to ensure that they meet their standard for such activities.

Honorable Commission, please understand that we have upheld to the best measure necessary to ensuring that we get competition and value for money but most interestingly, that the country does not lost needed funds that will be proving safety to our people.

We hope this communication meets your urgent attention as we strive to provide basic health services to the people of Liberia.

Thanks for your consideration and assistance.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Norwu G. Howard, MSN, FACDONA  
**DEPUTY MINISTER**