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June 16, 2023

Honorable Stevenson S. Yond
Officer –In-Charge
Public Procurement and Concessions Commission
Capitol Hill
Monrovia, Liberia

Received:
Theophilus Kollie
Sune 20,2023
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Dear Hon. Yond:

Subject: Request for No Objection to award contracts to A-1 Technical Engineering Solution Ltd to Supply, Deliver, Install and Commission four-80KVA Solar System at Oxygen Plants in Four Counties (Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh, Nimba and Lofa.

I present you my warm compliments and herewith request the Public Procurement Commission's "No Objection" to award the contract to A-1 Technical Engineering Solution for the supply, delivery, installation, and commissioning of four 80KVA solar systems at the oxygen plant in Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh, Nimba and Lofa.

For your information, this procurement process was conducted using the International Competitive Bidding Method (ICB). The bidders were invited through the profile, News newspapers, DgMarket, and the MOH websites. Four firms responded to the invite. An independent panel was set up and they recommended the selected firm. This funding for this project is coming from the Global Fund but the project ends by December 2023. The contract is to be awarded in the amount of USD\$1,000,100.00, A-1 Technical Engineering Solution for supply, delivery, installation, and commissioning of 80KVA solar systems at oxygen plant sites in Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh, Nimba, and Lofa respectively. A contract will be entered between the Ministry of Health and the firms to provide the systems at the oxygen plant sites.

Honorable Commissioner, the Ministry's request for no objection to award contracts to these firms is in keeping with the Public Procurement and Concession commission act, Reliance: PPCC Act, 2010 Award of Procurement Contract, Section 65(1): The contract shall be awarded by the Procuring Entity to the bidder that is qualified and submitted the lowest evaluated responsive bid which meets the evaluation criteria as specified in the Request for Quotation".

The Global Fund has committed itself to underwrite the cost of these sites' solar systems with the deadline as indicated to complete all sites in four months. This is due to the fact that the oxygen plants for each of the sites have already been procured and are expected to arrive in-country. The electricity component is critical for the commissioning of the plants.

Hope this communication meets your urgent attention as we strive to provide basic health security to the people of Liberia.

20/06/2023

Thanks for your consideration and assistance.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Regards,

Hon. Norwu G. Howard, MSN

DEPUTY MINISTER



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June 28, 2023

Hon. Norwu G. Howard

DEPUTY MINISTER

Ministry of Health

Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Howard:

Subject: PPCC RESPONSE: REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" FOR THE MOH TO AWARD CONTRACT TO A1-TECHNICAL ENGINEERING SOLUTION LIMITED TO SUPPLY, DELIVER, INSTALL AND COMMISSION FOUR (4) 80KVA SOLAR SYSTEM AT OXYGEN PLANT IN OFUR COUNTIES (GRAND KRU, GRAND GEDEH, NIMBA AND LOFA) - FISCAL YEAR 2023

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for Ministry of Health (MOH) to award a contract to A-1 Technical Engineering Solution Limited to supply deliver, install and commission four (4) 80KVA solar system at oxygen plants in for counties (Grand Kru, Grand Gedeh, NImba and Lofa), in the amount of one million one hundred United States Dollars <u>US\$1,000,100.00</u>.

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

- That the MOH submitted (Hard copies) including: bid documents, bid evaluation report, procurement committee meeting minutes, bid opening minutes, draft contract, etc.;
- That the MOH BEP's Report indicate the bid submissions of four (4) National and International Companies (Easy Solar, Aptect Africa Limited, Africa Electrical and A-Technical Engineering Solutions);
- That MOH's BEP Report shows that **A-1 Technical Engineering Solution Limited** emerged as the successful most responsive bidder.

The Commission, upon overall review of your submission renders "No Objection" for the Ministry of Health (MOH) to award a contract to A-1 Technical Engineering Solution Limited to supply, deliver, instail and commission four (4) 80KVA solar system at oxygen plants in for counties (Grand Kru, Grand Geden, NImba and Lofa), in the amount of one million one hundred United States Dollars US\$1,000,100.00.

Kindly be reminded 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 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,

Stevenson S. Yond & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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