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March 26, 2025

Hon. Roland Layfette Giddings MINISTER Ministry of Public Works South Lynch Street Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Giddings:

Subj: REQUEST FOR NO OBJECTION TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR THE UPGRADING OF FOYA CITY STREETS ON A LOT BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication requesting the Commission's approval for the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) request as indicated above. In the Ministry's justification, it indicated that the request seeks to enhance the Country's Road network and infrastructure with support from the National Road Fund of Liberia geared towards improving the surface of urban roads in Lofa County.

Based on the review, the Commission is pleased to highlight the following:

- The MPW submitted its cover letter of request, Procurement Committee minutes, evaluation reports, bid opening minutes and attendance, approved special project procurement plan for FY 2024, availability of funding, bidding documents, BOQs Scope of work, contractor's submission bidding document, bidder submission (SSF Entrepreneur, BLECO group, QE24 Construction Company, ITSACOM Polyroud, Olice Construction, BK Enterprise), and the justification of rejection of bids for Lot#2 indicated in the post qualification Report.
- Three lots were opened on January 15, 2025; However, the Ministry rejected all bids for lot#2 and retendered, inviting QE24 Group, SSF Entrepreneur, and ITSACOM Polyroad.
- The recommended bidder, BLECO Group was adjudged the lowest evaluated bidder but failed to provide PPCC's revised VR certificate as required in the predetermined criteria. Furthermore, the BLECO Group used a different BOQ outside of the issued BOQ, capable of creating undercut and presenting an unfair advantage at the expense of other competitors.

From the above findings mentioned, the Commission herewith grants the Ministry of Public Works "No Objection" to award a contract to SSF Entrepreneur and BK Enterprise (Lot 1&2) for the upgrading of Foya City Streets at the estimated value of US\$ 1,671,550.00 (One Million Six Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five United States Dollars) and US\$ 2,528,850.00 (Two Million Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty United States Dollars) respectively for the Fiscal Year 2025. However, the Commission states that the Lot#1, Foya to Worsonga Airport Road mass contrate pavement be re-evaluated considering alternative bids not allowed.

Kindly be reminded that all contracts whose cumulative annual value exceeds the threshold of <u>US\$</u> 250,000.00 must also be signed by the Minister responsible for Finance and attested by the Minister responsible for Justice.

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission admonishes and deems it a priority that you remain compliant with the PPCA, 2010, as we jointly aspire to achieve transparency, accountability, fairness, equality, and ultimately public confidence in the procurement and concessions processes.

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March 14, 2025

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Dear Hon. Johnson:

Re: Letter of Intent and Request for "No Objection" to award contract for Upgrading of Foya City Streets as divided into three (3) Lots

With compliments, I write to inform you that the Ministry of Public Works conducted a bidding process for Upgrading of City Streets under contract package number IFB NO.MPW/W/SP/RB/002/24 using Restricted Bidding (RB)Method. An Ad-hoc bid evaluation panel was constituted for evaluation and recommended to the Procurement Committee the following Companies:

- Bleco Group lot #1 with contract price of Two Million, Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven United States Dollars Forty-Five Cents (2,418,497.45 USD)
- SSF Entrepreneur Inc. lot #2 with contract price of One Million, Six Hundred Seventy -one Thousand Five Hundred Fifty United States Dollars (1,671,550.00 USD)
- BK Enterprise Inc. lot #3 with contract price of Two Million, Five Hundred Twenty -Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty United States Dollars (2,528,850.00 USD).

In this regard, the Ministry of Public Works Procurement Committee likes to inform you of its decision and to seek your approval to award Contract for the Upgrading of the above-mentioned procurement package.

Now therefore, the Ministry seeks "No Objection" to award Contract to Bleco Group, SSF Entrepreneur Inc and BK Enterprise Inc. respectively

Please see attached the below documents for your reference:

- Draft Contract
- Evaluation Report
- Procurement Committee Meeting Minutes
- Bid Submission Sheet
- Bid Opening Minutes
- ❖ Bid Opening attendance
- Bidding Document
- Contractor's Submissions

John Sumo 03/18/2025

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Thanks for your usual cooperation.

Best regards,

Roland Layfette Giddings
Minister & Chairman, Procurement committee