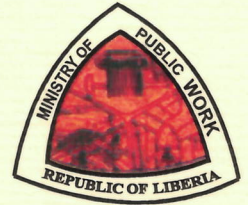




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April 29, 2021

Hon. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo
Executive Director
Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (PPCC)
Monrovia, Liberia

*Received:
Dennis Taylor
May 3, 2021
Time: 14:10*

Dear Hon. Kowo:

Re: **LETTER OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT.**

I write to inform you that the Ministry of Public Works conducted a bidding process for the supply and delivery of earthmoving equipment with Contract. **IFB No.** MPW/G/ICB/001/20/21. An ad hoc bid evaluation panel was constituted and recommended the below company;

- ABK Incorporated with a bid price of \$4,896,900.00

In view of the above, the Ministry is now seeking **"No Objection"** to award contracts to the above company

Please see attached draft contract and other supporting documents for your review and approval.

Appendix A: Invitation to Bid

Appendix B: Bidding Document

Appendix C: Contractor's submission to Invitation

Appendix D: Bid Evaluation Report

Appendix E: Procurement Committee Meeting Minutes

Appendix F: Draft Contract

Appendix G: Appointment letter of Ad hoc Evaluation panel members

Appendix H: Bid Opening minutes

Appendix I: Draft Contract

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

03-05-21

**Hon. Ruth Coker Collins
Acting Minister**



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May 31, 2021

Hon. Ruth Coker-Collins
ACTING MINISTER
Ministry of Public Works
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Coker-Collins:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" FOR THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD CONTRACT TO ABK INC. LIBERIA FOR THE SUPPLY OF EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT FY - 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 Public works to award contract to ABK Incorporated Liberia for the supply and delivery of Earth Moving Equipment, in the amount of four million eight hundred ninety-six thousand nine hundred United States Dollars (USD\$4,896,900.00), upon concluding a retendered International Competitive Bidding process.

The Commission, upon review of Ministry of Public Works request and accompanying documents, states the following observations:

- That the contract package for Earth Moving Equipment (IFB No. MPW/G/ICB/001/20/21) is outlaid on the MPW's Special Project Procurement Plan;
- That MPW submitted the (**Hard copies**): Bidders submissions, bid document, minutes of bid opening, draft contract, cover letter and bid evaluation report;
- That as per MPW's submission, five (5) companies proffered bids within the stipulated deadline for the retendering process and subsequently when evaluated, only ABK Inc. Liberia and AVS International/Swedish Crown were deemed responsive to the qualification requirements/technical specifications, and moved to next stage for review of financial offers, with ABK emerging with the lowest value;
- That the Commission notes that the financial offers of both bidders included incidental and inland costs, which should not be quoted for, given the inclusion of CIP and other associated costs.

The Commission, given all observations, findings and upon overall thorough scrutiny in line with governing procurement rules, in pursuance of transparency/accountability, and fostering value for money, states the following:

1. That the incidental cost of **USD\$11,600.00** and inland cost of **USD\$20,350.00** quoted by the recommended responsive Bidder, ABK Inc. Liberia **are hereby extracted** from the Overall Cost, given the already quoted associated costs;
2. That Commission now renders **No-Objection** to the MPW to award contract to **ABK Inc. Liberia** for the supply and delivery of Earth Moving Equipment only in the amount of four million eight hundred sixty-four thousand nine hundred fifty United States Dollars (**USD\$4,864,950.00**);

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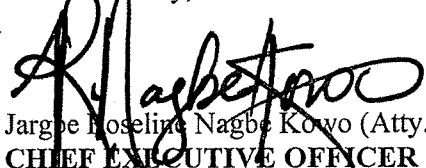


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3. That the MPW, given the due diligence conducted by the Commission regarding this contract package, **should take the necessary due care and caution** on quality standards and conformance for this contract package;
4. Please note that the final contract must be submitted to the Commission for validity and reporting as required by the PPCA and the MPW is reminded that all contracts which cumulates annual value **exceeds the threshold of US\$250,000 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,


Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo (Atty.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER