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June 22, 2020

Hon. Mobutu Vlah Nyenpan, Sr.

MINISTER

Ministry of Public Works

Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Nyenpan:

Subject: **RESPONSE: "NO OBJECTION" REQUEST FROM MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD CONTRACTS TO STIPULATED RECOMMENDED COMPANIES FOR PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF URBAN PAVED AND LATERITE ROADS FOR FY 2019/2020.**

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and accompanying documents, which sought the approval for the Ministry of Public Works (MWP) to award Contract to the following companies:

Periodic Maintenance of Laterite Road

- Quality Group of Companies(Lot#8) at the cost of **US\$517,000.00** (five hundred seventeen thousand United States Dollars) in Gbarpolu, Jallahlone;

Periodic Maintenance of Urban paved road

- Solid Rock Investment (Lot#3) at the estimated cost of **US\$543,000.00** (five hundred forty-three thousand United States Dollars) in Bushrod Island and suburbs.

The Commission, upon review of the submissions, observed the following:

- That Ministry of Public Works submitted statutory accompanying including bid document, bid evaluation reports, procurement committee minutes, etc;
- That Ministry of Public Works evaluation report indicated high risks for Quality Groups to implement said project in line with required scope;
- That the Commission upon review and noting similar, sought clarifications from Ministry of Public Works of which a withdrawal was requested.

The Commission, upon review of all submitted documentation, responses to clarifications, and overall scrutiny states the below:

- That a **"No Objection"** is hereby granted to Ministry of Public Works to award contract to Solid Rocks Investment for the **Periodic Maintenance of Urban Paved Road** (Bushrod Island and Suburbs) in the amount of **US\$543,000.00** (five hundred forty three thousand United States dollars).

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

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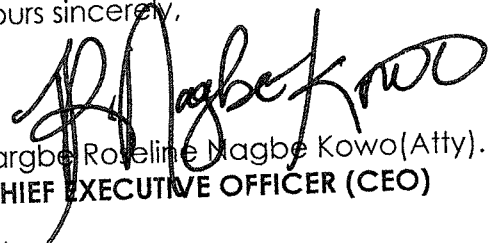
However, the Commission **cannot** grant **"No Objection"** to **Quality Group of Companies** given the below reasons:

- That there is considerable high risk with Quality Group of Companies, (the Lone bidder) offer, in comparison with the stipulated required scope of works, which consequently would affect negatively the execution of the required works and conformance;
- The Commission advises that Ministry of Public Works retender Lot#8, for the periodic maintenance of literate road to enable competition and conformance and enable prospective bidders meet standards set forth.

Please note that all contracts which cumulative annual value above 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 it a priority that you remain primarily in compliance with the PPCA, 2010, as we jointly aspire to achieve transparency, accountability, fairness, equality and ultimate public confidence in our procurement and concession Processes.

Yours sincerely,



Jargbe Rovelina Nagbe Kowo (Atty).
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)



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June 1, 2020

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

Dear Hon. Kowo:

Re: **LETTER OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF PAVED & LATERITE ROADS.**

I present my compliments and write to inform you that the Ministry of Public Works conducted a bidding process for the periodic maintenance of paved and laterite roads under **IFB No. MPW/NRF/W/NRF/001/19/20**. Please note that in a prior request for No Objection to award contracts, we omitted the below companies that were recommend by the bid evaluation. All the relevant attachments were submitted along with the other documents on March 10, 2020.

- LATERITE ROADS – GBARPOLU
 - Contractor: QUALITY GROUP
 - Bid price - \$517,942.68
- URBAN PAVED ROADS – BUSHROD ISLAND AND SUBURB
 - Contractor: SOLID ROCK INVESTMENT
 - Bid price - \$543,000.00

In view of the above, the Ministry is now seeking “**No Objection**” to award contracts to the above mentioned companies.

Sincerely yours,


Mobutu Vlah Nyehpan, Sr.
MINISTER

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