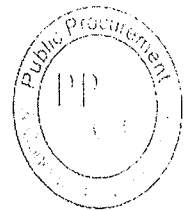




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November 26, 2020

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

Dear Hon. Coker-Collins:

Subject: **"NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT TO CHONGING INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION (CICO) FOR THE REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF GANTA – SACLEPEA SOUTH EASTERN CORRIDOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021"**

We present compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) to award a contract to **Chonging International Construction (CICO)** for the **Construction of the Ganta to Saclepea Road** at a cost of thirty million three hundred sixty-seven thousand ninety-eight United States Dollars (**US\$ 30,367,098.00**).

The Commission upon review of your submissions, observed the below:

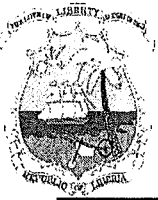
- That the quoted price of the selected vendor is higher than the amount indicated on the MPW's approved procurement plan for the stipulated contract package.
- That the MPW ensure the submission of the additional source of funding in the amount of three million eight hundred sixty-seven thousand ninety-eight United States Dollars (**USD\$3,867,098.00**) for the Commission's prompt review and approval.

Thus, the Commission grants **provisional approval** for the Ministry of Public Works to award contract to **CICO** for the construction of the Works in the amount of twenty-six million five hundred thousand United States Dollars (**US\$26,500,000.00**) as indicated on the MPW's approved procurement plan, consistent with the PPCA, 2010. **The MPW is advised to promptly address the aforementioned issues and revert to the Commission.**

Please note that all contracts which cumulative annual value above the threshold of **US\$250,000.00** **must be attested by the Minister of Justice and signed by the Minister of Finance, and also go through all subsequent requisite approval procedures where applicable. The Commission requires that you kindly forward copies of all stipulated contracts upon signing, as required under governing procurement rules.**

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission admonishes and deems it a priority that remain primarily in compliance with the PPCA, 2010, as we jointly aspire to achieve

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Transparency, Accountability, Fairness, Equality and ultimately public confidence in our procurement and concessions processes.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,



Jargne Roseline Nagne Kowo (Atty.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Hon. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo

Executive Director

Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (PPCC)
Monrovia, Liberia

November 11, 2020

Dear Hon. Kowo:

Re: **LETTER OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF
GANTA TO SAGLEPIE**

I write to inform you that the Ministry of Public Works conducted a bidding process for the Rehabilitation of the Ganta to Saglepie (Approx. 39km) of the South Eastern Corridor of Liberia Under Design-Build and Transfer (DBT) Contract. **RB No: GOL-MPW-GS-RB-001**. An ad hoc bid evaluation panel was constituted and recommended the below company;

- **CHONGING INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION (CICO)** with a bid price of \$30,367,098.00

Given the above, the Ministry is now seeking **"No Objection"** to award contracts to the above company.

Please see the 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: Contractor's Business Registration

Best regards,


Hon. Ruth Coker-Collins

Acting Minister



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Office of the National Road Fund Manager

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December 24, 2020

Hon. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe-Kowo

Executive Director

Public Procurement Concession Commission (PPCC)
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe-Kowo

Ref: confirmation of financing of the variance of US\$3,867,098 for the SECRAMP

We present our professional compliments and acknowledge receipt of a letter dated December 23, 2020 from the Acting Minister of Public Works Honorable Ruth Coker-Collins referencing the NRF for confirmation to finance the variance of three million eight hundred sixty-seven thousand ninety-eight United States Dollars (\$3,867,098) for the implementation of the first phase of the Ganta – Saclepea 39 km Road Project (SECRAMP).

The variance occurred when the Ministry of Public Works initially submitted a procurement plan to the Public Procurement Concession Commission (PPCC) which had contract value of US\$26,500,000 for your approval and later the contract cost or value increased to US\$30,367,098 causing a variance of US\$3,867,098.

The NRF writes to confirm that it has identified the source of funding to finance the variance mentioned above to ensure that the Government of Liberia Pro – Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development with road connectivity be achieved.

Therefore, we will appreciate that you kindly approve the MPW procurement plan to enable it carry out the procurement process timely.

The NRF wishes to extend to you and the Public Procurement Concession Commission (PPCC) Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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Kind Regards,


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National Road Fund Manager

Cc: Hon. Samuel D. Tweah, Jr.

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Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
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Hon. Ruth Coker-Collins

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