

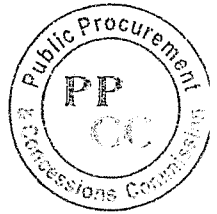


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August 31, 2023

Hon. Joseta Neuville-Wento
MANAGER
National Road Fund Office
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Wenton:

Subject: REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" TO AWARD CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT TO BLECO GROUP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the National Road Fund Office to award Consultancy Services Contract to Bleco Group in the amount of **US\$410,500.00 (four hundred ten thousand five hundred to conduct Quality Assurance and Review as per Road Fund's request, which covers the status of all roads projects funded by the National Road Fund (NRF) for the Fiscal years 2020/2021, in accordance with Section 40 (3) of the PPCA, 2010 and Section 55(d).**

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

- That the National Road Fund submitted (Hard copies) including: cover letter, request for the expression of interest (REOI), publication of EOI, BLECO's EOI, CARES EOI, Invitation of REP, REP purchase log, RFP submission log, BLECO's RFP submission, CARE's RFP submission log, bid opening attendance, bid opening checklist, bid opening minutes, BEP's evaluation report, request for proposal (RFP);
- That two (2) companies submitted bids: Namely, Cares limited and Bleco Group respectively;
- That the Bleco Group was deemed the most responsive and successful bidder for Consultancy Services Contract for FY 2023.

The Commission however advises the NRF on the following prior to entering into contract with Bleco Group.

- That Bleco Group submits a valid MPW's CCCS Certificate;
- That NRF includes slots in the contract for the Minister of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP) and the Minister of Justice (MOJ) to review and attest to the Contractual Agreement.

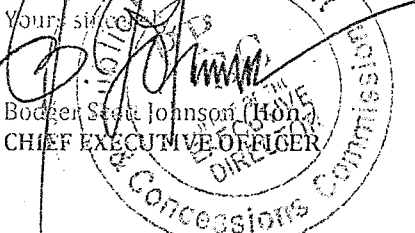
The Commission, upon overall review of the NRF's request and justification states below:

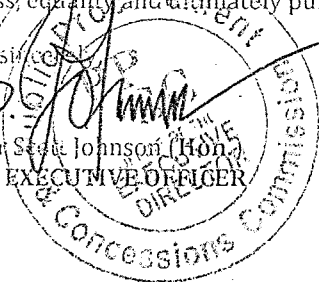
That "No Objection" is rendered for the NRF to award Contract to Bleco Group for Consultancy Services Contract in the amount of **US\$410,500.00.**

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 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,

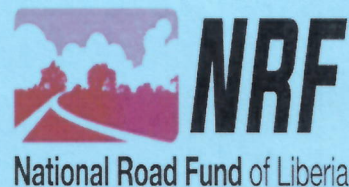

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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August 21, 2023

Hon. Bodger Scott Johnson
Chief Executive Officer
Public Procurement and Concessions Commission
Capitol Hill
Monrovia, Liberia

*Received:
Dennis Taylor
August 21, 2023
Time: 3:27 pm*

Dear Hon. Johnson:

Subject: **REQUEST for “NO OBJECTION” for the AWARD of CONSULTANCY SERVICES CONTRACT to (BLECO GROUP) to CONDUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE & REVIEW AS SPECIAL PROJECT- FISCAL YEAR 2023.**

We present our compliments and write to request for the award of Consultant Services Contract, with the implementation of the **Quality and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS)** of Procurement **“To Conduct Quality Assurance & Review”**, which constitute **(Quality Assurance and Status of all roads projects funded by the National Road Fund (NRF) for the period under review FY 2020/2021, Special Budget 2021, & FY 2022)**, in favor of the NRF.

Howbeit, the NRF is thereby awarding Consultancy Services Contract to **BLECO Group** in the amount of **USD\$ 410,500.00(Four Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars)**.

Herewith, the NRF conducted a competitive procurement process and **(BLECO Group)** emerged as the successful eligible bidder for award contract, to provide the services of Quality Assurance and Review to constitute the Entity operational plans and objectives.

The total contract cost for this Contract Package is funded from the budget line **D3b.8 (Consultancy for Quality Assurance and Review)**, captured from the budget line **D3b Program Support (Training, Community Services, Program Review, Site visits, stake holder engagement, conferences, social responsibility)**, in the amount **(US\$ 681,000.000)** with funding implementation from the Entity **Annual Road Maintenance Expenditure Program (ARMEP)** approved FY 2023 consolidated plan.

Therefore, kindly grant us the approval for contract award of the threshold mentioned supra as per Section 23 of the PPC Act 2010 and occurrence.

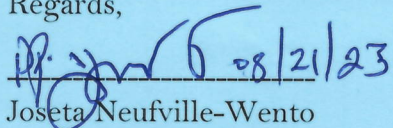


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Attached includes; Approved Special Project Procurement Plan for Consultancy, Explanatory Notes, Budget and Consultant draft Contract, etc.

Thanks for usual cooperation and understanding as we wait your timely response.
Regards,

 08/21/23

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