Specific Procurement Notice – Initial Selection Document (ISD)

Invitation for Initial Selection

Works

(Design and Build)

Employer: Infrastructure Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Public Works

Project: Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP)

Contract Title: Rehabilitation of the Road Section from Cote D'Ivoire Border to Toe Town to Zwedru 85 km Under Design Build and Transfer (DBT)

Country: Liberia

Loan No.: H69000

ISD No: LR-IIU-404122-CW-RFP

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1. This Invitation for Initial Selection for Works (Design and Build) follows the General Procurement Notice published on the World Bank Website and the UN Development Business (UNDB) on February 3, 2022.

2. The Government of the Republic of Liberia has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Economic Transformation project additional financing. and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the design and build of the Road Sections from Cote D'Ivoire Border to Toe Town to Zwedru 85km.

3. The Infrastructure Implementation Unit (IIU) of the Ministry of Public Works intends to initially select Applicants for Rehabilitation of the section of the Road from Cote D'Ivoire Border to Toe Town to Zwedru under Design Build and Transfer (DBT). The length of the corridor is 85 km and is contiguous to the stretch of 40 km from Tappita to Toe Town which

is financed under the Rural Economic Transformation Project (RETRAP) The road has several cross-drainage structures (culverts, bridges over streams, and rivers). The works involve the development of a 2-lane highway with shoulders. The contract period is planned for three (3) years, plus 12 months Defect Lability Period. The section of road to be rehabilitated is in the southeastern part of Liberia. Applicants are expected to have the following minimum experience:

- *A minimum number of two (2) similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member management contractor, or subcontractor for at least the last 5 years starting from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2018. Similarity includes:*
  - *DBT/ DBMOT/ DBMT/ OPRC contracts, each of minimum value of US$70 million]*

  - *A minimum design experience, using the above or other contracts, in at least two (2) contracts shall be demonstrated for the following key activities:*
    - *Structural Concrete 35,700 m³*
    - *Bituminous surfacing 98,175m³*
    - *Base 178,500. m³*
    - *Subbase 223,125 m³*
    - *Subgrade 892,500m³*
    - *Fill material 267,750 m³*
    - *At least 2 Bridges over 30m long*

It is expected that the Request for Proposals will be made in May 2024.

4. Initial Selection will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Applicants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the IIU at the address below during office hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm local time. A complete set of **Initial Selection documents** in English may be purchased by interested Applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred United States Dollars (US$100.00). The method o
6. f payment will be a Bank Draft drawn up by one bank or another bank in the name of the Infrastructure Implementation Unit and payment into **Account No. 6101850132, ECOBANK Liberia Limited, Swift Code ECOCLRLM, Account Title: RETRAP Operation Account** and sending a copy of the transfer advice to the following address: office@iiu-mpw.org.

6. Applications for Initial Selection should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below by 2:00PM Local Time on April 3, 2024. Late applications may be rejected.

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