

Republic of Liberia

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Support to the Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (TCB-LEITI)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

- 1.** The Government of Liberia through the Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (LEITI) has received a grant of UA270,000 (US\$409,000) from the Fragile State Facility (Pillar III) of the African Development Bank, to finance the Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Support to the Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (TCB-LEITI) Project.
- 2.** The principal objectives of this project are:
 - a) To enhance revenue transparency through in-depth reporting, dissemination of reconciliation reports;
 - b) Strengthening contract transparency by reviewing the post award process, and
 - c) Build capacity of stakeholder on the Multi-Stakeholders Steering Group (MSG) and staff of the LEITI.
- 3.** The project includes the following components :
 - I. Post Award Performance and Publication - will include conducting of independent audits and / or investigations of the process by which each material concession, contract, license and other right awarded in 2012 by the Government of Liberia in respect of the forestry, mining, oil, agriculture and other designated resource sectors in Liberia in order to determine whether each was awarded in compliance with applicable Liberian Laws.
 - II. Institutional Capacity Building -will include building the capacity of civil society for continuous dialogue and engagement with the extractive industry. This component will also focus on the capacity building needs of the LEITI Multi-Stakeholders Steering Group (MSG) and traditional leaders to enhance their full understanding of the non-renewability of the country's extractive resources, and how they can participate and engage with other stakeholders on the prudent use of these extractive resources. This component also includes capacity building activities for the LEITI staff to enhance their monitoring and evaluating roles of the extractive sectors.
 - III. Stakeholder Participation - this component will provide technical and financial support to civil society organizations in the Mining, Oil, Agriculture sectors, Gold & Diamond Miners and Brokers, and conduct GOL and LEITI joint workshop; fund Multi-Stakeholders constituency feedback mechanisms, and provide awareness and sensitization to urban and rural communities.
- 4.** Procurement:
 - a) All consulting services required for the project will be procured in accordance with the African Development Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants, May 2008 Edition(revised July 2012), using relevant Bank Standard Bidding Documents.

- b) Consultancy Services relating to communication, audit implementation shall be procured through short listing of individual consultants.
- c) Audit services shall be procured by shortlisting of firms, using Least Cost Selection (LCS).
- d) The Services of Capacity Building training shall be procured through short listing of firms using Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

Bidding documents are expected to be available from February, 2014.

- 5.** Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting :

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