

# **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

## **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)**

### **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LEGAL FISHING GEARS**

Procurement Number: SL-MOFED-159771-GO-RFB

**Date of Issue: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

1. The Government of Sierra Leone has received funds from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank, toward the cost of West Africa Region Fisheries Program Sierra Leone, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the agreement resulting from **IFB No: SL-MOFED-159771-GO-RFB**

2. The Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation Project of the Ministry of Finance now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Supply and Delivery of Legal Fishing Gears**

3. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders from eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- i. Evidence of undertaking similar assignments of the same nature within the last three (3) years. **Note:** Copy of signed contract from the purchaser
- ii. Power of Attorney
- iii. Audited Financial Statements for the past 3 Years with an annual turnover of Le 2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Leones)
- iv. Joint Venture Agreement (where applicable)
- v. Bid Security of Forty Five Million Leones (**Le 45,000,000,**)

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amounts indicated above. The Bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid, in separate envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "**ORIGINAL (1)**" and "**COPY (3)**."The envelopes shall then be enclosed in an outer envelope sealed and must be accompanied by:

- ✓ A certified true copy of a valid Business Registration certificate or business license in conformity with the provision of the laws of the country of the bidder.
- ✓ A certified and up to date true copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate from the relevant authority in conformity with the provision of the laws of the country of the bidder.
- ✓ A Valid NASSIT Clearance Certificate
- ✓ Up to date Local Council Certificate

4. Interested and eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the address below.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in **English** may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application at the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Million Leones (**Le1,000, 000.00**) and the Method of payment will be Cash

The documents may be collected by hand at the address below, sent by electronic mail at no additional cost, or sent in hard copy by courier to an address specified by the bidders in their written application at an additional non-refundable cost of **Le 1,000,000.00** for overseas deliveries for bidders who select this mode of transmission.

6. Sealed Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 at 1100 Hours GMT**. Electronic bidding will **not be** permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **Main Conference Room, Project Fiduciary Management Unit, Ground Floor 13A Howe Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2020 at 1100 Hours GMT**.

The bids shall remain valid for **120 days** starting from the deadline of their submission.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office **hours 9:00 to 4:00 Hours, Sierra Leone time**. Clarification request shall be in writing and sent before the deadline stated in the BDS. **To apply for a soft copy of the Bidding Documents, suppliers shall attach to their request, evidence of payment for the hard copy. Sealed bids shall be submitted to:**

**Team Lead,  
Projects Fiduciary Management Unit  
First Floor  
13a Howe Street (former World Bank Building)  
Freetown, Sierra Leone**

**Tel: Cell: + 232 76672186**

**E-mail: [pfmu2018@gmail.com](mailto:pfmu2018@gmail.com)**