REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

National Elections Commission

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING DOCUMENT

For the


IFBNo.NEC/PRE/ICB/001/2017/2018

May 26, 2017
INVITATION TO BID


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The Government of Liberia (GOL), through the National Elections Commission (NEC) anticipates funding from the Fiscal Year 2017/2018 National budget in preparation for the 2017 Presidential and Representative Elections and Run-Off Election and intends to apply part of the sum to payment for the printing and delivery and supply of Ballot Papers and Elections Forms labeled as follows:

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1. The Commission now invites you to submit bids for the printing, supply and delivery of Ballot Papers and Elections’ Forms for the 2017 Elections and possible Run-off. A detailed list of the description can be found in the Technical Specifications and Schedule of Requirements Section of the Bidding Document.

2. Qualification information includes:
   a. The ability to fully and completely deliver the required goods, subject to the contract, not later than the time indicated in the bid document after the receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP),
   b. A reference list, of at least three (3), for verification of the completion of a contract of similar nature and complexity during the past five (5) years,
c. A registered Business in the country from which it operates, including the profile of the company,

d. An evidence of tax payment clearance,

e. Provision of audited financial reports of the firm for the past year (2016),

f. The ability to provide sample of the materials as detail listed above and in the bidding documents. This should be furnished with the bids submitted on or before the deadline for submission: **Friday, July 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm (Local Time).**

g. Must have the capacity to pre-finance.

Additional qualification information is available in the Bidding Documents, particularly, (Instructions to Bidders).

3. Bidding will be conducted through **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Concessions Act and Regulations of 2010 and approved by the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission of the Republic of Liberia, and it is open to all bidders.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the National Elections Commission at the address given below from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Fridays, except holidays:

   The Procurement Unit
   National Elections Commission-Liberia
   9th and 10th Streets, Sinkor
   P.O. Box 2044

   Email: rkowo@necliberia.or, rnaagbe@yahoo.com, swenwerti@gmail.com
   Website: www.necliberia.org

5. Interested Eligible Bidders may obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents starting **May 26, 2017** from the address above. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the Website of the National Elections Commission (www.necliberia.org), the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (www.ppcc.gov.lr)

6. The National Elections Commission Procurement Unit can be contacted for any clarification or additional information relating to the bidding process and this shall be open only to bidders who have downloaded the Bidding Documents. Bidders can use the following email addresses: rkowo@necliberia.com, rnaagbe@yahoo.com, monibanec@yahoo.com, jkerkulah@yahoo.com, swenwerti@gmail.com and procurement@necliberia.org.
7. Bids must be delivered along with complete samples as described in the bidding documents, to the National Elections Commission, Procurement Unit Room Number 73, Ground Floor, and P. O. BOX 2044 on or before **Friday, July 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm (Local Time)**.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security as indicated in the BID Data Sheet (BDS) in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank in Liberia or from the bidder’s country. Bids shall be valid for a period of 60 days after the deadline for submission. **Late bids shall not be accepted.**

9. Bid opening shall be held in the presence of Bidders or Bidders’ representatives, immediately after bids submission at **2:00 PM on Friday, July 7, 2017**, in the Conference Hall of the National Elections Commission between 9th and 10th streets, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia.

10. The National Elections Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

**Signed: National Elections Commission /Liberia**
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Section I. Instructions to Bidders

A. General

1. Scope of Bid

1.1 The Purchaser indicated in the Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), issues these Bidding Documents for the supply of Goods and Related Services incidental thereto as specified in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements. The name and identification number of this International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procurement are specified in the BDS. The name, identification, and number of lots of are provided in the BDS.

1.2 Throughout these Bidding Documents:

(a) the term “in writing” means communicated in written form (e.g. by mail, e-mail, fax, telex) with proof of receipt;

(b) if the context so requires, “singular” means “plural” and vice versa; and

(c) “day” means calendar day.

2. Source of Funds

2. The Government of the Republic of Liberia intends to apply a portion of the public funds to fund eligible payments under the contract for which these Bidding Documents are issued.

3. Fraud and Corruption

3.1 The GOL requires that bidders, suppliers, contractors, and consultants observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuit of this policy, the GOL:

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

(i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution;
(ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract;

(iii) “collusive practice” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more bidders, with or without the knowledge of the GOL, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels; and

(iv) “coercive practice” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract;

(b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract in question.

3.2 Furthermore, Bidders shall be aware of the provision stated in Sub-Clause 34.1 (a) (iii) of the General Conditions of Contract.

4. Eligible Bidders

4.1 A Bidder, and all parties constituting the Bidder, may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions specified in Section V, Eligible Countries. A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Bidder is a citizen or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including Related Services.

4.2 A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All bidders found to have conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:

(a) are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under these Bidding Documents; or

(b) submit more than one bid in this bidding process, except for alternative offers permitted under ITB Clause 13. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid;
4.3 A Bidder that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the GOL in accordance with ITB Clause 3, at the date of contract award, shall be disqualified.

4.4 Government-owned enterprises in the Borrower’s Country shall be eligible only if they can establish that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous, (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not a dependent agency of the Purchaser.

4.5 Bidders shall provide such evidence of their continued eligibility satisfactory to the Purchaser, as the Purchaser shall reasonably request.

5. Eligible Goods and Related Services

5.1 All the Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract may have their origin in any country in accordance with Section V, Eligible Countries.

5.2 For purposes of this Clause, the term “goods” includes commodities, raw material, machinery, equipment, and industrial plants; and “related services” includes services such as insurance, installation, training, and initial maintenance.

5.3 The term “origin” means the country where the goods have been mined, grown, cultivated, produced, manufactured or processed; or, through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.

B. Contents of Bidding Documents

6. Sections of Bidding Documents

6.1 The Bidding Documents consist of Parts 1, 2, and 3, which include all the Sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with ITB Clause 8.

PART 1 Bidding Procedures

- Section I. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)
- Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria
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- Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

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- Section VII. General Conditions of Contract (GCC)
- Section VIII. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)
- Section IX. Contract Forms
6.2 The Invitation for Bids issued by the Purchaser is not part of the Bidding Documents.

6.3 The Purchaser is not responsible for the completeness of the Bidding Documents and their addendum, if they were not obtained directly from the Purchaser.

6.4 The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all information or documentation required by the Bidding Documents may result in the rejection of the bid.

7. **Clarification of Bidding Documents**

   7.1 A prospective Bidder requiring any clarification of the Bidding Documents shall contact the Purchaser in writing at the Purchaser’s address specified in the BDS. The Purchaser will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids. The Purchaser shall forward copies of its response to all those who have acquired the Bidding Documents directly from it, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. Should the Purchaser deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB Clause 8 and ITB Sub-Clause 24.2.

8. **Amendment of Bidding Documents**

   8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Purchaser may amend the Bidding Documents by issuing addendum.

   8.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and shall be communicated in writing to all who have obtained the Bidding Documents directly from the Purchaser.

   8.3 To give prospective Bidders reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 24.2

9. **Cost of Bidding**

   9.1 The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the Purchaser shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

10. **Language of Bid**

    10.1 The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the bid exchanged by the Bidder and the Purchaser, shall be written in the English language. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Bid may be in another
11. Documents Comprising the Bid

11.1 The Bid shall comprise the following:

(a) Bid Submission Form and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with ITB Clauses 12, 14, and 15;

(b) Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITB Clause 21, if required;

(c) written confirmation authorizing the signatory of the Bid to commit the Bidder, in accordance with ITB Clause 22;

(d) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 16 establishing the Bidder’s eligibility to bid;

(e) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 17, that the Goods and Related Services to be supplied by the Bidder are of eligible origin;

(f) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clauses 18 and 30, that the Goods and Related Services conform to the Bidding Documents;

(g) documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 19 establishing the Bidder’s qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted; and

(h) any other document required in the BDS.

12. Bid Submission Form and Price Schedules

12.1 The Bidder shall submit the Bid Submission Form using the form furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms. This form must be completed without any alterations to its format, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.

12.2 The Bidder shall submit the Price Schedules for Goods and Related Services, according to their origin as appropriate, using the forms furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

13. Alternative Bids

13.1 Unless otherwise specified in the BDS, alternative bids shall not be considered.

14. Bid Prices and Discounts

14.1 The prices and discounts quoted by the Bidder in the Bid Submission Form and in the Price Schedules shall conform to the requirements specified below.
14.2 All lots and items must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules.

14.3 The price to be quoted in the Bid Submission Form shall be the total price of the bid, excluding any discounts offered.

14.4 The Bidder shall quote any unconditional discounts and indicate the method for their application in the Bid Submission Form.

14.5 The terms DDP, CIP, and other similar terms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms, published by The International Chamber of Commerce, as specified in the BDS.

14.6 Prices shall be quoted as specified in each Price Schedule included in Section IV, Bidding Forms. The dis-aggregation of price components is required solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of bids by the Purchaser. This shall not in any way limit the Purchaser’s right to contract on any of the terms offered. In quoting prices, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country, in accordance with Section V Eligible Countries. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible country in accordance with Section V Eligible Countries. Prices shall be entered in the following manner:

(a) For Goods manufactured in the Republic of Liberia:

(i) the price of the Goods quoted DAP including all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable on the components and raw material used in the manufacture or assembly of the Goods;

(ii) any Liberian sales tax and other taxes which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder; and

(iii) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods to their final destination (Project Site) specified in the BDS.

(b) For Goods manufactured outside the Republic of Liberia, to be imported:

(i) the price of the Goods, quoted DDP named place of destination, in the Republic of Liberia, or CIF named port of destination, as specified in the BDS;

(ii) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods
from the named place of destination to their final destination (Project Site) specified in the BDS;

(iii) in addition to the DDP prices specified in (b)(i) above, the price of the Goods to be imported may be quoted FCA (named place of destination) or CPT (named place of destination), if so specified in the BDS;

(c) For Goods manufactured outside the Republic of Liberia already imported:

[For previously imported Goods, the quoted price shall be distinguishable from the original import value of these Goods declared to customs and shall include any rebate or mark-up of the local agent or representative and all local costs except import duties and taxes, which have been and/or have to be paid by the Purchaser. For clarity the bidders are asked to quote the price including import duties, and additionally to provide the import duties and the price net of import duties which is the difference of those values.]

(i) the price of the Goods, including the original import value of the Goods; plus any mark-up (or rebate); plus any other related local cost, and custom duties and other import taxes already paid or to be paid on the Goods already imported.

(ii) the custom duties and other import taxes already paid (need to be supported with documentary evidence) or to be paid on the Goods already imported;

(iii) the price of the Goods, obtained as the difference between (i) and (ii) above;

(iv) any Liberian sales tax and other taxes which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder; and

(v) the price for inland transportation, insurance, and other local services required to convey the Goods from the named place of destination to their final destination (Project Site) specified in the BDS.

(d) for Related Services, other than inland transportation and other services required to convey the Goods to their final destination, whenever such Related Services are specified in the Schedule of Requirements:
(i) the price of each item comprising the Related Services (inclusive of any applicable taxes).

14.7 Prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed during the Bidder’s performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account, unless otherwise specified in the BDS. A Bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected, pursuant to ITB Clause 30. However, if in accordance with the BDS, prices quoted by the Bidder shall be subject to adjustment during the performance of the Contract, a bid submitted with a fixed price quotation shall not be rejected, but the price adjustment shall be treated as zero.

14.8 If so indicated in ITB Sub-Clause 1.1, bids are being invited for individual contracts (lots) or for any combination of contracts (packages). Unless otherwise indicated in the BDS, prices quoted shall correspond to 100% of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. Bidders wishing to offer any price reduction (discount) for the award of more than one Contract shall specify the applicable price reduction in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 14.4 provided the bids for all lots are submitted and opened at the same time.

15. Currencies of Bid

15.1 The Bidder shall quote in the currency of the Republic of Liberia the portion of the bid price that corresponds to expenditures incurred in the currency of the Purchaser’s country, unless otherwise specified in the BDS.

15.2 The Bidder may express the bid price in the currency of any country in accordance with Section V, Eligible countries. If the Bidder wishes to be paid in a combination of amounts in different currencies, it may quote its price accordingly but shall use no more than three currencies in addition to the currency of the Republic of Liberia.

16. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Bidder

16.1 To establish their eligibility in accordance with ITB Clause 4, Bidders shall complete the Bid Submission Form, included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

17. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Goods and Related Services

17.1 To establish the eligibility of the Goods and Related Services in accordance with ITB Clause 5, Bidders shall complete the country of origin declarations in the Price Schedule Forms, included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

18. Documents Establishing the Conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the Bidding Documents

18.1 To establish the conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall furnish as part of its Bid
Conformity of the Goods and Related Services

18.2 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed item by item description of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Goods and Related Services, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods and Related Services to the technical specification, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Schedule of Requirements.

18.3 The Bidder shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period specified in the BDS following commencement of the use of the goods by the Purchaser.

18.4 Standards for workmanship, process, material, and equipment, as well as references to brand names or catalogue numbers specified by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Requirements, are intended to be descriptive only and not restrictive. The Bidder may offer other standards of quality, brand names, and/or catalogue numbers, provided that it demonstrates, to the Purchaser’s satisfaction, that the substitutions ensure substantial equivalence or are superior to those specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

19. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Bidder

19.1 The documentary evidence of the Bidder’s qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted shall establish to the Purchaser’s satisfaction:

(a) that, if required in the BDS, a Bidder that does not manufacture or produce the Goods it offers to supply shall submit the Manufacturer’s Authorization using the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods in the Republic of Liberia;

(b) that, if required in the BDS, in case of a Bidder not doing business within Liberia, the Bidder is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in the country equipped and able to carry out the Supplier’s maintenance, repair and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications; and
(c) that the Bidder meets each of the qualification criterion specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

20. Period of Validity of Bids

20.1 Bids shall remain valid for the period specified in the BDS after the bid submission deadline date prescribed by the Purchaser. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

20.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity period, the Purchaser may request bidders to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a Bid Security is requested in accordance with ITB Clause 21, it shall also be extended for a corresponding period. A Bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid Security. A Bidder granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid, except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 20.3.

20.3 In the case of fixed price contracts, if the award is delayed by a period exceeding fifty-six (56) days beyond the expiry of the initial bid validity, the Contract price shall be adjusted as specified in the request for extension. Bid evaluation shall be based on the Bid Price without taking into consideration the above correction.

21. Bid Security

21.1 The Bidder shall furnish as part of its bid, a Bid Security or a Bid-Securing Declaration, if required, as specified in the BDS.

21.2 The Bid Security shall be in the amount specified in the BDS and denominated in the currency of the Republic of Liberia or a freely convertible currency, and shall:

(a) at the bidder’s option, be in the form of either a letter of credit, or a bank guarantee from a banking institution, or a bond issued by a surety;

(b) be issued by a reputable institution selected by the bidder and located in any eligible country. If the institution issuing the bond is located outside the Republic of Liberia, it shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Liberia to make it enforceable.

(c) be substantially in accordance with one of the forms of Bid Security included in Section IV, Bidding Forms, or other form approved by the Purchaser prior to bid submission;

(d) be payable promptly upon written demand by the Purchaser in case the conditions listed in ITB Clause 21.5 are invoked;
(e) be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted;

(f) remain valid for a period of 28 days beyond the validity period of the bids, as extended, if applicable, in accordance with ITB Clause 20.2;

21.3 If a Bid Security or a Bid- Securing Declaration is required in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 21.1, any bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 21.1, shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

21.4 The Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder’s furnishing of the Performance Security pursuant to ITB Clause 44.

21.5 The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:

(a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Submission Form, except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 20.2; or

(b) if the successful Bidder fails to:

(i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB Clause 43;

(ii) furnish a Performance Security in accordance with ITB Clause 44.

21.6 The Bid Security or Bid- Securing Declaration of a JV must be in the name of the JV that submits the bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the letter of intent mentioned in Section IV “Bidding Forms,” Bidder Information Form Item 7.

22. Format and Signing of Bid

22.1 The Bidder shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the bid as described in ITB Clause 11 and clearly mark it “ORIGINAL.” In addition, the Bidder shall submit copies of the bid, in the number specified in the BDS and clearly mark them “COPY.” In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

22.2 The original and all copies of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder.
22.3 Any interlineation, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Bid.

**D. Submission and Opening of Bids**

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<td>(a) Bidders submitting bids by mail or by hand, shall enclose the original and each copy of the Bid, including alternative bids, if permitted in accordance with ITB Clause 13, in separate sealed envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL” and “COPY.” These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope. The rest of the procedure shall be in accordance with ITB sub-Clauses 23.2 and 23.3.</td>
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<td>(b) Bidders submitting bids electronically shall follow the electronic bid submission procedures specified in the <strong>BDS</strong>.</td>
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<td>(a) Bear the name and address of the Bidder;</td>
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<td>(b) be addressed to the Purchaser in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 24.1;</td>
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<td>(c) bear the specific identification of this bidding process indicated in ITB 1.1 and any additional identification marks as <strong>specified in the BDS</strong>; and</td>
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<td>(d) bear a warning not to open before the time and date for bid opening, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 27.1.</td>
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If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, the Purchaser will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.

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24.2 The Purchaser may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB Clause 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Purchaser and Bidders previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.
25. Late Bids

25.1 The Purchaser shall not consider any bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 24. Any bid received by the Purchaser after the deadline for submission of bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the Bidder.

26. Withdrawal, Substitution, and Modification of Bids

26.1 A Bidder may withdraw, substitute, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice in accordance with ITB Clause 23, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization (the power of attorney) in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 22.2, (except that no copies of the withdrawal notice are required). The corresponding substitution or modification of the bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:

(a) submitted in accordance with ITB Clauses 22 and 23 (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked “WITHDRAWAL,” “SUBSTITUTION,” or “MODIFICATION;” and

(b) received by the Purchaser prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 24.

26.2 Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 26.1 shall be returned unopened to the Bidders.

26.3 No bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Bid Submission Form or any extension thereof.

27. Bid Opening

27.1 The Purchaser shall conduct the bid opening in public at the address, date and time specified in the BDS. Any specific electronic bid opening procedures required if electronic bidding is permitted in accordance with ITB Sub-clause 23.1, shall be as specified in the BDS.

27.2 First, envelopes marked “WITHDRAWAL” shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding bid shall not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. If the withdrawal envelope does not contain a copy of the “power of attorney” confirming the signature as a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder, the corresponding bid will be opened. No bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at bid opening. Next, envelopes marked “SUBSTITUTION” shall be opened and read out and exchanged with the corresponding Bid being substituted, and the substituted Bid shall
not be opened, but returned to the Bidder. No Bid substitution shall be permitted unless the corresponding substitution notice contains a valid authorization to request the substitution and is read out at bid opening. Envelopes marked “MODIFICATION” shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Bid. No Bid modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Bid opening. Only envelopes that are opened and read out at Bid opening shall be considered further.

27.3 All other envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the Bidder and whether there is a modification; the Bid Prices, including any discounts and alternative offers; the presence of a Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, if required; and any other details as the Purchaser may consider appropriate. Only discounts and alternative offers read out at Bid opening shall be considered for evaluation. No Bid shall be rejected at Bid opening except for late bids, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 25.1.

27.4 The Purchaser shall prepare a record of the Bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: the name of the Bidder and whether there is a withdrawal, substitution, or modification; the Bid Price, per lot if applicable, including any discounts, and alternative offers if they were permitted; and the presence or absence of a Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, if one was required. The Bidders’ representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the attendance sheet. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all Bidders who submitted bids in time, and posted online when electronic bidding is permitted.
E. Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

28. Confidentiality

28.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until publication of the Contract Award.

28.2 Any effort by a Bidder to influence the Purchaser in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.

28.3 Notwithstanding ITB Sub-Clause 28.2, from the time of bid opening to the time of Contract Award, if any Bidder wishes to contact the Purchaser on any matter related to the bidding process, it should do so in writing.

29. Clarification of Bids

29.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and post-qualification of the bids, the Purchaser may, at its discretion, ask any Bidder for a clarification of its Bid. Any clarification submitted by a Bidder in respect to its Bid and that is not in response to a request by the Purchaser shall not be considered. The Purchaser’s request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the Purchaser in the Evaluation of the bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 31.

30. Responsiveness of Bids

30.1 The Purchaser’s determination of a bid’s responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself.

30.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. A material deviation, reservation, or omission is one that:

(a) affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; or

(b) limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the Purchaser’s rights or the Bidder’s obligations under the Contract; or

(c) if rectified would unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

30.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, it shall be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be
31. Nonconformities, Errors, and Omissions

31.1 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation.

31.2 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser may request that the Bidder submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the Bidder to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.

31.3 Provided that the Bid is substantially responsive, the Purchaser shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:

(a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the Purchaser there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

(b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and

(c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to (a) and (b) above.

31.4 If the Bidder that submitted the lowest evaluated Bid does not accept the correction of errors, its Bid shall be rejected.

32. Preliminary Examination of Bids

32.1 The Purchaser shall examine the bids to confirm that all documents and technical documentation requested in ITB Clause 11 have been provided, and to determine the completeness of each document submitted.

32.2 The Purchaser shall confirm that the following documents and information have been provided in the Bid. If any of these documents or information is missing, the offer shall be rejected.

(a) Bid Submission Form, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.1;
33. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation

33.1 The Purchaser shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the GCC and the SCC have been accepted by the Bidder without any material deviation or reservation.

33.2 The Purchaser shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with ITB Clause 18, to confirm that all requirements specified in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents have been met without any material deviation or reservation.

33.3 If, after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the Purchaser determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB Clause 30, it shall reject the Bid.

34. Conversion to Single Currency

34.1 For evaluation and comparison purposes, the Purchaser shall convert all bid prices expressed in amounts in various currencies into an amount in a single currency specified in the BDS, using the selling exchange rates established by the source and on the date specified in the BDS.

35. Domestic Preference

35.1 Domestic preference shall not be a factor in bid evaluation, unless otherwise specified in the BDS.

36. Evaluation of Bids

36.1 The Purchaser shall evaluate each bid that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation, to be substantially responsive.

36.2 To evaluate a Bid, the Purchaser shall only use all the factors, methodologies and criteria defined in ITB Clause 36. No other criteria or methodology shall be permitted.

36.3 To evaluate a Bid, the Purchaser shall consider the following:

(a) evaluation will be done for Items or Lots, as specified in the BDS; and the Bid Price as quoted in accordance with clause 14;

(b) price adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 31.3;

(c) price adjustment due to discounts offered in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 14.4;
(d) adjustments due to the application of the evaluation criteria specified in the BDS from amongst those set out in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria;

(e) adjustments due to the application of a margin of preference, in accordance with ITB Clause 35 if applicable.

36.4 The Purchaser’s evaluation of a bid will exclude and not take into account:

(a) In the case of Goods manufactured in the Republic of Liberia, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the goods if a contract is awarded to the Bidder;

(b) in the case of Goods manufactured outside the Republic of Liberia, already imported or to be imported, customs duties and other import taxes levied on the imported Goods, sales and other similar taxes, which will be payable on the Goods if the contract is awarded to the Bidder;

(c) any allowance for price adjustment during the period of execution of the contract, if provided in the bid.

36.5 The Purchaser’s evaluation of a bid may require the consideration of other factors, in addition to the Bid Price quoted in accordance with ITB Clause 14. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Goods and Related Services. The effect of the factors selected, if any, shall be expressed in monetary terms to facilitate comparison of bids, unless otherwise specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria. The factors, methodologies and criteria to be used shall be as specified in ITB 36.3 (d).

36.6 If so specified in the BDS, these Bidding Documents shall allow Bidders to quote separate prices for one or more lots, and shall allow the Purchaser to award one or multiple lots to more than one Bidder. The methodology of evaluation to determine the lowest-evaluated lot combinations, is specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

37. Comparison of Bids

37.1 The Purchaser shall compare all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest-evaluated bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 36.

38. Post qualification of the Bidder

38.1 The Purchaser shall determine to its satisfaction whether the Bidder that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated and substantially responsive bid is qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.
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<td>An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the Bidder. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the bid, in which event the Purchaser shall proceed to the next lowest evaluated bid to make a similar determination of that Bidder’s capabilities to perform satisfactorily.</td>
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<td>39.1</td>
<td>The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.</td>
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**F. Award of Contract**

| 40.1    | The Purchaser shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily. |
| 41.1    | At the time the Contract is awarded, the Purchaser reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of Goods and Related Services originally specified in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements, provided this does not exceed the percentages specified in the BDS, and without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the Bidding Documents. |
### 42. Notification of Award

**42.1** Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the Purchaser shall notify the successful Bidder, in writing, that its Bid has been accepted.

**42.2** Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, the notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract.

**42.3** The Purchaser shall publish in publications approved by the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (PPCC) the results identifying the bid and lot numbers and the following information:

1. Name of each Bidder who submitted a Bid
2. Bid prices as read out at bid opening
3. Name and evaluated prices of each Bid that was evaluated
4. Name of bidders whose bids were rejected and the reasons for their rejection
5. Name of the winning Bidder, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract awarded

After publication of the award, unsuccessful bidders may request in writing to the Purchaser for a debriefing seeking explanations on the grounds on which their bids were not selected. The Purchaser shall promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful Bidder who, after Publication of contract award, requests a debriefing.

**42.4** Upon the successful Bidder’s furnishing of the signed Contract Form and performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 44, the Purchaser will promptly notify each unsuccessful Bidder and will discharge its bid security, pursuant to ITB Clause 21.4.

### 43. Signing of Contract

**43.1** Promptly after notification, the Purchaser shall send the successful Bidder the Agreement and the Special Conditions of Contract.

**43.2** Within twenty-eight (28) days of receipt of the Agreement, the successful Bidder shall sign, date, and return it to the Purchaser.

### 44. Performance Security

**44.1** Within twenty-eight (28) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Purchaser, the successful Bidder, if required, shall furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the GCC, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section IX Contract forms, or another Form acceptable to the Purchaser. The Employer shall promptly notify the name of the winning Bidder to each unsuccessful Bidder and discharge the Bid Securities of the unsuccessful bidders pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 21.4.

**44.2** Failure of the successful Bidder to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security or execution of the Bid-Securing Declaration. In that event the Purchaser may award the Contract to the next lowest evaluated Bidder, whose offer is substantially responsive...
and is determined by the Purchaser to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)

The following specific data for the goods to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB.

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**ITB 1.1**

The name and identification number of the ICB are:

\[ IFBNO.NEC/PRE/ICB/001/2017/2018 \]

The number, identification and names of the lots comprising this ICB are:

- **Lot 1.** Printing of Ballot Papers and Elections Forms (Actual)
- **Lot 2.** Printing of Mock Ballots and Elections Forms (Training)
- **Lot 3.** Printing of Run-Off Elections Ballot Papers and Elections Forms (Actual)
- **Lot 4.** Printing of Run-Off Elections Ballot Papers and Elections Forms (Training)

- **Bidders should quote for all the Lots.**
- **All Lots should be titled appropriately as indicated**
- **Bidders should quote separately for the following Ballot sizes: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5**

Bidders shall be allowed to quote separate prices for each lot, but note that contract will be awarded for all lots as a package.

**Submission of Samples**

- **Lot #1:**
  - Group A in an envelope
  - Group B in a separate envelope
  - Group C in another envelope

- **Lot #2:**
  - Group A in an envelope
  - Group B in a separate envelope
  - Group C in another envelope

- **Lot 3:**
  - Group A in an envelope
  - Group B in a separate envelope
  - Group C in another envelope

- **Lot 4:**
  - Group A in an envelope
  - Group B in a separate envelope

**ITB 2.1**

The Purchaser is: the National Elections Commission - Liberia

**ITB 2.1**

The name of the Project is: *Printing, Supply and Delivery of Ballot Papers and Elections Forms for the 2017 Presidential and Legislative Elections and Run-Off Election.*

**ITB 4.3**

A list of firms debarred from participating in dealing with GOL is available at [www.ppcc.gov.lr](http://www.ppcc.gov.lr)
### B. Contents of Bidding Documents

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### C. Preparation of Bids

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<td><strong>Documentary evidence of bidders qualifications to perform:</strong></td>
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<td>e. A valid tax compliance certificate;</td>
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| ITB 13.1 | Alternative Bids **shall not be** considered. |
| ITB 14.5 | The Incoterms edition is: “Incoterms 2010”.
| ITB 14.6 (b) (i) and (c) (iii) | Place of Destination: Robert International Airport, Margibi, Liberia.
| ITB 14.6 (a) (iii); (b)(ii) and (c)(v) | “Final destination (Project Site)”: National Elections Commission, Head Office, 9TH & 10TH Streets Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia.
| ITB 14.6 (b) (iii) | In addition to the CIP price specified in ITB 14.6 (b)(i), the price of the Goods manufactured outside the Republic of Liberia shall be quoted: DDP
- Goods to be delivered at final destination within the specified Delivery Timeframes.
  Bidders should quote separately the following:
  - Air Transport Commercial (Roberts International Airport Monrovia, Liberia)
  - Air Transport Charter (Roberts International Airport Monrovia, Liberia)
  (*Please see List of Goods and Delivery Schedule, indicated in Bid Documents)
| ITB 14.7 | The prices quoted by the Bidder shall not be adjustable.
| ITB 14.8 | Prices quoted shall be 100% the price for all of the items listed in the requirements of the Bidding document.
| ITB 15.1 | The Bidder is required to quote in the currency of the Republic of Liberia the portion of the bid price that corresponds to expenditures incurred in that currency.
| ITB 18.3 | Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts): Not Applicable.
| ITB 19.1 (a) | Manufacturer’s authorization is not required.
| ITB 19.1 (b) | After sales service is: not required.
| ITB 20.1 | The bid validity period shall be 60 days.
| ITB 21.1 | Bid shall include a Bid Security issued by a reputable bank included in Section IV Bidding Forms.
| ITB 21.2 | The amount of the Bid Security for each lot shall be 2% of the quoted bid price in United States Dollars issued from a reputable bank in Liberia or from reputable bank in bidder’s country.
In addition to the original of the bid, the number of copies is: three (3) duplicate copies.

D. Submission and Opening of Bids

ITB 23.1  Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their bids electronically.

ITB 23.1 (b) If bidders shall have the option of submitting their bids electronically, the electronic bidding submission procedures shall be: Not Applicable

ITB 23.2 I The inner and outer envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks:

Bid for the Printing, Supply and Delivery of Ballot Papers and Elections Forms for the 2017 Presidential and Legislative Elections and Run-Off Elections
IFB No. NEC/PRE/ICB/001/2017/2018
National Elections Commission-Liberia
9th and 10th Streets Sinkor
P.O. Box 2044
Monrovia, Liberia

ITB 24.1  For bid submission purposes, the Purchaser’s address is:
Attention:
The Procurement Unit
National Elections Commission
9TH & 10TH Streets Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia
Ground Floor Room Number 73
Monrovia
ZIP Code: P. O. Box 2044
Country: Republic of Liberia
The deadline for the submission of bids is:
Date: Friday, July 7, 2017
Time: 2:00pm (Local Time)

ITB 27.1  The bid opening shall take place in:
Conference Room
National Elections Commission
9TH & 10TH Streets Sinkor
Ground Floor Room Number 50
Monrovia, Liberia
Date: **Friday, July 7, 2017**  
Time: **2:00 p.m.**

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| ITB 34.1 | Bid prices expressed in different currencies shall be converted in: **United States Dollars**  
The source of exchange rate shall be: **The Central Bank of Liberia Exchange Rate**  
The date for the exchange rate shall be: **The Date of Bid Opening** |
| ITB 35.1 | Domestic preference **shall not** be a bid evaluation factor. |
| ITB 36.3(a) | Evaluation will be done for **each item and the Contract will comprise the item(s) requested and awarded to the successful Bidder, taking into consideration:**  
- Conformity to the Technical Specifications  
- Quality of samples provided  
- Must have the capacity to pre-finance  
- Evidence of tax payment clearance.  
- A registered Business in the country from which it operates, including the profile of the company.  
- Provision of audited financial reports of the firm for the past two years  
- A reference list of at least three (3), for verification of the completion of a contract of similar nature and complexity during the past five (5) years.  
- To provide sample of the materials as detail listed in the technical specification in the bidding documents, and as indicated in the Bid Data Sheet |
| ITB 36.3(d) | The adjustments shall be determined using the following criteria, from amongst those set out in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria:  
[refer to Schedule III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria; insert complementary details if necessary]  
Deviation in Delivery schedule  
Deviation in payment schedule  
Sub-standard quality and non-durability of the materials supplied |
| ITB 36.6 | Bidders **shall** be allowed to quote separate prices for one or more lots. **APPLICABLE.** |

| **F. Award of Contract** |  |
| ITB 41.1     | The maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased is: **Ten (10) percent**  
The maximum percentage by which quantities may be decreased is: **Ten (10) percent** |
Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

This Section complements the Instructions to Bidders. It contains the criteria that the Purchaser may use to evaluate a bid and determine whether a Bidder has the required qualifications. No other criteria shall be used.

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1. Domestic Preference (ITB 35.1)

If the Bidding Data Sheet so specifies, the Purchaser will grant a margin of preference to goods manufactured in the Republic of Liberia for the purpose of bid comparison, in accordance with the procedures outlined in subsequent paragraphs.

Bids will be classified in one of three groups, as follows:

(a) **Group A:** Bids offering goods manufactured in the Republic of Liberia, for which (i) labor, raw materials, and components from within Liberia account for more than thirty (30) percent of the EXW price; and (ii) the production facility in which they will be manufactured or assembled has been engaged in manufacturing or assembling such goods at least since the date of bid submission.

(b) **Group B:** All other bids offering Goods manufactured in the Republic of Liberia

(c) **Group C:** Bids offering Goods manufactured outside the Republic of Liberia that have been already imported or that will be imported.

To facilitate this classification by the Purchaser, the Bidder shall complete whichever version of the Price Schedule furnished in the Bidding Documents is appropriate provided, however, that the completion of an incorrect version of the Price Schedule by the Bidder shall not result in rejection of its bid, but merely in the Purchaser’s reclassification of the bid into its appropriate bid group.

The Purchaser will first review the bids to confirm the appropriateness of, and to modify as necessary, the bid group classification to which bidders assigned their bids in preparing their Bid Forms and Price Schedules.

All evaluated bids in each group will then be compared to determine the lowest evaluated bid of each group. Such lowest evaluated bids shall be compared with each other and if as a result of this comparison a bid from Group A or Group B is the lowest, it shall be selected for the award.

If, as a result of the preceding comparison, the lowest evaluated bid is from Group C, the lowest evaluated bid from Group C bids will then be further compared with the lowest evaluated bid from Group A, after adding to the evaluated bid price of goods offered in the bid for Group C, for the purpose of further comparison only an amount equal to fifteen (15) percent of the CIP (named place of destination) bid price. The lowest-evaluated bid determined from this last comparison shall be selected for the award.”

2. Evaluation Criteria (ITB 36.3 (d))

The Purchaser’s evaluation of a bid may take into account, in addition to the Bid Price quoted in accordance with ITB Clause 14.6, one or more of the following factors as specified in ITB Sub-Clause 36.3(d) and in BDS referring to ITB 36.3(d), using the following criteria and methodologies.
(a) Delivery schedule. (as per Incoterms specified in the BDS)

(b) Deviation in payment schedule. [insert one of the following ]

(i) Bidders shall state their bid price for the payment schedule outlined in the SCC. Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of this base price. Bidders are, however, permitted to state an alternative payment schedule and indicate the reduction in bid price they wish to offer for such alternative payment schedule. The Purchaser may consider the alternative payment schedule and the reduced bid price offered by the Bidder selected on the basis of the base price for the payment schedule outlined in the SCC.

(g) Specific additional criteria

Other specific additional criteria to be considered in the evaluation and the evaluation method shall be detailed in BDS sub-clause 36.3 (d)

3. Multiple Contracts (ITB 36.6)

The Purchaser shall award multiple contracts to the Bidder that offers the lowest evaluated combination of bids (one contract per bid) and meets the post-qualification criteria (this Section III, Sub-Section ITB 38.2 Post-Qualification Requirements)

The Purchaser shall:

(a) evaluate only lots or contracts that include at least the percentages of items per lot and quantity per item as specified in ITB Sub Clause 14.8

(b) take into account:

the lowest-evaluated bid for each lot and

the price reduction per lot and the methodology for its application as offered by the Bidder in its bid

NOT APPLICABLE

4. Post qualification Requirements (ITB 38.2)

After determining the lowest-evaluated bid in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 37.1, the Purchaser shall carry out the post qualification of the Bidder in accordance with ITB Clause 38, using only the requirements specified. Requirements not included in the text below shall not be used in the evaluation of the Bidder’s qualifications.

(2000) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s): ability to pre-finance the contract (i.e, financial statements)

(b) Experience and Technical Capacity
The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s): pictorial of Technical workshop, pictorial of equipment to carry out the work. (See also ITB 11.1 h in the Bid Data Sheet)
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Bidder Information Form

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]
ICB No.: [insert number of bidding process]
Page __________ of ______ pages

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## Joint Venture Partner Information Form

*The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below.*

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]

ICB No.: [insert number of bidding process]

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Bid Submission Form

[The Bidder shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]
ICB No.: [insert number of bidding process]
Invitation for Bid No.: [insert No of IFB]
Alternative No.: [insert identification No if this is a Bid for an alternative]

To: [insert complete name of Purchaser]

We, the undersigned, declare that:

We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda No.: ______________ [insert the number and issuing date of each Addenda];

We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services ________________ [insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services];

The total price of our Bid, excluding any discounts offered in item (d) below, is: ________________ [insert the total bid price in words and figures, indicating the various amounts and the respective currencies];

The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are:

**Discounts.** If our bid is accepted, the following discounts shall apply._______ [Specify in detail each discount offered and the specific item of the Schedule of Requirements to which it applies.]

**Methodology of Application of the Discounts.** The discounts shall be applied using the following method:_______ [Specify in detail the method that shall be used to apply the discounts];

Our bid shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITB Sub-Clause 20.1, from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 24.1, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;

If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with ITB Clause 44 and GCC Clause 17 for the due performance of the Contract;

We, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract, have nationality from eligible countries_______ [insert the nationality of the Bidder, including that of all parties that comprise the Bidder, if the Bidder is a JV, and the nationality each subcontractor and supplier]
We have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.2;

Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries—including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract—has not been declared ineligible under the laws or regulations of the Republic of Liberia.

The following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract: [insert complete name of each Recipient, its full address, the reason for which each commission or gratuity was paid and the amount and currency of each such commission or gratuity]

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(If none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate “none.”)

(k) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.

(l) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Signed:_______________ [insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]
In the capacity of ______[insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Submission Form]

Name:_______________ [insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of:_____ [insert complete name of Bidder]
Dated on ____________ day of __________________, _______ [insert date of signing]
Price Schedule Forms

[The Bidder shall fill in these Price Schedule Forms in accordance with the instructions indicated. The list of line items in column 1 of the Price Schedules shall coincide with the List of Goods and Related Services specified by the Purchaser in the Schedule of Regulations].
## Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured Outside the Republic of Liberia, to be Imported

(Group C bids, goods to be imported)

Currencies in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 15

Date: _______________________  
ICB No: _____________________  
Alternative No: _______________  
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<th>Description of Goods</th>
<th>Country of Origin</th>
<th>Delivery Date as defined by Incoterms</th>
<th>Quantity and physical unit</th>
<th>Unit price DDP [insert place of destination] in accordance with ITB 14.6(b)(i)</th>
<th>DDP Price per line item (Col. 5x6)</th>
<th>Price per line item for inland transportation and other services required in the Purchaser’s country to convey the Goods to their final destination specified in BDS</th>
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**Total Price**

Name of Bidder [insert complete name of Bidder]  
Signature of Bidder [signature of person signing the Bid]  
Date [Insert Date]
### Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured Outside the Republic of Liberia, already imported

**Group C bids, Goods already imported**

Currencies in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 15

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<th>Unit Price net of custom duties and import taxes, in accordance with ITB 14.6(iii) ( (\text{Col. 6 minus Col.7}) )</th>
<th>Price per line item net of Custom Duties and Import Taxes paid, in accordance with ITB 14.6(iv) ( (\text{Col. 5x8}) )</th>
<th>Price per line item for inland transportation and other services required in the Republic of Liberia to convey the goods to their final destination, as specified in BDS in accordance with ITB 14.6(v)</th>
<th>Sales and other taxes paid or payable per item if Contract is awarded (in accordance with ITB 14.6(iv))</th>
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**Name of Bidder** [insert complete name of Bidder]  **Signature of Bidder** [signature of person signing the Bid]  **Date** [insert date]
# Price Schedule: Goods Manufactured in the Republic of Liberia

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Name of Bidder  [insert complete name of Bidder]  Signature of Bidder [signature of person signing the Bid]  Date [insert date]
## Price and Completion Schedule – Related Services

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Total Bid Price

Name of Bidder [insert complete name of Bidder]  Signature of Bidder [signature of person signing the Bid]  Date [insert date]
Bid Security (Bank Guarantee)

[The Bank shall fill in this Bank Guarantee Form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

[Bank’s Name, and Address of Issuing Branch or Office]

Beneficiary: ___________________ [Name and Address of Purchaser]

Date: ______________

BID GUARANTEE No.: ______________

We have been informed that [name of the Bidder] (hereinafter called “the Bidder”) has submitted to you its bid dated (hereinafter called “the Bid”) for the execution of [name of contract] under Invitation for Bids No. [IFB number] (“the IFB”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a bid guarantee.

At the request of the Bidder, we [name of Bank] hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of [amount in figures] ([amount in words]) upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the Bidder is in breach of its obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because the Bidder:

(a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Form of Bid; or

(b) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the Purchaser during the period of bid validity, (i) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form; or (ii) fails or refuses to furnish the performance security, if required, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

This guarantee will expire: (a) if the Bidder is the successful bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the contract signed by the Bidder and the performance security issued to you upon the instruction of the Bidder; or (b) if the Bidder is not the successful bidder, upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of your notification to the Bidder of the name of the successful bidder; or (ii) twenty-eight days after the expiration of the Bidder’s Bid.

Consequently, any demand for payment under this guarantee must be received by us at the office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458.

[signature(s)]
Section V. Eligible Countries

All Countries are Eligible except those on the United Nations (UN) Sanction Ban
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2000. **List of Goods and Delivery Schedule**

[The Purchaser shall fill in this table, with the exception of the column “Bidder’s offered Delivery date” to be filled by the Bidder]

**LIBERIA NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION**
**2017 PRESIDENTIAL AND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS – BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTIONS FORMS**

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Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
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### GROUP B: BALLOT PAPERS, TEMPLATE FOR THE BLIND (TACTILE SLEEVE) AND RECORD OF THE COUNT

#### 1. Ballot Papers-Presidental

**Introduction and Election Date**
There will be two elections in Liberia on Tuesday 10 October 2017.

The printing productions of the ballot papers and their deliveries to Monrovia will be in one lot:

**Lot 1: Presidential Election (1 constituency = 1 ballot paper)**

**Delivery of the ballots to Monrovia**

- **Earliest Delivery Date - August 28, 2017**
- **Latest Delivery Date – September 3, 2017**

The purpose of this ITB is to be ready to print and to deliver in time the ballot papers of the Presidential Election.

**Final size of the ballot papers and quantities**

- The final numbers of Presidential and Representative candidates per constituency (and consequently the exact size of the ballot for each constituency) will be known precisely only by the end of July and the final digital files sent to the printer by **07 August**.

**Printing capacities and Production plans**

Considering the mandatory delivery dates of delivery of the ballots to Monrovia (see above), the time allocated to the printing production is particularly short.

Thus, Purchaser, will evaluate only large printing companies presenting sufficient printing and back-up capacities in order to produce and deliver in time the ballots to Monrovia.
Each bidder must provide exact the numbers of human and technical resources s/he intends to allocate to the production (with description of each step of production and performances per hour and per day).

S/He must provide a provisional plan as well (see table attached) for the lot. A bid without requested production plan will be disqualified.

The figures presented in the following ITB are provisional.

Technical Specifications

Item offered must be described in the 3rd column of the below table and have to respond to each of the line specifications described in the 2nd column. For the item, bidders must state in the 3rd column either < No deviations> or a clear description of the deviation(s).

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<td>Description of the Presidential ballot paper</td>
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<td>Quantity: 3,327,500 ballot papers</td>
<td>Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.</td>
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<td>Printing: Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only.</td>
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Serial numbering: ballots will be sequentially numbered on the stub with a 7 digits’ prefix starting from 0000001
Font for serial numbering: Arial, Size 12.
Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.
Perforation Line: The perforation line has to allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner so as to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.

Security features: There will be micro text, security watermark paper, ultraviolet invisible ink and numismatic lines incorporated in the artwork provided to the printer. At the bottom of the ballot paper, there will be an anti-copy line security feature which will be included into the artwork by the printer.

Stitching ballots in pads
Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.
A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.
The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples.
The staples should never cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub.
The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label.
The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

Packing pads into packs, packs labeling
11 pads of ballots (550 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack.
The ballots must be packed in so that, when opened, the lower serial number is on top.
Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot)
- the pack number (sequential according to serial number ranges)
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (550)
- the number range of the ballots contained with the pack
  (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background.
Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking.
Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.

**Boxing ballot packs, boxes labeling**
All ballot boxes are to be packed tight.
There is to be zero void within the boxes in order to allow stacking.
5 shrink wrapped packs (2750 ballots in total) are to be boxed in hard carton boxes, with 2 labels affixed to the carton (one on the short side and one on the long side) indicating
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot)
- the box X of Y (sequential according to number of boxes)
- the number of packs within the pack
- the number of pads within the box
- the number of ballots
- the number range of the ballots contained with the box
  (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

Boxes are to be sealed with tamper evident tape and shrink wrapped with clear plastic wrap.

**Pallet labeling**
Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides.
The labels are to be A3 size.
The labels are to be black lettering with a white background.
Each label will bear the following information: Presidential election ballot
  the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes
within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia (As specified in the Bid Data Sheet)

- As specified in the Bid Data Sheet (Bidders should quote separately) Bidders should quote separately for the following Ballot sizes: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5

### 2. Ballot Papers for House of Representatives

**Introduction and Election Date**
There will be two Elections in Liberia on Tuesday 10 October 2017.
The printing productions of the ballot papers and their deliveries to Monrovia will be in two lots:

Representatives Election (73 constituencies = 73 ballot papers)

**Delivery of the ballots to Monrovia**

Earliest Delivery Date - August 28, 2017
Latest Delivery Date – September 3, 2017

The purpose of this ITB is to be ready to print and to deliver in time the ballot papers of the Representative Election.
Final size of the ballot papers and quantities
- The final numbers of Representative candidates per constituency (and consequently the exact size of the ballot for each constituency) will be known precisely only by the end of July and the final digital files sent to the printer by 07 August.

Printing capacities and Production plans
Considering the mandatory delivery dates of delivery of the ballots to Monrovia (see above), the time allocated to the printing production is particularly short.
Thus, Purchaser, will evaluate only large printing companies presenting sufficient printing and back-up capacities in order to produce and deliver in time the ballots to Monrovia.
Each bidder must provide exact the numbers of human and technical resources s/he intends to allocate to the production (with description of each step of production and performances per hour and per day).
S/He must provide a provisional plan as well (see table attached) for the lot. A bid without requested production plan will be disqualified.

The figures presented in the following ITB are provisional.

Technical Specifications
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Final quantity of ballot per district to be provided after tender is awarded.

**Printing production**
- Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr
- Printing: Offset, CMYK process, one sided-print or both sides printed (see above).
- Security features: There will be micro text, **security watermark paper**, **ultraviolet invisible ink** and numismatic lines incorporated in the artwork provided to the printer. At the bottom of the ballot paper, there will be an anti-copy line security feature which will be included into the artwork by the printer.
- Serial numbering: ballots will be sequentially numbered on the stub with a 7 digits prefix starting with 0000001
- Font for serial number: Arial, Size 12. Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.
- Perforation Line: The perforation line has to allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner so as to ensure that the stub remains intact.
- Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.

**Stitching ballots in pads**
- Ballots are bound in units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.
- A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.
- The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples.
- The staples should **never** cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub.
- The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label.
- The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.
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The labels are to be A3 size. The labels are to be black lettering with a yellow background. Each label will bear the following information: House of Representative Election Ballot, the constituency number, the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia.

As specified in the Bid Data Sheet (Bidders should quote separately)

**Bidders should quote separately for the following Ballot sizes: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5**

<p>| Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for Presidential | Paper Size = A3 when flat (to be confirmed) Finish Size = A4 when folded (to be confirmed) Paper: 180 grs Paper Color: Gray Letter Color: Black Finishing Drilled 1&quot; boxes as per artwork Die cut at bottom right corner | 1 | 6,050 | Roberts International Airport | August 28, 2017 | September 3, 2017 |</p>
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### LIBERIA NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
2017 PRESIDENTIAL AND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS – BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTIONS FORMS

**Lot # 2 Ballots Papers and Election Forms – (TRAINING)**

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Security features: No security features.

**Stitching ballots in pads**  
Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.  
A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.  
The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples.  
The staples should **never** cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub.  
The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label.  
The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

**Packing pads into packs, packs labeling**  
3 pads of ballots (150 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack.  
Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating  
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot TRAINING)  
- the pack number  
- the number of pads within the pack (11)  
- the number of ballots with the pack (150)  
  (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background.  
Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking.
### Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

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**Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.**

**Pallet labeling**
Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides. The labels are to be A3 size. The labels are to be black lettering with a white background. Each label will bear the following information:
Presidential election ballot TRAINING the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia

- **Earliest Delivery Date** - August 28, 2017
- **Latest Delivery Date** - September 3, 2017
### Description of the Representative ballot paper

Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.

- **Size (including stub):** width 297 mm x height 420 mm
- **Stub dimensions:** 297 mm (width) x 25 mm (height)
- **Ballot part dimensions:** 297 mm (width) x 395 mm (height).

### Printing production

- **Paper:** White, opaque, 80 gr.
- **Printing:** Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only.
- **Serial numbering:** ballots will be numbered on the stub with a fixed 7 digits’ prefix 9999999
- **Font for serial numbering:** Arial, Size 12.
- **Location of serial no in the stub:** centered, parallel to the perforation.
- **Perforation Line:** The perforation line should allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.
- **Security features:** No security features.

### Stitching ballots in pads

- **Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.**
- **A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.**
The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples. The staples should **never** cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub. The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label. The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

**Packing pads into packs, packs labeling**
3 pads of ballots (150 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack. Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating:
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot TRAINING)
- the pack number
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (150) (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background. Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking. Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.

**Pallet labeling**
Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides. The labels are to be A3 size. The labels are to be black lettering with a white background.
Each label will bear the following information:
Presidential election ballot TRAINING the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**
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Earliest Delivery Date - **August 28, 2017**
Latest Delivery Date - **September 3, 2017**

| 3. TRAINING Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for Presidential | Paper Size = A3 when flat (to be confirmed) | Finish Size = A4 when folded (to be confirmed) | Paper: 180 grs | Paper Color: Gray | Letter Color: Black | Finishing Drilled 1" boxes as per artwork | Die cut at bottom right corner | Die cut a 0.5" x 8" long section along top right | Fold vertically along 8" centre so the printing is facing out | Fold and glue 0.5" tab horizontally from bottom | Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated in the artwork | 2 | 1,210 | Roberts International Airport | August 28, 2017 | September 3, 2017 |
| 4. | TRAINING Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for House of Representatives | Paper Size = A3 when flat (to be confirmed) Finish Size = A4 when folded (to be confirmed) Paper: 180 grs Paper Color: Gray Letter Color: Black Finishing Drilled 1" boxes as per artwork Die cut at bottom right corner Die cut a 0.5" x 8" long section along top right Fold vertically along 8" centre so the printing is facing out Fold and glue 0.5" tab horizontally from bottom **Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated in the artwork** **Braille marking where indicated in the artwork** Artwork to be provided in pdf format Packed in sets of 2 Watermark 'TRAINING' written across | 2 | 1,210 | Roberts International Airport | August 28, 2017 | September 3, 2017 |
| 5 | TRAINING President Record of the Count form | Paper: Red Self-carbonizing paper, Paper with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies
Size: A4
**Paper:** 53 - 60 grams
**Printing:**
Top copy Original: 4 colors
Copies 2 - 7: one color
Numbering: Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered
**Personalization:**
County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro texts, Numbering, Personalization.
**Finishing:**
Glued to edge, Front cover- minimum 90 grams. Back cover- minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back | 2 | 1,210 | Roberts International Airport | August 28, 2017 | September 3, 2017 |
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Personalization: County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro texts, Numbering, Personalization.
Finishing:
Glued to edge, Front cover minimum 90 grams. Back cover minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back
| cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents Water mark “Training” written across |   |   |   |   |
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# Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

**LIBERIA NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**2017 PRESIDENTIAL AND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS – BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTIONS FORMS**

## Lot # 3: Run-off Election Forms and Ballot Papers – (ACTUAL)

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# GROUP B: BALLOTS PAPERS AND TEMPLATE FOR THE BLIND (TACTILE SLEEVE)

## 1. Ballot Papers for Presidential (Run-Off)

### Introduction and Election Date
In the event where there is no winner with an absolute majority of votes (50% + 1) in the Presidential Election, there will be a Run-Off Election on 8 November 2017.

Lot 3: Presidential Election- Run Off (1 constituency = 1 ballot paper)

### Delivery of the ballots to Monrovia

Early Delivery Date: **October 24, 2017**

Latest Delivery Date: **October 31, 2017**

The purpose of this ITB is to be ready to print and to deliver in time the ballot papers of the Presidential Run-Off Election.

### Final size of the ballot papers and quantities

- The two-candidate ballot will be printed in an A5 size ballot and their details will be known by 15 October and the final digital files sent to the printer on or before 20 October.

### Printing capacities and Production plans
Considering the mandatory delivery dates of delivery of the ballots to Monrovia (see above), the time allocated to the printing production is particularly short. Thus, Purchaser, will evaluate only large printing companies presenting sufficient printing and back-up capacities in order to produce and deliver in time the ballots to Monrovia. Each bidder must provide exact the numbers of human and technical resources s/he intends to allocate to the production (with description of each step of production and performances per hour and per day). S/He must provide a provisional plan as well (see table attached) for the lot. A bid without requested production plan will be disqualified.

The figures presented in the following ITB are provisional.
Technical Specifications
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<td>1 ballot paper, A5 size, one sided printed</td>
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<td>Quantity: 3,327,500 ballot papers</td>
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<td>Description of the Presidential Run-Off Ballot paper</td>
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<td>Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Size (including stub): width 297 mm x height 420 mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stub dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 25 mm (height)</td>
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<td>Ballot part dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 395 mm (height).</td>
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<td>Printing production</td>
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<td>Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr.</td>
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<td>Printing: Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only.</td>
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<td>Serial numbering: ballots will be sequentially numbered on the stub with a 7 digits’ prefix starting from 0000001</td>
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<td>Font for serial numbering: Arial, Size 12.</td>
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<td>Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.</td>
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<td>Perforation Line: The perforation line has to allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be</td>
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secured to the stub in a manner so as to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot. Security features: There will be micro text, **security watermark paper, ultraviolet invisible ink** and numismatic lines incorporated in the artwork provided to the printer. At the bottom of the ballot paper, there will be an anti-copy line security feature which will be included into the artwork by the printer.

**Stitching ballots in pads**

Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot. A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid. The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples. The staples should never cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub. The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label. The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

**Packing pads into packs, packs labeling**

11 pads of ballots (550 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack. The ballots must be packed in so that, when opened, the lower serial number is on top. Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating

- **Type of Election (Presidential Run-Off Election Ballot)**
- the pack number (sequential according to serial number ranges)
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (550)
- the number range of the ballots contained with the pack (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background. Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking. Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.

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<tr>
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<th>October 24, 2017</th>
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<td>Fold vertically along 8” centre so the printing is facing out</td>
<td>Fold and glue 0.5” tab horizontally from bottom</td>
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<td>Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated</td>
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in the artwork
Braille marking where
indicated in the artwork
Artwork to be provided
in pdf format
Packed in sets of 2 (1 Presidential, 1 House of
Representatives)

| 3 | President | Record of the Count form | Paper: Red Self-
carbonizing paper, Paper
with red carbon on
reverse, with pressure
transferable pigment
used for making copies
at the same time as the
original typescript.
Minimum write through
8 copies
Size: A4
**Paper:** 53 - 60 grams
**Printing:**
Top copy Original: 4
colors
Copies 2 - 7: one color
Numbering: Each set of
8 sheets (1 original plus
7 copies) numbered
**Personalization:** County,
Electoral District
Number, Voting
Precinct name, Voting
Precinct code and
Polling Place Number.
On each sheet security
feature: Micro text,
Numbering,
Personalization.
**Finishing:** | Set of 5 | 1 | 6,050 | Roberts International
Airport | October 24, 2017 | October, 31, 2017 |
| Glued to edge, Front cover - minimum 90 grams. Back cover - minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents |   |   |   |   |
GROUP C: POLLING FORM (IN BULK BUT NOT IN ENVELOPE)
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| 1 | A5 Size Portrait printing Bond Paper 90 grs  
First page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Ink Color: Black  
Set of original and copy  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format | 1 | 500 | Roberts International Airport | October 24, 2017 | October 31, 2017 |

LIBERIA NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
## Lot # 4: RUN-OFF Mock Ballot Papers and Election Forms – (TRAINING)

Notes: Provide samples of materials  
Expiration dates at least 6 months after delivery

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<th>Final Destination As Specified In BDS</th>
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<th>Latest Delivery Date</th>
<th>Bidders Offered Delivery (To be provided by the Bidder)</th>
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| 1  | TRAINING Presiding officers worksheet (Presidential) RUN OFF | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Ink Color: Black  
Set of original and copy  
Booklet of 25 sets of forms  
**Watermark 'TRAINING' written across**  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format |                              | 2                              | 1,210                 | Roberts International Airport          | October 24, 2017       | October 31, 2017 |                                                 |
| 2 | TRAINING Record of seals form (RUN OFF) | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Ink Color: Black  
Set of original and copy  
Booklet of 25 sets of forms  
**Watermark 'TRAINING' written across**  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format | 2 | 1,210 | Roberts International Airport | October 24, 2017 | October, 31, 2017 |
### GROUP B: MOCK BALLOT PAPERS AND TEMPLATE FOR THE BLIND (TACTILE SLEEVE)-TRAINING

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<td>Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr. Printing: Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only. Serial numbering: ballots will be numbered on the stub with a fixed 7 digits’ prefix 9999999 Font for serial numbering: Arial, Size 12. Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation. Perforation Line: The perforation line should allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot. Security features: No security features.</td>
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### Stitching ballots in pads
Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot. A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid. The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples. The staples should **never** cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub. The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label. The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

### Packing pads into packs, packs labeling
3 pads of ballots (150 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack. Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot TRAINING)
- the pack number
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (150) (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background. Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking. Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.

### Pallet labeling
Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides. The labels are to be A3 size. The labels are to be black lettering with a white background.
Each label will bear the following information:
Presidential election ballot TRAINING the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia

Earliest Delivery Date – **October 24, 2017**
Latest Delivery Date – **October 31, 2017**
| 2 | TRAINING Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for Presidential | Paper Size = A3 when flat (to be confirmed)  
Finish Size = A4 when folded (to be confirmed)  
Paper: 180 grs  
Paper Color: Gray  
Letter Color: Black  
Finishing Drilled 1" boxes as per artwork  
Die cut at bottom right corner  
Die cut a 0.5" x 8" long section along top right  
Fold vertically along 8" centre so the printing is facing out  
Fold and glue 0.5" tab horizontally from bottom  
Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated in the artwork  
Braille marking where indicated in the artwork  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Packed in sets of 2  
Watermark 'TRAINING' written across | 2 | 1,210 | Roberts International Airport | October 24, 2017 | October, 31, 2017 |
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| 3   | TRAINING President Record of the Count form | **Paper:** Red Self-carbonizing paper, Paper with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies.  
**Size:** A4  
**Paper:** 53 - 60 grams  
**Printing:**  
Top copy Original: 4 colors  
Copies 2 - 7: one color  
Numbering: Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered  
**Personalization:** County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro text, Numbering, Personalization.  
**Finishing:**  
Glued to edge, Front cover - minimum 90 grams. Back cover - minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents.  
**Watermark 'TRAINING' written across**  

| 2   | 1,210                          | Roberts International Airport  
October 24, 2017  
October, 31, 2017
2. **List of Related Services and Completion Schedule**

[This table shall be filled in by the Purchaser. The Required Completion Dates should be realistic, and consistent with the required Goods Delivery Dates (as per Incoterms)]

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1. If applicable
3. **Technical Specifications**

LIBERIA NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTIONS FORMS SPECIFICATIONS  
2017 PRESIDENTIAL AND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS

**Lot # 1: Ballot Papers and Elections Forms –(ACTUAL)**

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<th>Sample Pictures (ONLY For Indicational Purpose)</th>
<th>Quantity per kit</th>
<th>Total Quantity of item</th>
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</table>
| 1  | Envelope            | Heavy Duty  
A2 size envelope  
Preprinted on 1 side  
Plain color  
Holds Polling forms Lot 5  
Artwork to be provided in PDF  
Single packing unit | Packing of Polling Place forms | 1 | 6,050 |
| 2  | Oath of Office Form | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
Color pages: White  
One side printing  
Loose sheets  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Pack of 6 forms attached with clip | | 6 | 36,300 |

Expiration dates at least 6 months after delivery
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<th><strong>Presiding officers worksheet (Presidential &amp; House of Representatives)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>ELECTIONS</strong></th>
<th><strong>Record of seals form (ELECTIONS)</strong></th>
<th><strong>Complaint Form</strong></th>
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Group B: BALLOT PAPERS AND TEMPLATE FOR THE BLIND (TACTILE SLEEVE)

1. Ballot Papers – Presidential

**Introduction and Election Date**
There will be two elections in Liberia on Tuesday 10 October 2017.

The printing productions of the ballot papers and their deliveries to Monrovia will be in one lot:

Lot 1: Presidential Election (1 constituency = 1 ballot paper)

**Delivery of the ballots to Monrovia**

Earliest Delivery Date – August 28, 2017
Latest Delivery Date – September 3, 2017

The purpose of this ITB is to be ready to print and to deliver in time the ballot papers of the Presidential Election.

**Final size of the ballot papers and quantities**

- The final numbers of Presidential and Representative candidates per constituency (and consequently the exact size of the ballot for each constituency) will be known precisely only by the end of July and the final digital files sent to the printer by 07 August.

**Printing capacities and Production plans**

Considering the mandatory delivery dates of delivery of the ballots to Monrovia (see above), the time allocated to the printing production is particularly short.

Thus, Purchaser, will evaluate only large printing companies presenting sufficient printing and back-up capacities in order to produce and deliver in time the ballots to Monrovia.

Each bidder must provide exact the numbers of human and technical resources s/he intends to allocate to the production (with description of each step of production and performances per hour and per day).

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<td>1 ballot paper, A3 size, one sided printed</td>
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**Quantity:** 3,327,500 ballot papers

**Description of the Presidential ballot paper**

Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.  
Size (including stub): width 297 mm x height 420 mm  
Stub dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 25 mm (height)  
Ballot part dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 395 mm (height).

**Printing production**

Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr.  
Printing: Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only.  
Serial numbering: ballots will be sequentially numbered on the stub with a 7 digits’ prefix starting from 0000001  
Font for serial numbering: Arial, Size 12.  
Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.  
Perforation Line: The perforation line has to allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner so as to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.  
Security features: There will be micro text, security watermark paper, ultraviolet invisible ink and numismatic lines incorporated in the artwork provided to the printer. At the bottom of the ballot paper, there will be an anti-copy line security feature which will be included into the artwork by the printer.
### Stitching ballots in pads

Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.

A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.

The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples.

The staples should never cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub.

The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label.

The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

### Packing pads into packs, packs labeling

11 pads of ballots (550 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack.

The ballots must be packed in so that, when opened, the lower serial number is on top.

Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating:
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot)
- the pack number (sequential according to serial number ranges)
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (550)
- the number range of the ballots contained with the pack (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background.

Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking.

Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.

### Boxing ballot packs, boxes labeling

All ballot boxes are to be packed tight.

There is to be zero void within the boxes in order to allow stacking.

5 shrink wrapped packs (2750 ballots in total) are to be boxed in hard carton boxes, with 2 labels affixed to the carton (one on the short side and one on the long side) indicating:
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot)
- the box X of Y (sequential according to number of boxes)
- the number of packs within the pack
- the number of pads within the box
- the number of ballots
- the number range of the ballots contained with the box (artwork to be provided in pdf format)
Boxes are to be sealed with tamper evident tape and shrink wrapped with clear plastic wrap.

**Pallet labeling**  
Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides.  
The labels are to be A3 size.  
The labels are to be black lettering with a white background.  
Each label will bear the following information: Presidential election ballot, the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**  
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia (As specified in the Bid Data Sheet)

- As specified in the Bid Data Sheet (Bidders should quote separately)

**Ballot sizes:** A1, A2, A3, A4, A5

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2. **Ballot Papers for House of Representatives**

**Introduction and Election Date**  
There will be two Elections in Liberia on Tuesday 10 October 2017.  
The printing productions of the ballot papers and their deliveries to Monrovia will be in two lots:

Representatives Election (73 constituencies = 73 ballot papers)

**Delivery of the ballots to Monrovia**

**Earliest Delivery Date** – **August 28, 2017**  
**Latest Delivery Date** – **September 3, 2017**

The purpose of this ITB is to be ready to print and to deliver in time the ballot papers of the Representative Election.
Final size of the ballot papers and quantities

- The final numbers of Representative candidates per constituency (and consequently the exact size of the ballot for each constituency) will be known precisely only by the end of July and the final digital files sent to the printer by 07 August.

Printing capacities and Production plans
Considering the mandatory delivery dates of delivery of the ballots to Monrovia (see above), the time allocated to the printing production is particularly short. Thus, Purchaser, will evaluate only large printing companies presenting sufficient printing and back-up capacities in order to produce and deliver in time the ballots to Monrovia.

Each bidder must provide exact the numbers of human and technical resources s/he intends to allocate to the production (with description of each step of production and performances per hour and per day). S/He must provide a provisional plan as well (see table attached) for the lot. A bid without requested production plan will be disqualified.

The figures presented in the following ITB are provisional.

Technical Specifications
Item offered must be described in the 3rd column of the below table and have to respond to each of the line specifications described in the 2nd column. For the item, bidders must state in the 3rd column either < No deviations> or a clear description of the deviation(s).

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<td><strong>73 House of Representatives ballot papers (one per constituency)</strong></td>
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<td>Size 1: 20 ballot papers (20 constituencies with up to 16 candidates) = one page, A4 size, portrait, one side printed.</td>
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<td>Size 2: 30 ballot papers (30 constituencies from 17 to 32 candidates) = 2 pages (one sheet), A4 size, portrait, both sides printed</td>
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<td>Size 3: 20 ballot papers (20 constituencies from 33 to 64 candidates) = 4 pages, A3 size folded portrait, A2 size unfolded, 1 vertical fold, both sides printed.</td>
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<td><strong>Provisional quantity: 3,327,500 ballot papers in total</strong></td>
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<td>Average quantity of ballots to print per district: 45,580</td>
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<td><strong>Printing production</strong></td>
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<td>Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr</td>
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<td>Printing: Offset, CMYK process, one sided-print or both sides printed (see above).</td>
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<td>Security features: There will be micro text, <strong>security watermark paper, ultraviolet invisible ink</strong> and numismatic lines incorporated in the artwork provided to the printer. At the bottom of the ballot paper,</td>
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there will be an anti-copy line security feature which will be included into the artwork by the printer.
Serial numbering: ballots will be sequentially numbered on the stub with a 7 digits prefix starting with 0000001
Font for serial number: Arial, Size 12. Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.
Perforation Line: The perforation line has to allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner so as to ensure that the stub remains intact.
Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.

**Stitching ballots in pads**
Ballots are bound in units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.
A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.
The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples.
The staples should never cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub.
The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label.
The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

**Packing pads into packs, packs labeling**
11 pads of ballots (550 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack.
The ballots must be packed in so that, when opened, the lower serial number is on top.
Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating House of Representatives election Ballot, the constituency, the number of pads within the pack (11), the number of ballots with the pack (550) and the number range of the ballots contained with the pack (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).
The label is to be black lettering with a yellow background.
Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking.

**Boxing ballot packs, boxes labeling**
All ballot boxes are to be packed tight.
There is to be zero void within the boxes in order to allow stacking.
5 shrink wrapped packs (2750 ballots in total) are to be boxed in hard carton boxes, with 2 labels affixed to the carton (one on the short side and one on the long side) indicating
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- the number of packs within the pack
- the number of pads within the box
- the number of ballots
- the number range of the ballots contained with the box
Boxes are to be sealed with tamper evident tape and shrink wrapped with clear plastic wrap.

**Pallet labeling**
Only pallets with ballots of a same constituency. Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides. The labels are to be A3 size. The labels are to be black lettering with a yellow background. Each label will bear the following information: House of Representative Election Ballot the constituency number, the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

**Delivery**
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia.

As specified in the Bid Data Sheet (Bidders should quote separately)

*Bidders should quote separately for the following Ballot sizes: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5*

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<td>Finish Size = A4 when folded (to be confirmed)</td>
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<td>Paper Color: Gray</td>
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<td>Letter Color: Black</td>
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<td>Finishing Drilled 1” boxes as per artwork</td>
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<td>Die cut at bottom right corner</td>
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<tr>
<td>Die cut a 0.5” x 8” long section along top right</td>
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<td>Fold vertically along 8” centre so the printing is facing out</td>
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<td>Fold and glue 0.5” tab horizontally from bottom</td>
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<td>Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated in the artwork</td>
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| 5 | President Record of the Count form | **Paper**: Red Self-carbonizing paper, Paper with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies. Size: A4  
**Paper**: 53 - 60 grams  
**Printing**: Top copy Original: 4 colors  
Copies 2 - 7: one color  
**Numbering**: Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered **Personalization**: County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro text, Numbering, Personalization.  
**Finishing**: Glued to edge, Front cover minimum 90 grams. Back cover minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents. | 1 | 6,050 |
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**Finishing**: Glued to edge, Front cover minimum 90 grams. Back cover minimum 250 grams. Front cover | 1 | 6,050 |
plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents

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Artwork to be provided in pdf format
LIBERIA NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
BALLOT PAPERS AND ELECTIONS FORMS SPECIFICATIONS  
2017 PRESIDENTIAL AND REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS

**Lot # 2: Ballot Papers and Elections Forms – (TRAINING)**

Notes:  Provide samples of materials  
Expiration dates at least 6 months after delivery

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| 1  | Envelope | Heavy Duty  
A2 size envelope  
Preprinted on 1 side  
Plain color  
Holds Polling Printed Materials  
Lot 4  
Artwork to be provided in PDF  
Single packing unit | Packing of Polling Place forms | | 1 | 605 |
| 2  | Oath of Office Form | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
Color pages: White  
One side printing  
Loose sheets  
**Watermark 'TRAINING' printed across**  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Pack of 6 forms attached with clip | | | 6 | 3,630 |
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<th>Bond Paper 90 grs</th>
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<th>First page Original</th>
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<th>Second page NCR</th>
<th>Second page Copy</th>
<th>Second page color: Blue</th>
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<th>Ink Color: Black</th>
<th>Set of original and copy</th>
<th>Booklet of 25 sets of forms</th>
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<td>Quantity: 100,000 ballot papers</td>
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<td><strong>Description of the Presidential ballot paper</strong></td>
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<td>Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.</td>
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Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.
Perforation Line: The perforation line should allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.
Security features: No security features.

Stitching ballots in pads
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Packing pads into packs, packs labeling
3 pads of ballots (150 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack. Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating
- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot TRAINING)
- the pack number
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (150)
  (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background. Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking. Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.
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The labels are to be A3 size.  
The labels are to be black lettering with a white background.  
Each label will bear the following information: Presidential election ballot TRAINING the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.), the total number of boxes within the pallet, total number of packs within the pallet, total number of pads within the pallet, total number of ballots within the pallet and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided). |  |

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Latest Delivery Date - **September 3, 2017** |  |
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Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

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Pallet labeling
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**Delivery**
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Earliest Delivery Date - **August 28, 2017**
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| 3. TRAINING Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for Presidential | Paper Size = A3 when flat (to be confirmed)  
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Braille marking where indicated in the artwork  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Packed in sets of 2  
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| 4 | TRAINING Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for House of Representatives | Paper Size = A3 when flat (to be confirmed)  
Finish Size = A4 when folded (to be confirmed)  
Paper: 180 grs  
Paper Color: Gray  
Letter Color: Black  
Finishing: Drilled 1" boxes as per artwork  
Die cut at bottom right corner  
Die cut a 0.5" x 8" long section along top right  
Fold vertically along 8" centre so the printing is facing out  
Fold and glue 0.5" tab horizontally from bottom  
Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated in the artwork  
Braille marking where indicated in the artwork  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Packed in sets of 2  
Watermark 'TRAINING' written across |
| 5 | TRAINING President Record of the Count form | Paper: Red Self-carbonizing paper, with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies  
Size: A4  
Paper: 53 - 60 grams  
Printing: Top copy Original: 4 colors  
Copies 2 - 7: one color  
Numbering: Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered  
Personalization: County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro text, Numbering, Personalization.  
Finishing: Glued to edge, Front cover - minimum 90 grams. Back cover - minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents. Watermark 'TRAINING' written across |
|  |  | **2** | **1,210** |
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#### 6 TRAINING House of Representatives Record of the Count form

| Paper: | Red Self-carbonizing paper, Paper with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies |
| Size: | A4 |
| Paper: | 53 - 60 grams |
| Printing: | Top copy Original: 4 colors Copies 2 - 7 : one color |
| Numbering: | Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered |
| Personalization: | County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro text, Numbering, Personalization. |
| Finishing: | Glued to edge, Front cover minimum 90 grams. Back cover minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents. Watermark 'TRAINING' written across |

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#### GROUP C: TRAINING FORM (IN BULK)

| 1 TRAINING Material Transfer Form before polling | A5 Size Portrait printing Bond Paper 90 grs First page NCR First page Original First page color: White Second page NCR Second page Copy Second page color: Blue One side printing ONE (1) booklet per class Ink Color: Black Set of original and copy Watermark 'TRAINING' written across Artwork to be provided in pdf format | 1 | 605 |
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Lot #3: RUN-OFF Ballot Papers and Election Forms – (ACTUAL)

Expiration dates at least 6 months after delivery

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<th>Purpose</th>
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<th>Total Quantity of item</th>
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| 1  | Envelope                                 | Heavy Duty  
A2 size envelope  
Preprinted on 1 side  
Plain color  
Holds Polling forms Lot 5  
Artwork to be provided in PDF  
Single packing unit | Packing of Polling Place forms | ![Sample Picture](sample1.png) | 1 | 6,050 |
| 2  | Oath of Office Form                      | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
Color pages: White  
One side printing  
Loose sheets  
Artwork to be provided in PDF format  
Pack of 6 forms attached with clip | | ![Sample Picture](sample2.png) | 6 | 36,300 |
| 3  | Presiding officers worksheet (Presidential) RUN OFF | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Ink Color: Black  
Set of original and copy  
Artwork to be provided in PDF | | ![Sample Picture](sample3.png) | 1 | 6,050 |
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<th>Description</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Unit Cost</th>
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</table>
| 4 | Record of seals form (RUN OFF)                                             | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Set of original and copy  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Pack in group of 1 set | 1        | 6,050      |
| 5 | Complaint Form                                                             | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
Color pages: White  
One side printing  
Loose sheets  
Detachable counterfoil at 9 inches from top of page  
Perforation line for easy detachment  
Printing on counterfoil  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Pack of 5 forms attached with clip | 5        | 30,250     |
| 6 | Material Transfer Form after counting                                      | A5 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Set of original and copy  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format  
Pack in group of 1 set | 1        | 6,050      |
Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

Group B: BALLOT PAPERS AND TEMPLATE FOR THE BLIND (TACTILE SLEEVE)

1. Ballot Papers for Presidential (RUN-OFF)

Introduction and Election Date
In the event where there is no winner with an absolute majority of votes (50% + 1) in the Presidential Election, there will be a Run-Off Election on 8 November 2017.

Lot 3: Presidential Run Off Election (1 constituency = 1 ballot paper)

Delivery of the ballots to Monrovia
Earliest Delivery Date: October 24, 2017
Latest Delivery Date: October 31, 2017

The purpose of this ITB is to be ready to print and to deliver in time the ballot papers of the Presidential Run-Off Election.

Final size of the ballot papers and quantities
- The two-candidate ballot will be printed in an A5 size ballot and their details will be known by 15 October and the final digital files sent to the printer on or before 20 October.

Printing capacities and Production plans
Considering the mandatory delivery dates of delivery of the ballots to Monrovia (see above), the time allocated to the printing production is particularly short. Thus, Purchaser, will evaluate only large printing companies presenting sufficient printing and back-up capacities in order to produce and deliver in time the ballots to Monrovia.

Each bidder must provide exact the numbers of human and technical resources s/he intends to allocate to the production (with description of each step of production and performances per hour and per day). S/He must provide a provisional plan as well (see table attached) for the lot. A bid without requested production plan will be disqualified.

The figures presented in the following ITB are provisional.
Technical Specifications
Item offered must be described in the 3rd column of the below table and have to respond to each of the line specifications described in the 2nd column. For the item, bidders must state in the 3rd column either < No deviations> or a clear description of the deviation(s).

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<tr>
<th>Description and minimum /Mandatory specifications</th>
<th>Description of items offered, and Bidders’ statement of deviations.</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 ballot paper, A5 size, one sided printed</td>
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**Quantity:** 3,327,500 ballot papers

**Description of the Presidential Run-Off Ballot paper**
Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.
Size (including stub): width 297 mm x height 420 mm
Stub dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 25 mm (height)
Ballot part dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 395 mm (height).

**Printing production**
Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr.
Printing: Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only.
Serial numbering: ballots will be sequentially numbered on the stub with a 7 digits’ prefix starting from 0000001
Font for serial numbering: Arial, Size 12.
Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.
Perforation Line: The perforation line has to allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner so as to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.
Security features: There will be micro text, security watermark paper, ultraviolet invisible ink and numismatic lines incorporated in the artwork provided to the printer. At the bottom of the ballot paper, there will be an anti-copy line security feature which will be included into the artwork by the printer.

**Stitching ballots in pads**
Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot.
A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid.
The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples.
The staples should never cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub.
The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label.
The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

**Packing pads into packs, packs labeling**
11 pads of ballots (550 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack.
The ballots must be packed in so that, when opened, the lower serial number is on top.
Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating
- Type of Election (Presidential Run-Off Election Ballot)
- the pack number (sequential according to serial number ranges)
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (550)
- the number range of the ballots contained with the pack
  (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background.
Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking
Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.
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<th><strong>Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for Presidential</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Paper Size</strong> = A3 when flat (to be confirmed)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Finish Size</strong> = A4 when folded (to be confirmed)</td>
<td>6,050</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Paper</strong> : 180 grs</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Paper Color</strong> : Gray</td>
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<td><strong>Finishing Drilled 1&quot; boxes as per artwork</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fold vertically along 8&quot; centre so the printing is facing out</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fold and glue 0.5&quot; tab horizontally from bottom</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Braille numbering from 1 to 20 where indicated in the artwork</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Braille marking where indicated in the artwork</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Artwork to be provided in pdf format</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Packed in sets of 2 (1 Presidential, 1 House of Representatives)</strong></td>
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|   | **President Record of the Count form**                  |   |
| 3 | **Paper** : Red Self-carbonizing paper, Paper with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies |   |
|   | **Size** : A4                                           |   |
|   | **Paper** : 53 - 60 grams                               |   |
|   | **Printing**                                            |   |
|   | **Top copy Original** : 4 colors                        |   |
|   | **Copies 2 - 7** : one color                            |   |
|   | **Numbering** : Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered |   |
|   | **Personalization** : County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro text, Numbering, Personalization. |   |
|   | **Finishing** : Glued to edge, Front cover minimum 90 grams. Back cover minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents |   |

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|   | 1 | 6,050 |
### GROUP C: POLLING FORM (IN BULK BUT NOT IN ENVELOPE)

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<td>Transfer Form before polling</td>
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<td>500</td>
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- A5 Size
- Portrait printing
- Bond Paper 90 grs
- First page NCR
- First page Original
- First page color: White
- Second page NCR
- Second page Copy
- Second page color: Blue
- One side printing
- Ink Color: Black
- Set of original and copy
- Artwork to be provided in pdf format
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Lot # 4: RUN-OFF Mock Ballot Papers and Election Forms – (TRAINING)  

Notes: Provide samples of materials  
Expiration dates at least 6 months after delivery  

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<tr>
<th>No</th>
<th>Item</th>
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<th>Sample Pictures (ONLY For Indicational Purpose)</th>
<th>Quantity per kit</th>
<th>Total Quantity of item</th>
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</table>
| 1  | TRAINING Presiding officers worksheet (Presidential) RUN OFF | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Ink Color: Black  
Set of original and copy  
Booklet of 25 sets of forms  
Watermark 'TRAINING' written across  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format | | | | 2 | 1,210 |
| 2 | TRAINING Record of seals form (RUN OFF) | A4 Size  
Portrait printing  
Bond Paper 90 grs  
First Page NCR  
First page Original  
First page color: White  
Second page NCR  
Second page Copy  
Second page color: Blue  
One side printing  
Ink Color: Black  
Set of original and copy  
Booklet of 25 sets of forms  
Watermark 'TRAINING' written across  
Artwork to be provided in pdf format | 2 | 1,210 |

**Group B: MOCK BALLOT PAPERS AND TEMPLATE FOR THE BLIND (TACTILE SLEEVE)-TRAINING**

<table>
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<th>Description and minimum /Mandatory specifications</th>
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<td>1 ballot paper, A3 size, one sided printed</td>
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<td><strong>Quantity: 100,000 ballot papers</strong></td>
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| | | Description of the Presidential ballot paper  
Composed of 2 parts: the ballot itself and the stub which will remain within the pad. There is a perforation line between the stub and the ballot that is located horizontally on the top of the booklet.  
Size (including stub): width 297 mm x height 420 mm  
Stub dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 25 mm (height)  
Ballot part dimensions: 297 mm (width) x 395 mm (height).  
**Printing production**  
Paper: White, opaque, 80 gr.  
Printing: Offset. CMYK process, one sided – print only.  
Serial numbering: ballots will be numbered on the stub with a fixed 7 digits’ prefix 9999999 | |

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Font for serial numbering: Arial, Size 12. Location of serial no in the stub: centered, parallel to the perforation.

Perforation Line: The perforation line should allow easy removal from the stub, the ballot papers must be secured to the stub in a manner to ensure that the stub remains intact. Perforation line must ensure that serial number remains on the stub and not on the ballot.

Security features: No security features.

**Stitching ballots in pads**

Ballots are bound into units/pads of 50, using the stub as the binding portion of the ballot. A thick sheet of paper (180 gsm minimum) must be added at the back of each pad of 50 ballots to make the pad rigid. The stitching of the pads is made of 2 iron staples. The staples should never cover or mask in any way the sequential numbers located on the stub. The pads must have no cover sheet and consequently no label. The first page of the pad is the first ballot of the pad.

**Packing pads into packs, packs labeling**

3 pads of ballots (150 ballots total) are to be waterproof shrink wrapped together into one standard ballot pack. Each shrink wrap pack has 1 outer label affixed indicating

- Type of Election (Presidential election Ballot TRAINING)
- the pack number
- the number of pads within the pack (11)
- the number of ballots with the pack (150) (artwork to be provided in pdf format)

The label is to be black lettering with a white background. Shrink wrap must be resistant to movement and repacking. Label to be located at the last wrap of the cling wrapped paper at the bottom side of the ballot paper pack.
### Pallet labeling
Each pallet is to be labeled identically on the 4 sides.
The labels are to be A3 size.
The labels are to be black lettering with a white background.
Each label will bear the following information:
- Presidential election ballot
- TRAINING the pallet number (pallet 1 out of x, etc.),
- total number of boxes within the pallet,
- total number of packs within the pallet,
- total number of pads within the pallet,
- total number of ballots within the pallet
- and the list of ballot number ranges on the pallet (template with logos and final required contents will be provided).

### Delivery
The printer is responsible for the transport of the ballot papers from the production source to Roberts International Airport in Monrovia, Liberia

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### TRAINING Template for the Blind (Tactile Sleeve) for Presidential

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<td></td>
<td>Paper Color : Gray</td>
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<td>Finish Drilled 1&quot; boxes as per artwork</td>
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<td>Packed in sets of 2</td>
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<td>Artwork to be provided in pdf format</td>
<td>Watermark 'TRAINING' written across</td>
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| 3 | TRAINING President Record of the Count form | **Paper**: Red Self-carbonizing paper, Paper with red carbon on reverse, with pressure transferable pigment used for making copies at the same time as the original typescript. Minimum write through 8 copies  
**Size**: A4  
**Paper**: 53 - 60 grams  
**Printing**: Top copy Original: 4 colors  
Copies 2 - 7: one color  
**Numbering**: Each set of 8 sheets (1 original plus 7 copies) numbered.  
**Personalization**: County, Electoral District Number, Voting Precinct name, Voting Precinct code and Polling Place Number. On each sheet security feature: Micro text, Numbering, Personalization.  
**Finishing**: Glued to edge, Front cover minimum 90 grams. Back cover minimum 250 grams. Front cover plus back cover with 2 staples. Front cover with label Perforation pack in sets. Boxes with labels of contents.  
**Watermark** 'TRAINING' written across | 2 | 1,210 |
5. Inspections and Tests

The following inspections and tests shall be performed:

2. The following samples should be sent as described to Purchaser for Inspections and Testing.

Submission of Samples for Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4

- Lot #1: Group A in an envelope
  Group B in a separate envelope
  Group C in another envelope

- Lot #2: Group A in an envelope
  Group B in a separate envelope
  Group C in another envelope

- Lot 3: Group A in an envelope
  Group B in a separate envelope
  Group C in another envelope

- Lot 4: Group A in an envelope
  Group B in a separate envelope

3. The kit should contain the quantity and quality requested for by the NEC as it relates to the specifications.
PART 3 - Contract
Section VII. General Conditions of Contract

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Section VII. General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1.1 The following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) “Contract” means the Contract Agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Supplier, together with the Contract Documents referred to therein, including all attachments, appendices, and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

(b) “Contract Documents” means the documents listed in the Contract Agreement, including any amendments thereto.

(c) “Contract Price” means the price payable to the Supplier as specified in the Contract Agreement, subject to such additions and adjustments thereto or deductions therefrom, as may be made pursuant to the Contract.

(d) “Day” means calendar day.

(e) “Completion” means the fulfillment of the Related Services by the Supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract.

(f) “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.

(g) “Goods” means all of the commodities, raw material, machinery and equipment, and/or other materials that the Supplier is required to supply to the Purchaser under the Contract.

(h) “Purchaser’s Country” is the country specified in the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).

(i) “Purchaser” means the PE purchasing the Goods and Related Services, as specified in the SCC.

(j) “Related Services” means the services incidental to the supply of the goods, such as insurance, installation, training and initial maintenance and other such obligations of the Supplier under the Contract.

(k) “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.

(l) “Subcontractor” means any natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, to whom any part of the Goods to be supplied or execution of any
part of the Related Services is subcontracted by the Supplier.

(m) “Supplier” means the natural person, private or government entity, or a combination of the above, whose bid to perform the Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser and is named as such in the Contract Agreement.

(n) “The Project Site,” where applicable, means the place named in the SCC.

2. Contract Documents

2.1 Subject to the order of precedence set forth in the Contract Agreement, all documents forming the Contract (and all parts thereof) are intended to be correlative, complementary, and mutually explanatory. The Contract Agreement shall be read as a whole.

3. Fraud and Corruption

3.1 The Bank requires that Borrowers (including beneficiaries of Bank loans), as well as Bidders, Suppliers, Contractors, and Consultants under Bank-financed contracts, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuit of this policy, the Bank:

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

(i) “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and

(ii) “fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract;

(iii) “collusive practice” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of the Borrower, designed to establish bid prices at artificial, non competitive levels; and;

(iv) “coercive practice” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract;

(b) will cancel the portion of the loan allocated to a contract if it determines at any time that representatives of the Borrower or of a beneficiary of the loan engaged in
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corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices during the procurement or the execution of that contract, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Bank to remedy the situation;

(c) will sanction a firm or individual, including declaring them ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a Bank-financed contract if it at any time determines that they have, directly or through an agent, engaged, in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, a Bank-financed contract; and

(d) will have the right to require that Suppliers to permit the Bank to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and contract performance and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Bank.

4. Interpretation

4.1 If the context so requires it, singular means plural and vice versa.

4.2 Incoterms

(a) Unless inconsistent with any provision of the Contract, the meaning of any trade term and the rights and obligations of parties thereunder shall be as prescribed by Incoterms.

(b) The terms EXW, CIP, FCA, CFR and other similar terms, when used, shall be governed by the rules prescribed in the current edition of Incoterms specified in the SCC and published by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France.

4.3 Entire Agreement

The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Purchaser and the Supplier and supersedes all communications, negotiations and agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties with respect thereto made prior to the date of Contract.

4.4 Amendment

No amendment or other variation of the Contract shall be valid unless it is in writing, is dated, expressly refers to the Contract, and is signed by a duly authorized representative of each party thereto.

4.5 Non waiver
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(a) Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 4.5(b) below, no relaxation, forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing any of the terms and conditions of the Contract or the granting of time by either party to the other shall prejudice, affect, or restrict the rights of that party under the Contract, neither shall any waiver by either party of any breach of Contract operate as waiver of any subsequent or continuing breach of Contract.

(b) Any waiver of a party’s rights, powers, or remedies under the Contract must be in writing, dated, and signed by an authorized representative of the party granting such waiver, and must specify the right and the extent to which it is being waived.

4.6 Severability

If any provision or condition of the Contract is prohibited or rendered invalid or unenforceable, such prohibition, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions and conditions of the Contract.

5. Language

5.1 The Contract as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Contract exchanged by the Supplier and the Purchaser, shall be written in the language specified in the SCC. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Contract may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation of the relevant passages in the language specified, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Contract, this translation shall govern.

5.2 The Supplier shall bear all costs of translation to the governing language and all risks of the accuracy of such translation, for documents provided by the Supplier.

6. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association

6.1 If the Supplier is a joint venture, consortium, or association, all of the parties shall be jointly and severally liable to the Purchaser for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract and shall designate one party to act as a leader with authority to bind the joint venture, consortium, or association. The composition or the constitution of the joint venture, consortium, or association shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Purchaser.

7. Eligibility

7.1 The Supplier and its Subcontractors shall have the nationality of an eligible country. A Supplier or Subcontractor shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if it is a citizen or constituted, incorporated, or registered, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.
7.2 All Goods and Related Services to be supplied under the Contract shall have their origin in Eligible Countries. For the purpose of this Clause, origin means the country where the goods have been grown, mined, cultivated, produced, manufactured, or processed; or through manufacture, processing, or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differs substantially in its basic characteristics from its components.

8. Notices

8.1 Any notice given by one party to the other pursuant to the Contract shall be in writing to the address specified in the SCC. The term “in writing” means communicated in written form with proof of receipt.

8.2 A notice shall be effective when delivered or on the notice’s effective date, whichever is later.

9. Governing Law

9.1 The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Liberia, unless otherwise specified in the SCC.

10. Settlement of Disputes

10.1 The Purchaser and the Supplier shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.

10.2 If, after twenty-eight (28) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Purchaser or the Supplier may give notice to the other party of its intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute, and no arbitration in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given. Any dispute or difference in respect of which a notice of intention to commence arbitration has been given in accordance with this Clause shall be finally settled by arbitration. Arbitration may be commenced prior to or after delivery of the Goods under the Contract. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

10.3 Notwithstanding any reference to arbitration herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) the Purchaser shall pay the Supplier any monies due the Supplier.
11. Scope of Supply 11.1 The Goods and Related Services to be supplied shall be as specified in the Schedule of Requirements.

12. Delivery and Documents 12.1 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 32.1, the Delivery of the Goods and Completion of the Related Services shall be in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements. The details of shipping and other documents to be furnished by the Supplier are specified in the SCC.

13. Supplier’s Responsibilities 13.1 The Supplier shall supply all the Goods and Related Services included in the Scope of Supply in accordance with GCC Clause 11, and the Delivery and Completion Schedule, as per GCC Clause 12.

14. Contract Price 14.1 Prices charged by the Supplier for the Goods supplied and the Related Services performed under the Contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the Supplier in its bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in the SCC.

15. Terms of Payment 15.1 The Contract Price, including any Advance Payments, if applicable, shall be paid as specified in the SCC.

15.2 The Supplier’s request for payment shall be made to the Purchaser in writing, accompanied by invoices describing, as appropriate, the Goods delivered and Related Services performed, and by the documents submitted pursuant to GCC Clause 12 and upon fulfillment of all other obligations stipulated in the Contract.

15.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after submission of an invoice or request for payment by the Supplier, and after the Purchaser has accepted it.

15.4 The currencies in which payments shall be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be those in which the bid price is expressed.

15.5 In the event that the Purchaser fails to pay the Supplier any payment by its due date or within the period set forth in the SCC, the Purchaser shall pay to the Supplier interest on the amount of such delayed payment at the rate shown in the SCC, for the period of delay until payment has been made in full, whether before or after judgment or arbitrage award.

16. Taxes and Duties 16.1 For goods manufactured outside the Purchaser’s Country, the Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties,
license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the Republic of Liberia.

16.2 For goods manufactured within the Republic of Liberia, the Supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted Goods to the Purchaser.

16.3 If any tax exemptions, reductions, allowances or privileges may be available to the Supplier in the Republic of Ghana, the Purchaser shall use its best efforts to enable the Supplier to benefit from any such tax savings to the maximum allowable extent.

17. Performance Security

17.1 If required as specified in the SCC, the Supplier shall, within twenty-eight (28) days of the notification of contract award, provide a performance security for the performance of the Contract in the amount specified in the SCC.

17.2 The proceeds of the Performance Security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Supplier’s failure to complete its obligations under the Contract.

17.3 As specified in the SCC, the Performance Security, if required, shall be denominated in the currency(ies) of the Contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Purchaser; and shall be in one of the format stipulated by the Purchaser in the SCC, or in another format acceptable to the Purchaser.

17.4 The Performance Security shall be discharged by the Purchaser and returned to the Supplier not later than twenty-eight (28) days following the date of Completion of the Supplier’s performance obligations under the Contract, including any warranty obligations, unless specified otherwise in the SCC.

18. Copyright

18.1 The copyright in all drawings, documents, and other materials containing data and information furnished to the Purchaser by the Supplier herein shall remain vested in the Supplier, or, if they are furnished to the Purchaser directly or through the Supplier by any third party, including suppliers of materials, the copyright in such materials shall remain vested in such third party.

19. Confidential Information

19.1 The Purchaser and the Supplier shall keep confidential and shall not, without the written consent of the other party hereto, divulge to any third party any documents, data, or other information furnished directly or indirectly by the other party hereto in connection with the Contract, whether such information has been furnished prior to, during or following
completion or termination of the Contract. Notwithstanding the above, the Supplier may furnish to its Subcontractor such documents, data, and other information it receives from the Purchaser to the extent required for the Subcontractor to perform its work under the Contract, in which event the Supplier shall obtain from such Subcontractor an undertaking of confidentiality similar to that imposed on the Supplier under GCC Clause 19.

19.2 The Purchaser shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Supplier for any purposes unrelated to the contract. Similarly, the Supplier shall not use such documents, data, and other information received from the Purchaser for any purpose other than the performance of the Contract.

19.3 The obligation of a party under GCC Sub-Clauses 19.1 and 19.2 above, however, shall not apply to information that:

- The Purchase or Supplier need to share with the financier/lender or other institutions participating in the financing of the Contract;
- now or hereafter enters the public domain through no fault of that party;
- can be proven to have been possessed by that party at the time of disclosure and which was not previously obtained, directly or indirectly, from the other party; or
- otherwise lawfully becomes available to that party from a third party that has no obligation of confidentiality.

19.4 The above provisions of GCC Clause 19 shall not in any way modify any undertaking of confidentiality given by either of the parties hereto prior to the date of the Contract in respect of the Supply or any part thereof.

19.5 The provisions of GCC Clause 19 shall survive completion or termination, for whatever reason, of the Contract.

20. Subcontracting 20.1 The Supplier shall notify the Purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under the Contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later shall not relieve the Supplier from any of its obligations, duties, responsibilities, or liability under the Contract.

20.2 Subcontracts shall comply with the provisions of GCC Clauses 3 and 7.
21. Specifications and Standards

21.1 Technical Specifications and Drawings

(a) The Goods and Related Services supplied under this Contract shall conform to the technical specifications and standards mentioned in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements and, when no applicable standard is mentioned, the standard shall be equivalent or superior to the official standards whose application is appropriate to the Goods’ country of origin.

(b) The Supplier shall be entitled to disclaim responsibility for any design, data, drawing, specification or other document, or any modification thereof provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser, by giving a notice of such disclaimer to the Purchaser.

(c) Wherever references are made in the Contract to codes and standards in accordance with which it shall be executed, the edition or the revised version of such codes and standards shall be those specified in the Schedule of Requirements. During Contract execution, any changes in any such codes and standards shall be applied only after approval by the Purchaser and shall be treated in accordance with GCC Clause 32.

22. Packing and Documents

22.1 The Supplier shall provide such packing of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the Contract. During transit, the packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation, and open storage. Packing case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods’ final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

22.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in the SCC, and in any other instructions ordered by the Purchaser.

23. Insurance

23.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the Goods supplied under the Contract shall be fully insured—in a freely convertible currency from an eligible country—against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage, and delivery, in accordance with the applicable Incoterms or in the manner specified in the SCC.
24. Transportation  24.1 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, responsibility for arranging transportation of the Goods shall be in accordance with the specified Incoterms.

25. Inspections and Tests  25.1 The Supplier shall at its own expense and at no cost to the Purchaser carry out all such tests and/or inspections of the Goods and Related Services as are specified in the SCC.

25.2 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, at point of delivery, and/or at the Goods’ final destination, or in another place in the Purchaser’s Country as specified in the SCC. Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 25.3, if conducted on the premises of the Supplier or its Subcontractor, all reasonable facilities and assistance, including access to drawings and production data, shall be furnished to the inspectors at no charge to the Purchaser.

25.3 The Purchaser or its designated representative shall be entitled to attend the tests and/or inspections referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 25.2, provided that the Purchaser bear all of its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with such attendance including, but not limited to, all traveling and board and lodging expenses.

25.4 Whenever the Supplier is ready to carry out any such test and inspection, it shall give a reasonable advance notice, including the place and time, to the Purchaser. The Supplier shall obtain from any relevant third party or manufacturer any necessary permission or consent to enable the Purchaser or its designated representative to attend the test and/or inspection.

25.5 The Purchaser may require the Supplier to carry out any test and/or inspection not required by the Contract but deemed necessary to verify that the characteristics and performance of the Goods comply with the technical specifications codes and standards under the Contract, provided that the Supplier’s reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the carrying out of such test and/or inspection shall be added to the Contract Price. Further, if such test and/or inspection impedes the progress of manufacturing and/or the Supplier’s performance of its other obligations under the Contract, due allowance will be made in respect of the Delivery Dates and Completion Dates and the other obligations so affected.

25.6 The Supplier shall provide the Purchaser with a report of the results of any such test and/or inspection.
25.7 The Purchaser may reject any Goods or any part thereof that fail to pass any test and/or inspection or do not conform to the specifications. The Supplier shall either rectify or replace such rejected Goods or parts thereof or make alterations necessary to meet the specifications at no cost to the Purchaser, and shall repeat the test and/or inspection, at no cost to the Purchaser, upon giving a notice pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 25.4.

25.8 The Supplier agrees that neither the execution of a test and/or inspection of the Goods or any part thereof, nor the attendance by the Purchaser or its representative, nor the issue of any report pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 25.6, shall release the Supplier from any warranties or other obligations under the Contract.

26. Liquidated Damages

26.1 Except as provided under GCC Clause 31, if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods by the Date(s) of delivery or perform the Related Services within the period specified in the Contract, the Purchaser may without prejudice to all its other remedies under the Contract, deduct from the Contract Price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to the percentage specified in the SCC of the delivered price of the delayed Goods or unperformed Services for each week or part thereof of delay until actual delivery or performance, up to a maximum deduction of the percentage specified in those SCC. Once the maximum is reached, the Purchaser may terminate the Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 34.

27. Warranty

27.1 The Supplier warrants that all the Goods are new, unused, and of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials, unless provided otherwise in the Contract.

27.2 Subject to GCC Sub-Clause 21.1(b), the Supplier further warrants that the Goods shall be free from defects arising from any act or omission of the Supplier or arising from design, materials, and workmanship, under normal use in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

27.3 Unless otherwise specified in the SCC, the warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the Goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the SCC, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the country of origin, whichever period concludes earlier.

27.4 The Purchaser shall give notice to the Supplier stating the nature of any such defects together with all available evidence thereof,
promptly following the discovery thereof. The Purchaser shall afford all reasonable opportunity for the Supplier to inspect such defects.

27.5 Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, within the period specified in the SCC, expeditiously repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof, at no cost to the Purchaser.

27.6 If having been notified, the Supplier fails to remedy the defect within the period specified in the SCC, the Purchaser may proceed to take within a reasonable period such remedial action as may be necessary, at the Supplier’s risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the Supplier under the Contract.

28. Patent Indemnity

28.1 The Supplier shall, subject to the Purchaser’s compliance with GCC Sub-Clause 28.2, indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser and its employees and officers from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney’s fees and expenses, which the Purchaser may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract by reason of:

(a) the installation of the Goods by the Supplier or the use of the Goods in the country where the Site is located; and

(b) the sale in any country of the products produced by the Goods.

Such indemnity shall not cover any use of the Goods or any part thereof other than for the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Contract, neither any infringement resulting from the use of the Goods or any part thereof, or any products produced thereby in association or combination with any other equipment, plant, or materials not supplied by the Supplier, pursuant to the Contract.

28.2 If any proceedings are brought or any claim is made against the Purchaser arising out of the matters referred to in GCC Sub-Clause 28.1, the Purchaser shall promptly give the Supplier a notice thereof, and the Supplier may at its own expense and in the Purchaser’s name conduct such proceedings or claim and any negotiations for the settlement of any such proceedings or claim.
28.3 If the Supplier fails to notify the Purchaser within twenty-eight (28) days after receipt of such notice that it intends to conduct any such proceedings or claim, then the Purchaser shall be free to conduct the same on its own behalf.

28.4 The Purchaser shall, at the Supplier’s request, afford all available assistance to the Supplier in conducting such proceedings or claim, and shall be reimbursed by the Supplier for all reasonable expenses incurred in so doing.

28.5 The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the Supplier and its employees, officers, and Subcontractors from and against any and all suits, actions or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature, including attorney’s fees and expenses, which the Supplier may suffer as a result of any infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, utility model, registered design, trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property right registered or otherwise existing at the date of the Contract arising out of or in connection with any design, data, drawing, specification, or other documents or materials provided or designed by or on behalf of the Purchaser.

29. Limitation of Liability

29.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct,

(a) the Supplier shall not be liable to the Purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser and

(b) the aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment, or to any obligation of the supplier to indemnify the purchaser with respect to patent infringement.

30. Change in Laws and Regulations

30.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, if after the date of 28 days prior to date of Bid submission, any law, regulation, ordinance, order or bylaw having the force of law is enacted, promulgated, abrogated, or changed in the place of the Purchaser’s country where the Site is located (which shall be deemed to include any change in interpretation or application by the competent authorities) that subsequently affects the Delivery Date and/or the Contract Price, then such Delivery Date and/or
Contract Price shall be correspondingly increased or decreased, to the extent that the Supplier has thereby been affected in the performance of any of its obligations under the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such additional or reduced cost shall not be separately paid or credited if the same has already been accounted for in the price adjustment provisions where applicable, in accordance with GCC Clause 14.

31. Force Majeure

31.1 The Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its Performance Security, liquidated damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in performance or other failure to perform its obligations under the Contract is the result of an event of Force Majeure.

31.2 For purposes of this Clause, “Force Majeure” means an event or situation beyond the control of the Supplier that is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and its origin is not due to negligence or lack of care on the part of the Supplier. Such events may include, but not be limited to, acts of the Purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, and freight embargoes.

31.3 If a Force Majeure situation arises, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.

32. Change Orders and Contract Amendments

32.1 The Purchaser may at any time order the Supplier through notice in accordance GCC Clause 8, to make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:

(a) drawings, designs, or specifications, where Goods to be furnished under the Contract are to be specifically manufactured for the Purchaser;

(b) the method of shipment or packing;

(c) the place of delivery; and

(d) the Related Services to be provided by the Supplier.

32.2 If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, the Supplier’s performance of any provisions under the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract Price or in the Delivery/Completion
Schedule, or both, and the Contract shall accordingly be amended. Any claims by the Supplier for adjustment under this Clause must be asserted within twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the Supplier’s receipt of the Purchaser’s change order.

32.3 Prices to be charged by the Supplier for any Related Services that might be needed but which were not included in the Contract shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the Supplier for similar services.

32.4 Subject to the above, no variation in or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties.

33. Extensions of Time

33.1 If at any time during performance of the Contract, the Supplier or its subcontractors should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the Goods or completion of Related Services pursuant to GCC Clause 12, the Supplier shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the delay, its likely duration, and its cause. As soon as practicable after receipt of the Supplier’s notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at its discretion extend the Supplier’s time for performance, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of the Contract.

33.2 Except in case of Force Majeure, as provided under GCC Clause 31, a delay by the Supplier in the performance of its Delivery and Completion obligations shall render the Supplier liable to the imposition of liquidated damages pursuant to GCC Clause 26, unless an extension of time is agreed upon, pursuant to GCC Sub-Clause 33.1.

34. Termination

34.1 Termination for Default

(a) The Purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of default sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract in whole or in part:

(i) if the Supplier fails to deliver any or all of the Goods within the period specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 33;

(ii) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract; or
(iii) if the Supplier, in the judgment of the Purchaser has engaged in fraud and corruption, as defined in GCC Clause 3, in competing for or in executing the Contract.

(b) In the event the Purchaser terminates the Contract in whole or in part, pursuant to GCC Clause 34.1(a), the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, Goods or Related Services similar to those undelivered or not performed, and the Supplier shall be liable to the Purchaser for any additional costs for such similar Goods or Related Services. However, the Supplier shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent not terminated.

34.2 Termination for Insolvency.

(a) The Purchaser may at any time terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Supplier if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In such event, termination will be without compensation to the Supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy that has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Purchaser.

34.3 Termination for Convenience.

(a) The Purchaser, by notice sent to the Supplier, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for its convenience. The notice of termination shall specify that termination is for the Purchaser’s convenience, the extent to which performance of the Supplier under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

(b) The Goods that are complete and ready for shipment within twenty-eight (28) days after the Supplier’s receipt of notice of termination shall be accepted by the Purchaser at the Contract terms and prices. For the remaining Goods, the Purchaser may elect:

(i) to have any portion completed and delivered at the Contract terms and prices; and/or

(ii) to cancel the remainder and pay to the Supplier an agreed amount for partially completed Goods and Related Services and for materials and parts previously procured by the Supplier.
35. Assignment 35.1 Neither the Purchaser nor the Supplier shall assign, in whole or in part, their obligations under this Contract, except with prior written consent of the other party.
## Section VIII. Special Conditions of Contract

The following Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall supplement and / or amend the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in the GCC.

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<td>The governing law shall be the law of: <em>the Republic of Liberia</em></td>
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<td>GCC 10.2</td>
<td>The rules of procedure for arbitration proceedings pursuant to GCC Clause 10.2 shall be as follows:</td>
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**If the Purchaser chooses the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the following sample clause should be inserted:**

GCC 10.2 (a)—Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract, or breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force.

*(b) Contracts with Supplier national of the Purchaser’s country:*

In the case of a dispute between the Purchaser and a Supplier who is a national of the Purchaser’s country, the dispute shall be referred to adjudication or arbitration in accordance with the laws of the Purchaser’s country.

| GCC 12.1 | Details of Shipping and other Documents to be furnished by the Supplier is an *airway bill*

The above document shall be received by the Purchaser before arrival of the Goods and, if not received, the Supplier will be responsible for any consequent expenses.

| GCC 14.2 | The prices charged for the Goods supplied and the related Services performed *shall not* be adjustable.

| GCC 15.1 | **Sample provision**

GCC 15.1—The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be as follows:

**Payment for Goods supplied from abroad:**

Payment of foreign currency portion shall be made in United States Dollars through the issuance of a purchase order after full delivery and acceptance of the goods.

Payment of local currency portion shall be made in *United States Dollars* within thirty (30) days of presentation of claim supported by a certificate from the Purchaser declaring that the Goods have been delivered and that all other contracted Services have been performed.

**Payment for Goods and Services supplied from within the Purchaser’s country:**

Payment for Goods and Services supplied from within the Purchaser’s country shall be made in United States Dollars through the issuance of a purchase order after full delivery and acceptance of the goods.
| GCC 15.5  | The payment-delay period after which the Purchaser shall pay interest to the supplier shall be ………….. *Not Applicable* |
|GCC 17.1  | **A Performance Security of ten (10) percent shall be provided** |
|GCC 17.3  | The types of acceptable Performance Securities are: Bank Draft or Guarantee using the form included in section IX, Contract forms. |
|GCC 17.4  | Discharge of the Performance Security shall take place: *Thirty (30) days after final acceptance of goods.* |
|GCC 22.2  | **The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be as follows; the goods shall be packed in a way that one will not cause the other to be damaged. Also, each should be labeled with the name of the item in the package.** |
|GCC 23.1  | The insurance coverage shall be as specified in the Incoterm 2010. |
|GCC 24.1  | Responsibility for transportation of the Goods shall be as specified in the Incoterm 2010. |
|GCC 25.1  | The inspections and tests shall be carried out from the grounds of the National Elections Commission when the goods are offloaded. Those goods that are defective shall be returned to the Supplier and the cost deducted. |
|GCC 25.2  | **The Inspections and tests shall be conducted at National Elections Commission, head Office, 9th and 10th streets, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia** |
|GCC 26.1  | The liquidated damage shall be: 0.1% per week |
|GCC 26.1  | The maximum amount of liquidated damages shall be 0.5%. |
|GCC 27.3  | The period of validity of the Warranty shall be: 365 days. For purposes of the Warranty, the place(s) of final destination(s) shall be: *National Elections Commission, 9th and 10th streets, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia* |
|GCC 27.5  | The period for repair or replacement shall be 7 days. |
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1. Contract Agreement

[The successful Bidder shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated]

THIS CONTRACT AGREEMENT is made

the [ insert: number ] day of [ insert: month ], [ insert: year ].

BETWEEN

(1) [ insert complete name of PE ] of the Government of the Republic of Liberia or corporation incorporated under the laws of [ insert name of Country of Purchaser ] and having its principal place of business at [ insert address of Purchaser ] (hereinafter called “the Purchaser”), and

(2) [ insert name of Supplier ], a corporation incorporated under the laws of [ insert: country of Supplier ] and having its principal place of business at [ insert: address of Supplier ] (hereinafter called “the Supplier”).

WHEREAS the Purchaser invited bids for certain Goods and ancillary services, viz., [ insert brief description of Goods and Services ] and has accepted a Bid by the Supplier for the supply of those Goods and Services in the sum of [ insert Contract Price in words and figures, expressed in the Contract currency (ies) ] (hereinafter called “the Contract Price”).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract referred to.

2. The following documents shall constitute the Contract between the Purchaser and the Supplier, and each shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Contract:

(a) This Contract Agreement
(b) Special Conditions of Contract
(c) General Conditions of Contract
(d) Technical Requirements (including Schedule of Requirements and Technical Specifications)
(e) The Supplier’s Bid and original Price Schedules
(f) The Purchaser’s Notification of Award
(g) [Add here any other document(s)]

3. This Contract shall prevail over all other Contract documents. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency within the Contract documents, then the documents shall prevail in the order listed above.
4. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Purchaser to the Supplier as hereinafter mentioned, the Supplier hereby covenants with the Purchaser to provide the Goods and Services and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

5. The Purchaser hereby covenants to pay the Supplier in consideration of the provision of the Goods and Services and the remedying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of [insert the name of the Contract governing law country] on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of the Purchaser [PE]

Signed: [insert signature]
in the capacity of [insert title or other appropriate designation]
in the presence of [insert identification of official witness]

For and on behalf of the Supplier

Signed: [insert signature of authorized representative(s) of the Supplier]
in the capacity of [insert title or other appropriate designation]
in the presence of [insert identification of official witness]
Performance Security

[The bank, as requested by the successful Bidder, shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated]

Date: [insert date (as day, month, and year) of Bid Submission]

ICB No. and title: [insert no. and title of bidding process]

Bank’s Branch or Office: [insert complete name of Guarantor]

Beneficiary: [insert complete name of Purchaser]

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE No.: [insert Performance Guarantee number]

We have been informed that [insert complete name of Supplier] (hereinafter called “the Supplier”) has entered into Contract No. [insert number] dated [insert day and month], [insert year] with you, for the supply of [description of Goods and related Services] (hereinafter called “the Contract”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, a Performance Guarantee is required.

At the request of the Supplier, we hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum(s) not exceeding [insert amount(s)\(^1\) in figures and words] upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing declaring the Supplier to be in default under the Contract, without cavil or argument, or your needing to prove or to show grounds or reasons for your demand or the sum specified therein.

This Guarantee shall expire no later than the [insert number] day of [insert month] [insert year],\(^2\) and any demand for payment under it must be received by us at this office on or before that date.

This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458, except that subparagraph (ii) of Sub-article 20(a) is hereby excluded.

[signatures of authorized representatives of the bank and the Supplier]

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\(^1\) The Bank shall insert the amount(s) specified in the SCC and denominated, as specified in the SCC, either in the currency(ies) of the Contract or a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Purchaser.

\(^2\) Dates established in accordance with Clause 17.4 of the General Conditions of Contract (“GCC”), taking into account any warranty obligations of the Supplier under Clause 15.2 of the GCC intended to be secured by a partial Performance Guarantee. The Purchaser should note that in the event of an extension of the time to perform the Contract, the Purchaser would need to request an extension of this Guarantee from the Bank. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the Guarantee. In preparing this Guarantee, the Purchaser might consider adding the following text to the Form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “We agree to a one-time extension of this Guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months] [one year], in response to the Purchaser’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to us before the expiry of the Guarantee.”
3. Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment

[The bank, as requested by the successful Bidder, shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated.]

Date: [insert date (as day, month, and year) of Bid Submission]
ICB No. and title: [insert number and title of bidding process]

[bank’s letterhead]

Beneficiary: [insert legal name and address of Purchaser]

ADVANCE PAYMENT GUARANTEE No.: [insert Advance Payment Guarantee no.]

We, [insert legal name and address of bank], have been informed that [insert complete name and address of Supplier] (hereinafter called "the Supplier") has entered into Contract No. [insert number] dated [insert date of Agreement] with you, for the supply of [insert types of Goods to be delivered] (hereinafter called "the Contract").

Furthermore, we understand that, according to the conditions of the Contract, an advance is to be made against an advance payment guarantee.

At the request of the Supplier, we hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of [insert amount(s)3 in figures and words] upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing declaring that the Supplier is in breach of its obligation under the Contract because the Supplier used the advance payment for purposes other than toward delivery of the Goods.

It is a condition for any claim and payment under this Guarantee to be made that the advance payment referred to above must have been received by the Supplier on its account [insert number and domicile of the account]

This Guarantee shall remain valid and in full effect from the date of the advance payment received by the Supplier under the Contract until [insert date4].

This Guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees, ICC Publication No. 458.

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3 The bank shall insert the amount(s) specified in the SCC and denominated, as specified in the SCC, either in the currency(ies) of the Contract or a freely convertible currency acceptable to the Purchaser.

4 Insert the Delivery date stipulated in the Contract Delivery Schedule. The Purchaser should note that in the event of an extension of the time to perform the Contract, the Purchaser would need to request an extension of this Guarantee from the bank. Such request must be in writing and must be made prior to the expiration date established in the Guarantee. In preparing this Guarantee, the Purchaser might consider adding the following text to the Form, at the end of the penultimate paragraph: “We agree to a one-time extension of this Guarantee for a period not to exceed [six months][one year], in response to the Purchaser’s written request for such extension, such request to be presented to us before the expiry of the Guarantee.”
[signature(s) of authorized representative(s) of the bank]