January 15, 2020

Hon. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe-Kowo  
Executive Director  
Public Procurement & Concessions Commission  
Executive Mansion Grounds  
Capitol Hill  
Monrovia, Liberia  

Dear Hon. Kowo:  

Transmittal of Cabinet Resolution  

The Cabinet convened in a Special Session on January 13, 2020 and determined that in keeping with Section 101(1)(d) of the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concessions Act of 2010, a concession for the development of a proposed bulk deep-water iron ore port, located at, adjacent to, or in the vicinity of, the Port of Buchanan, be granted under a sole source concession procurement. The Cabinet further determined that sole source procurement meets the strategic national interest of the State.

In accordance with Section 101(2)(a) of the 2010 PPCA, the determination of the Cabinet has been made, and the Commission is requested to publish a copy of the Cabinet Resolution on its website as soon as practicable to satisfy the provision of the immediate referenced subsection. A facsimile of the resolution is attached for your consideration.

In accordance with Section 101(2)(b) of the 2010 PPCA, the National Port Authority has been mandated by the Cabinet to, inter alia, develop and present for the Commission’s approval, a Concession Procurement Plan and follow all concession related rules, except those which do not apply to a sole source procurement.

Hon. Kowo, please accept the renewed assurances of my esteem.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jordan Sulonteh  
Director-General of the Cabinet  

ATTACHMENT: CABINET RESOLUTION  

[Signature]

Jan 16, 2020
Cabinet Resolution Concerning EuroNimba Liberia Procurement Process

PRESIDING CHAIR  
H. E. President George M Weah, Republic of Liberia

TYPE OF MEETING  
Special Cabinet Meeting

NOTE TAKER  
Jordan B Sulonteh, Director-General of the Cabinet

ATTENDEES  
Cabinet Members

DATE  
Monday, January 13, 2020

TIME  
4:PM Local Time

VENUE  
Cabinet Room, 6th Floor Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PURPOSE  
Seeking Cabinet endorsement to commence Sole Source Concession procurement process for EuroNimba Liberia proposed Bulk Iron Ore Port in Buchana, Grand Bassa County, Liberia

ISSUES  
Protect and re-inforce Liberia’s strategic economic and security interests in the bilateral agreement between Liberia and Guinea for the proposed Bulk Iron Ore Port. Existing Iron Ore Quay at the Port Buchana is limited by channel with current processing capacity of 5 million metric ton of Iron Ore per annum.

CONCLUSIONS  
Cabinet discussed and endorsed Sole Source Procurement method for the EuroNimba Liberia proposed Bulk Iron Ore Port based on Section 101 (1)(d) of the Public Procurement and Concession Act (PPCA).

Cabinet determined that the proposed Bulk Iron Ore Port will enhance Liberia’s strategic interest which includes economic, security, and regional.

Cabinet recognized that The Governments Liberia and Guinea entered three bilateral agreements between 1973-2019 to facilitate the transportation and shipment of resources from Guinea through Liberia.

Cabinet further recognized that The Governments of Liberia and Guinea on October 11, 2019 signed an Implementation Agreement to establish the legal, institutional, and operational framework to ship Guinea-based natural resources through Liberia.

H.E. President George M Weah considering the strategic economic and national security of this matter authorized a full Cabinet Sitting as an Inter-Ministerial Concession Committee as a whole.
Cabinet mandated Chairman of the National Investment Commission to execute the Cabinet Resolution and provide timely status report to the President and Cabinet.

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**SPECIAL NOTE**

This Cabinet Resolution was released to the Public Procurement and Concession Commission upon request from the Chairman, National Investment Commission on January 14, 2020.