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Hon. Sylvester M. Grigsby
Minister
Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs
The Executive Mansion
Monrovia, Liberia

Subject: **RECEIPT AND APPROVAL OF "NO OBJECTION" TO SINGLE SOURCE THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 285 HEAVY DUTY ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LIBERIA BY GM LOGISTICS (EQUIPMENT BUSINESS DIVISION OF GUMA GROUP OF SOUTH AFRICA.**

Dear Hon. Grigsby,

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication which sought the approval of the Public Procurement Concession Commission (PPCC) to approve No Objection to grant Single Source to GM Logistics a division of Guma Group of South Africa for the delivery of Two Hundred and Eighty-Five (285) heavy duty road and bridge construction equipment. In the communication the Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs considers Guma's Group offer exceptional as a consequence of the urgency and importance the Government of Liberia attaches to the rehabilitation, maintenance and construction of durable roads and bridges for the purpose of spurring agriculture yields, infrastructure development, growth of local economies and the bolstering of employment opportunities and investments for the Liberian People.

According to the communication Guma Group will pre-finance without any pre-condition to the Government of Liberia the amount of \$79,354,264.00 to be repaid over a period of four (4) years.

The Commission upon careful review of the Ministry of State documents submitted hereby observed and clarifies the following:

- ✚ That the Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs procurement plans submitted are all in compliance for the use of the Single Source method.
- ✚ The Ministry of State will need to seek ratification and approval from the National Legislature considering the amount of the Non- Precondition Pre-financing of \$79,354,264.00

The Commission noting the above and upon further scrutiny of all documents and clarifications from the Ministry states the following:

That **"No Objection"** is rendered to the Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs to use the Single Source Method of Procurement and in favor of GM Logistics to Supply and Deliver Two Hundred and Eighty-Five (285) Heavy Duty Road and Bridge Construction Equipment to the Government of Liberia.

In accordance with Part II section 5 (a) of the PPCA 2010, the Commission shall Monitor Compliance with this Act of Procuring Entities and persons to whom the Act applies.

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission admonishes and deems it a priority that you remain primarily in compliance with the PPCA, 2010, as we jointly aspire to achieve transparency, accountability, fairness, equality and ultimately public confidence in our procurement concessions processes.



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Executive Director