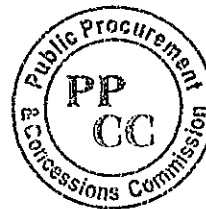




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April 22, 2025

Hon. Roland Layfette Giddings

MINISTER

Ministry of Public Works

South Lynch Street

Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Giddings:

Subj: **RESPONSE TO PPCC'S REJECTION OF "NO OBJECTION" TO AWARD CONTRACT TO BLECO GROUP FOR THE UPGRADING OF FOYA CITY STREETS TO WORSONGA AND AIRPORT ROAD DESIGNATED AS LOT # 1 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025**

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication requesting the Commission's approval for the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) to award contract to Bleco Group Incorporated for the upgrading of Foya to Worsonga and Airport Road ("the Works") at an estimated cost not to exceed two million four hundred eighteen thousand four hundred ninety-seven United States Dollars and forty-five Cents (**US \$2,418,497.45**).

The Commission after review of the Ministry's response to its rejection, herewith **grants** the Ministry of Public Works "**No Objection**" to award a contract to **Bleco Group Incorporated** (Lot 1) for the "Works" as indicated above at an estimated value not to exceed two million four hundred eighteen thousand four hundred ninety-seven United States Dollars and forty-five Cents (**US \$2,418,497.45**) for the Fiscal Year 2025.

Kindly be reminded that all contracts whose cumulative annual value exceeds the threshold of **US\$ 250,000.00** must also be signed by the Minister responsible for Finance and attested by the Minister responsible for Justice.

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

Sincerely yours,


Bodger Scott Jones
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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April 10, 2025

Hon. Bodger Scott Johnson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Public Procurement Concession Commission (PPCC)

Executive Mansion Grounds, Capitol Hill

Monrovia, Liberia

*Received
Theophilus S. B. Kollie
April 15, 2025
Time: 11:31 AM*

Dear Hon. Johnson:

Subject: **Response to the PPCC Objection to the Ministry of Public Works
Intent to Award the Upgrading of Foya to Worsonga & Airport Road
Designated as Lot #1 Contract to BLECO GROUP**

The Ministry of Public Works presents its compliments and acknowledges receipt of your communication dated 26th March 2025 regarding your findings and recommendations on the Ministry's request for a **NO OBJECTION** to award the contract for the Upgrading Lot#1: Foya to Worsonga & Airport Road under the Foya City Streets rehabilitation project in Lofa County to BLECO GROUP.

We appreciate your review and observations concerning the BLECO Group's submission, particularly regarding the altered Bill of Quantities (BoQ) as compared to the original BoQ provided to all bidders. We would like to inform you that on 18th December 2024, the Ministry initiated a restricted bidding process approved by the Public Procurement Concession Commission (attached) by soliciting quotations from pre-selected companies. This process aimed to explore the use of alternative sealing technologies (e.g., Pure Crete, Altra Crete, Polymer-based products) in lieu of traditional road construction methods, in line with our innovation agenda as a Ministry.

Technical Clarification on Additional Scope in BLECO's Proposal

In response to the Ministry's request, BLECO Group incorporated additional scope items to facilitate the application of Pure Crete as an alternative sealing method. This led to modifications in the BoQ for the 10.5km stretch of road, particularly along the Foya to Worsonga and Airport Road Corridor. These