REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT & CONCESSIONS COMMISSION







Ref. PPCC/RL/CEO/0261/25'

February 7, 2025

Hon. Sekou M. Kromah

MINISTER/POST MASTER GENERAL

Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications McDonald & Carey Streets Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Kromah:

Subj: REQUEST FOR NO OBJECTION TO SINGLE SOURCE PRESTIGE MOTOR

CORPORATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWO (2) SEVENTEEN SEATER BUSES 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 Posts and Telecommunications request as indicated above. Based on this request, it is important to state that during initial review, it was observed that the Ministry conducted a competitive process in 2024 that led to the awarding of contract to the service provider for the supply of three (3) seventeen seater buses valued at US\$ 28,879:00 (Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine United States Dollars) per unit. However, it was discovered that Prestige Motor offered vehicles (buses) did not meet the standard required by the General Service Agency (GSA). Based on this default, the Ministry intends to award a sole source contract to CFAO Motors and Prestige Motors for the Supply of the vehicles consistent with Section 55 (1)(b) of the PPCA at the estimated value of US\$ 39,500.00 (Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars) per unit.

The Commission upon a thorough review is pleased to highlight that the Ministry's request is consistent with **Section 55** (1)(b) of the PPCA.

From the above findings mentioned, the Commission herewith grants the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications "No Objection" for the supply of the two buses, but advise the Ministry to negotiate with the service provider. The Commission further request that the Ministry submit its Contract Award Information Report and advise that the Ministry reflect the changes for the vehicles in its report. Finally, the Commission advise that the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications communicate with the General Service Agency to provide the required standard for vehicles procurement to avoid future occurrence of similar non-compliance issues.

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.

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January 29, 2025

Hon. Bodger Scott Johnson

Executive Director

Public Procurement and Concessions Commission
Capitol Hill, Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Bodger,

Subj: REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

We extend our sincere compliments and write to request the Sole Source method for the procurement of Two Seventeenth (17) Seated Force Buses from Prestige Motors. The Ministry earlier conducted a procurement process for the Procurement of three (3) Twenty-One Seated (21) buses based on the strength of its employees and the three major locations where they are stations. The total of the three (3) Twenty-One Seated (21) buses is Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven (86,637) United States Dollars.

Accordingly, the Ministry decision to procure the Two Seventeenth (17) Seated Force Buses is based on the advice from the General Services Agency which they requested for the procurement of buses with all the accessories. The Ministry is therefore seeking for such method of procurement because Prestige Motors previously won the bid for the supply of the three (3) Twenty-One Seated (21) buses.

The duty-free cost for the seventeenth (17) seated bus is thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred (39, 500) United States Dollars which will sum up to Seventy-Nine Thousand (79,000) United States Dollars for the two Seventeenth seated buses. The difference of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven (7,637) United States Dollars will be augmented from the 2025 National Budget for the procurement of the third bus.

Thanks for your usual cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Sekou M. Kromah

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