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Ref. **PPCC/RL/CEO/263/21**

July 14, 2021

Hon. Gesler E. Murray

MINISTER

Ministry of Mines and Energy
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Murray:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" TO EXTEND EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH DIAMOND COUNSELLOR INTERNATIONAL (DCI), AMINATA AND SONS, INC., AND OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021**

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) to extend existing framework contracts to the below companies for Special Budget Year 2021:

- Diamond Counsel International ----- Independent Diamond Valuation and Training Service (US\$125,000.00);
- Aminata and Sons Inc. ----- Petroleum Products (US\$13,854.00);
- United Office Supplies and Equipment ----- Stationery Supplies (US\$12,544.00)

The Commission, upon review of the Ministry of Mines and Energy's request and accompanying documents, states the following observations:

- That the MME submitted, for **consultancy service**, the (**Hard copies**): copy of Draft extension of contract, copy of previous contract, financial proposal, monthly certification of completion, performance report and payments completed.

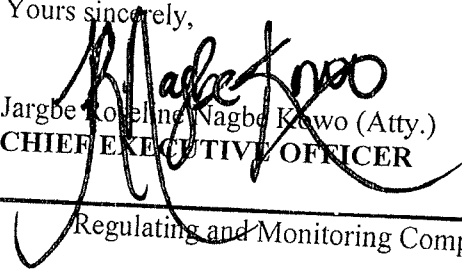
The Commission, upon scrutiny of your submissions, hereby grants "**No Objection**" for the Ministry of Mines and Energy to extend contract with **Diamond Counsel International** for the provision of Independent Diamond Valuation and Training Service for a monthly amount not to exceed ten thousand four hundred sixteen United States Dollars and sixty-six cents (US\$10,416.66), consistent with Section 55 (1) (e) of the PPCA.

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

However, the Commission states that the Ministry of Mines and Energy must conduct a competitive process for contract packages: Stationery Supplies and Petroleum Products, in consonance with the provisions of the PPCA Section 47.

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 and concessions processes.

Yours sincerely,


Jargbe Kosehne Nagbe Kowo (Atty.)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Regulating and Monitoring Compliance with the Public Procurement and Concession Act of Liberia



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Atty. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo
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Received:
Dennis Taylor
June 8, 2021
Time: 13:39pm

Dear Atty. Kowo:

Ref.: **REQUEST FOR 'NO OBJECTION' FOR CONTRACT EXTENSION**

The Ministry of Mines and Energy seeks your approval to extend the existing consultancy contract between the **Ministry of Mines and Energy** and **Diamond Counsellor International (DCI)** for the provision of **Independent Diamond Valuation and Training Services** for the **Special Budget 2021 (July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)**.

This request is consistent with **Section 55 (1) (e)** of the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concession Act of 2010 which states *"When the services require that a particular consultant be selected due to his or her unique qualifications, or when it is indispensable to continue with the same consultant."*

Diamond Counsellor International (IDV) has an existing contract with the Ministry of Mines and Energy which is expected to expire on 30, June 2021. The contractor has provided satisfactory services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the signed contract. Therefore, the Ministry has deemed it necessary to secure the services of the contractor by extension for the **Special Budget 2021** period.

We seek the Commission is consideration to enhance a timely process and to maintain compliance to the Kimberley Process.

Kind regards

Very truly yours,


Gesler E. Murray
MINISTER

