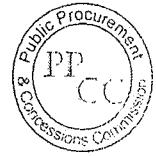




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July 29, 2022

Hon. Ansu D. Sonii
MINISTER
Ministry of Education
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Sonii:

Subject: **PPCC's RESPONSE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION's INTENT TO AWARD A FRAMEWORK PETROLEUM CONTRACT TO SUPER PETROLEUM AND SUPPLY OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS CONTRACT TO SACHU TRADERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**

We present our compliments and wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter which sought the approval of the Commission for the Ministry of Education's (MOE) intent to award framework contracts for the supply and delivery of petroleum products to **Super Petroleum** and Educational Materials to **Sachu Traders** for Fiscal Year 2022.

The Commission, upon review of MOE's submission and accompanying documents, highlights the below:

- That the MOE did not evaluate the bids in line with its own stipulated requirement as outlaid in the bidding documents;
- That the Commission noted this anomaly, along with other queries (**evidence of adverts, etc.**) to the MOE;
- **That MOE instituted a re-evaluation of its submissions for the "Educational Materials" contract package, and also submitted copies of advertisements for both contract packages in the local dailies;**
- That the MOE's re-evaluated report indicated **Sachu Traders** as the most responsive for contract package: **Educational Materials.**

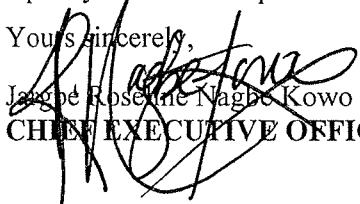
The Commission, upon overall review of MOE's re-evaluated report for **Educational Materials**, accompanying documents and clarifications, submissions for Petroleum Products, and also relying on MOE's assurances, states the below:

- That "No Objection" is rendered for the Ministry of Education to award a framework contract to **Super Petroleum** for the supply and delivery of **Petroleum Products**, in the sum of **US\$939,401.00**, consistent with the MOE's provisionally approved stipulated amount for the procurement of Petroleum Products, and for a monthly amount not to exceed **US\$78,283.42** and;
- **Sachu Traders** for the supply and delivery of **Educational Materials** in the stipulated amount of **US\$2,007,200.00**, and for a monthly amount not to exceed **US\$167,266.67**.

Please note that all contracts which cumulative annual value above 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. **The Commission requires that you kindly forward copies of all stipulated contracts upon signing, so as to update our records.**

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

Yours sincerely,


Jagne Roseline Nagbe Kowo (Atty).
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)