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**Public Procurement & Concessions Commission**

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April 28, 2022

Cllr. Frank Musah Dean, Jr.  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL, R.L.**  
**MINISTER**  
Ministry of Justice  
Republic of Liberia

Dear Cllr. Dean:

Subject: REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" TO AWARD CONTRACT TO K. DUKULY AND SONS, INC FOR THE SUPPLY OF RICE (DISTRIBUTION TO PRISON FACILITIES) 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 Justice to sole source K. Dukuly and Sons, Inc. for the supply of rice for distribution to prison facilities across the country.

The Commission, upon overall review of your submission noting MOJ's justifications, clarifications and accompanying documents states below:

- That "No Objection" is rendered for the Ministry of Justice to award contract to K. Dukuly and Sons, Inc., in the amount of **US\$205,164.00** (two hundred five thousand one hundred sixty-four United States dollars), for Fiscal Year 2022.

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. Please note that copies of final signed contract must be submitted to the PPCC, as required and validating purposes.

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission admonishes and deem 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 public procurement and concessions processes.

Yours sincerely,

  
Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Koyó (Atty.)  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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April 20, 2022

Hon. Jargbe Roseline Nagbe Kowo (Atty.)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Public Procurement & Concessions Commission  
Executive Mansion Ground  
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Dear Hon. Kowo:

We present our compliments and write to provide clarity on the 'national security implications' that prompted our request for 'No Objection' to sole source in favor of K. Dukuly & Sons Inc. The issues surrounding the supply of rice to prisons across the country has the propensity, based on past experiences, to cause rioting in the various prisons across the country that may lead to prison breaks which is a threat to the security of the state.

Also, the lack of or inadequate supply of rice or food borders on human rights, as has been flagged in several Human Rights reports including the recent U.S. State Department report. This reflects on the image of the country. The Millennium Challenge considers the feeding and wellbeing of inmates as an issue of concern when considering Liberia's score card.

In view of the foregoing, we request your urgent response to our request for 'No Objection' in favor of K. Dukuly & Sons Inc.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. Juah Nancy Cassell

Deputy Minister for Administration & Public Safety

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