

Republic of Liberia Public Procurement & Concessions Commission



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To: All Participating Bidders and stakeholders

RE: Publication of Notice of Complaint

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (PPCC) hereby notifies bidders that participated in the Liberia Airport Authority/James Sprigg Payne Airport, (LAA/JSPA) procurement package (IFB.No:RIA/LAA/BOT/ICB/001/2025) for a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) under the Build Operate Transfer model for the financing, development and management of all domestic airports within Liberia, that a Complaint/Request for Review has been filed by Liberty Airlines, Inc., with the PPCC in keeping with Section 125.1 (a)(b) of the Public Procurement and Concessions Act (PPC Act, 2010).

In its complaint, Liberty Airlines, Inc. alleges that the LAA/JSPA alleges that it was discriminated against during the bidding process. It further avers that the bidding process was marred by the lack of competition, fairness, integrity and accountability, contrary to the PPC Act, 2010. Further, Liberty Airlines, Inc. strongly contends that LAA/JSPA's action to have rejected its bid, on ground of being "not responsive", was also a violation of the Act. Liberty Airlines Inc. is maintaining that LAA/JSPA's actions violated the following provisions of the PPC Act 2010: Part I (e), (f)&(i), Sections (79) and (97), respectively, for which it is seeking redress at the level of CARP after LAA/JSPA unequivocally responded that it stood by the outcome of the tendering process which rejected the Complainant.

In view of the above, Liberty Airlines Inc. has filed this action, praying for the following:

- i. That PPCC review the LAA/JSPA bid, including exclusionary criteria as advertised in compliance with the PPC Act, 2010;
- ii. That PPCC ensures that Liberian entities will not be systematically excluded from both domestic and international aviation projects; and
- iii. That a letter of No Objection for Sole Source approval the granted to the Liberty Airlines, Inc., as an indigenous Liberian company, to proceed with the rehabilitation of
 - a. James Spriggs Payne Airport (JSPA) where Liberty Airlines, Inc. has already invested over US\$1,400,000.00 in permanent infrastructure;
 - b. Greenville Airport, Sinoe County;
 - c. Harper Airport, Maryland County;
 - d. Zwedru Airport, Grand Gedeh County; and
 - e. Voinjama Airport, Lofa County.

Other participating bidders who may be affected by the resolution of this complaint, are requested to file their notice of appearance with the Complaint Appeals and Review Panel (CARP) within

seven (7) days, upon publication of this Notice by the Commission, declaring an interest to appear at the hearing in keeping with Section 126(9).

Issued in Monrovia this 15TH Day of October, A.D. 2025.

Signed:

Bodger Scott Johnson (Hon.)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR