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February 29, 2024

Hon. Bodger Scott Johnson

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Public Procurement and Concessions Commission
Capitol Hill, 1000 Monrovia
10 Liberia

Dear Hon. Johnson:

Subject: REQUEST FOR NO OBJECTION TO REDUCE PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME FROM FOUR WEEKS TO TWO WEEKS FOR THE USE OF RESTRICTED BIDDING METHOD FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY FUEL OIL (HFO) TO THE LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION BUSHROD ISLAND BULK STORAGE TANKS

We present our compliments and wish to request a "NO OBJECTION" to reduce procurement lead time from four weeks to two weeks for the use of Restricted Bidding Method for Supply and Delivery of Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) to the Liberia Electricity Corporation Bushrod Island Bulk Storage Tanks.

The LEC has an agreement with CI Energies to supply 50MW of power from Ivory Cost to Liberia through the CLSG network to increase power supply to the national grid, especially during the dry season. Recently, CI Energies reduced the number of kilowatts allocated to LEC to 15MW due to unavailability of some of their generation plants. This reduction has impacted LEC's power supply for the dry season. The Mount Coffee Hydro Power Plant cannot adequately generate the power needed to supply Monrovia and other areas due to low water inflows during this dry season.

The LEC intends to continue using its thermal plants at Bushrod which requires the procurement of 1,000,000 gallons of HFO to continuously run the plants. The month of March has the lowest water inflow which will significantly impact power supply and exacerbate the ongoing load shedding program.

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March 1, 2024

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In view of the above, the LEC intends to launch a Restricted Bidding procurement process by inviting the below suppliers.

- 1. Petro Trade Inc.
- 2. Aminata & Sons, Inc.
- 3. CONEX Energy Liberia Inc.

Due to the urgent need for HFO to operate our generation plants, we request the PPCC approval to use two weeks to carry out the procurement process.

Please be assured Honorable Executive Director, that LEC will continue to diligently abide by the provisions of the PPCC Act. Thank you for your usual cooperation and professional guidance.

Sincerely yours,

Monie R. Captan

**Acting Chief Executive Officer** 

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## Attached:

- Project Procurement Plan
- Project Procurement Plan Explanatory Notes
- Cash Plan
- Draft Bidding Document



			IFB No: LEC/RB/001/2024	PACKAGE NUMBER (CODE)			
			Supply & Delivery G4661 of Petroleum Products-HFO	CONTRACT PACKAGE		3 4	
			G4661	BUSINESS ACTIVITY CODE		5	
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ACCEPTANCE & REMARKS
FINAL
PAYMENT

6/3/2024

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\$ 3,300,000.00

By: Monie R. Captan
Acting Chief Executive Officer