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#### **Invitation for Bid**

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FINANACE & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
Broad & Mechlin Street
P.O.BOX 9013, 1000 MONROVIA 10. LIBERIA
WEST AFRICA
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Title of Bid: Supply of Furniture & Fixture

Contract Identification No: IFB NO. MFDP/NCB/002/2022

- The government of Liberia through the Ministry of Finance & Development Planning (MFDP), intends to apportion funds towards the cost of procuring Furniture & Fixture for the operation of the Ministry, IFB No. MFDP/NCB/002/2022
- 2. The Ministry of Finance & Development Planning now invites qualified and eligible bidders to submit sealed Bids for the supply of Furniture & Fixture. Bidding documents are available between the hours of 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Biddings will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concessions Act of 2010 and is opened to all eligible and qualified Bidders. These applicable Procurement Procedures are consistent with the Republic of Liberia Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concession Act published and approved; September 18, 2010
- 3. The supply of Furniture & Fixture as per Ministry of Finance & Development Planning requirements is in the below listed quantities:

Description	Number	Quantity	Delivery Schedule
Furniture & Fixture	IFB No. MFDP/NCB/002/2022	Assorted	Two weeks (2) Upon Reciept of Processed LPO

- 4. The Supplier must also be able to respond to the Ministry of Finance & Development Planning's schedule of supply. All bids prices should be quoted in United States Dollars. Bid is on sale for a non-refundable fee of US \$50.00.
- 5. Qualification requirements include the following:
  - a. Current Business Registration Certificate (Liberia Business Registry);
  - b. Current Tax Clearance Certificate (Liberia Revenue Authority);
  - c. Company Profile;
  - d. Articles of Incorporation; (Where applicable)
  - e. Certificate of Incorporation (Ministry of Foreign Affairs);
  - f. PPCC Vendor Registry Compliance (Public Procurement & Concession Commission);
  - g. Statement of satisfaction from three (3) previous or current clients over the last one (1) year;
  - h. Availability of Supplies at all times;
  - i. Ability to pre-finance for at least four (4) weeks, and
- Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from the MFDP Procurement Unit at the address specified below.
- Submissions must be signed, sealed in an envelope and clearly marked, Supply Furniture & Fixture - IFB No. MFDP/NCB/002/2022 and address to:

THE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT
3RD FLOOR, ROOM 045
MINISTRY OF FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
P. O. BOX 9013
BROAD STREET & MECHLIN STREETS
1000 MONROVIA 10 LIBERIA
MOBILE NUMBER: 0886579455/0777600521
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All bid must be submitted to MFDP Procurement Unit located on the Third floor, on or before Thursday. May 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bid Security of \$5,378.00 USD of Bid Price. Late bid will be rejected and returned unopened. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Bid opening will be done promptly after closing at 2:00pm on May 19, 2022. in the Conference Room, on the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Ministry of Finance & Development Planning or on the Procurement Unit on the Third Floor

- Bid will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives and those who choose to attend.
- 9. Ministry of Finance & Development Planning reserves the right to reject or accept any bid submitted and to annul the process at any time without incurring any liability and without assigning any reason therefore; Invitation to Bid and Award of Contract will be issued to qualified bidders in accordance with procurement procedures applicable under the Republic of Liberia Amended and restated Jublic Procurement and Concessions Act published and approved September 18, 2010.

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Director of Procurement

Deputy Minister for Administration

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WEST AFRICA
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Title of Bid: Supply of Computer & Accessories
Contract Identification No: IFB NO. MFDP/NCB/001/2022

- The government of Liberia through the Ministry of Finance & Development Planning (MFDP), intends to apportion funds towards the cost of procuring Computer & Accessories for the operation of the Ministry, IFB No. MFDP/NCB/001/2022
- 11. The Ministry of Finance & Development Planning now invites qualified and eligible bidders to submit sealed Bids for the supply of Computer & Accessories. Bidding documents are available between the hours of 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Biddings will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concessions Act of 2010 and is opened to all eligible and qualified Bidders. These applicable Procurement Procedures are consistent with the Republic of Liberia Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concession Act published and approved; September 18, 2010
- 12. The supply of Computer & Accessories as per Ministry of Finance & Development Planning requirements is in the below listed quantities:

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER	QUANTITY	DELIVERY SCHEDULE
Computer &	IFB No. MFDP/NCB/001/2022	Assorted	Two weeks (2) Upon
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Deputy Minister for Administration

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## EDITORIAL

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### Director John Tiah Nagbe should resign

THE DIRECTOR OF the National Identification Registry (NIR) John Tiah Nagbe should clear his desk immediately and leave office to enable him focus on his senatorial bid for Maryland County.

IT IS NOT only disappointing but highly disgusting that Director Nagbe, who heads a crucial institution such as the National Identification Registration that certifies citizenship thru identification in readiness to participate in elections and other activities, recently abandoned his job in Monrovia and went to his native Maryland County in the southeast to pre-campaign for the senate.

UNARGUABLY, IT IS his constitutional right as a Liberian citizen to contest for any public office. However, occupying the office of Director of the N.I.R and campaigning for an elected position, using salary from taxpayers, vehicles, gasoline and other amenities from the State is a conflict-of-interest issue. Besides, it is unfair to other would-be aspirants in the county.

**DIRECTOR NAGBE SHOULD** realize that being a member of the ruling Congress for Democratic Change does not give him right to breach the law.

THE N.I.R BOSS recently defied deplorable roads leading to the southeast and arrived in Maryland on Saturday, April 16, to a rousing welcome from citizens and supporters.

"MARYLANDERS, YOU have seen what have come to you in those years, if you will stay here and elect some of these same people to power, who have not done anything for the county, blame yourselves.

LET ME SAY to you my fellow Marylanders, if we want to still enjoy this great opportunity as southeasterners, let us support all CDC candidates come 2023", he told citizens.

of the National Identification Registration is crucial to registering eligible voters and candidates, and for Director Nagbe to turn his back on all of these to go precampaigning is a serious disservice both to the State and Liberians generally.

WE KNOW FOR ruling CDCians, this does not mean anything, as long as it is aimed at perpetuating themselves in power. But such poor administrative judgement or decision could cause serious problem at the N.I.R., if it hasn't already.

NAGBE AND ALL officials currently in government should never take the Liberian people for a ride. Liberians are not stupid. They are watching the quality of leadership being provided by the current administration.

ABANDONING THE JOB for which he is being paid and well-taken care of to go pre-campaign is an affront to the State and taxpayers. He should step down immediately to give way to a more serious-minded person for the job.



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## COMMENTARY

By Antara Haldar

## Why Do We Obey the Law?

AMBRIDGE - Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation as a justice of the US Supreme Court has been hailed as a breakthrough for Black Americans and other minority communities, for women and mothers, for public defenders, and even for those who went to public school. But the biggest winner is the Supreme Court itself.

According to Gallup, more Americans now disapprove of the Supreme Court than approve of it. With public confidence in the institution having fallen from 62% in 2000 to 40% in 2021, legal scholars and political scientists warn of a crisis of legitimacy. Yet support for Jackson's confirmation was 66%, the highest for any nominee in over a decade.

Although the Court is not supposed to be a "popular" institution, public perceptions still matter, because they bear on a question - and a mystery - with which legal philosophers have been grappling for millennia: Why do people obey the law? Or, put another way: What gives the law - and legal institutions - authority?

In the natural law tradition of Thomas Aquinas, law was conflated with religion and thus derived its authority from the same source as religious diktats: God. But the question becomes trickier in a secular context. According to legal positivists (the most widely accepted account), the "pedigree" - or the institutional origin - of law is what gives it force and sets it above a rule or norm. But this argument creates a chicken-or-egg problem, because one is left with the question of how an institution becomes legally authoritative if not through the power of law.

Legal positivists concede that their explanation requires an "internal point of view." Hence, whatever theory of law one subscribes to, there is always a psychological element underpinning the functioning of any legal system. Without acceptance by enough individuals, the institution cannot persist. Public confidence or popularity - thus turns out to be at the very core of the rule of law.

In theory, the positivists' "internal point of view" could be sustained by morality (believing that there is a moral obligation to obey the law), coercion (obeying the law for fear of the consequences of not doing so), or plain old habit (unthinkingly complying with the law because that is the norm). But as Tom R. Tyler of Yale Law School argues, respect for the law and its institutions is a much stronger motivation than fear of punishment. Tyler's work shows how we can get from an equilibrium of mere compliance (where people reluctantly abide by the minimum of what the law asks of them) to a culture of cooperation (where people are intrinsically motivated to participate eagerly in society and its legal institutions).

For a rule-of-law institution to succeed, it must account for both the context in which it operates and the cognitive priors of its participants. Or, more to the point, the Supreme Court must adapt to the changing social, political, and demographic realities of the country it serves; and it must contend with the ever-evolving mosaic of experiences and worldviews represented in the American populace.

To this extent, Jackson's confirmation could bolster the Court's waning affective appeal. Research has established that Black representation on the bench leads to a greater perception of legitimacy among Black Americans.

The philosopher Martha C. Nussbaum has argued that "political emotions" are crucial to the coherence of political communities. Likewise, the rule of law depends on "legal emotions," such as a sense among those bound by a legal system that both its letter and spirit are fit for purpose.

The transformation of an apparently demure Rutgers University legal academic into the "Notorious RBG" was a case in point. Ruth Bader Ginsburg's widespread appeal injected the US judicial system with a surge of legitimizing energy, appealing to many who might otherwise have been impervious to the binding force of law.

The purpose of law is not to terrorize us into obedience; rather, it is to inspire us to become engaged and active citizens. To the extent that she has captured the public imagination, Jackson's addition to the Supreme Court could be a boon to the broad-based public support upon which the law ultimately depends.

Institutions are inherently fragile. The ransacking of the US Capitol on January 6, 2021, was a sobering reminder of how quickly institutions and norms can unravel. On the other side of the Atlantic, Prime Minister Boris Johnson's flippancy toward - and flagrant violation of - COVID regulations that stifled the lives of ordinary Britons has exposed 10 Downing Street, the seat of the British government, to attack. So far, public outrage has been directed at Johnson - but the anger could easily mutate into disenchantment with the law itself.

When it comes to the Supreme Court, the institution's standing has been undermined not just by the political theater that has come to define the confirmation process but also by the increasingly regressive, partisan decisions that it has handed down in recent years. American conservatives frequently profess their love for the "rule of law." But with only three Republicans supporting Jackson's confirmation, despite her overwhelming popularity, conservatives are undermining the very institution that they claim to hold sacred.

As Jackson put it after her confirmation, "It has taken 232 years and 115 prior appointments for a Black woman to be selected to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States, but we've made it." I would argue that the "we" in that sentence can apply to the entire judicial system. Jackson's appointment is not simply an overdue victory for minority communities. It also represents the start of a paradigm shift for the majority. Jackson is not just a Black woman hero. She is an all-American one who should have been treated accordingly from the start.

We have not fully solved the mystery of why we obey the law. But Jackson's confirmation gives us a powerful additional reason for doing so.

Antara Haldar is University Lecturer in Empirical Legal Studies at the University of Cambridge.

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#### LIBERTY PARTY

Email: libertyparty@gmail.com

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

April 20, 2022

The Liberty Party (LP) announces the formal opening of the application process to contest as an aspirant for the position of Standard Bearer of Liberty Party in the 2023 Presidential & General Elections in Liberia. Persons desiring to participate in the Primary at the upcoming LP National Convention may submit a Letter of Intent to the LP National Executive Committee through its Secretary General, Mr. Martin S. Kollah. Submissions must be hand-delivered to the LP Headquarter located at 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Sinkor, Monrovia. All submissions must be clearly marked "Standard Bearer Application" and submitter must get a receipt of their filing from the Receptionist.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- 1. Citizenship: Aspirant must be a natural born Liberian citizen;
- 2. Minimum Age: Aspirant must have a minimum age of 35 years old;
- 3. Real Property: Aspirant must own real property valued at \$25,000 United States Dollars;
- 4. Residency: Aspirant must have been a resident of Liberia for 10 consecutive years;
- 5. LP Membership: Aspirant must have been a Liberty Party member in good standing, as defined by the LP Constitution, for a minimum of two (2) years; and
- 6. Application Fee: Aspirant must pay an application fee of \$5,000.

#### **Application Deadline**

The deadline to file your application is Saturday, April 30, 2022.

#### **Vetting and Nomination Process**

All applications will be vetted by the LP Elections Committee and aspirants will receive a formal letter informing them of final decision by Saturday, May 14, 2022. Aspirants who are accepted to participate in the LP Primary will be invited to the LP National Convention where the Standard Bearer will be elected through a vote by the National Convention Delegates.

Together, we can do better!

Signed:

Martin S. Kollah Secretary General

Approved:

Musa Hassan Bility

**National Chairman** 

The Government of Liberia has received loan and grant facilities from the International Development Association /World Bank and the French Development Agency (AFD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these facilities to eligible payments under the contract for the following positions. This Request for Expression of Interest for Individual Consultancy Services is for the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP).



The Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) is led by the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and financed by the World Bank (WB) and the French Development Agency (AFD). The proposed development objective is to increase flood resilience and access to urban infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods and to improve urban infrastructure planning and management in Liberia.

2022



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#### MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

P. O. BOX 9011 SOUTH, LYNCH STREET MONROVIA, LIBERIA



#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment:Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – Senior Procurement Specialist

REOI Reference No.: LR-MPW-288661 -CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

Dear Sir/ Madam:

The Government of Liberia has received a loan and grant facilities from the International Development Association/World Bank and the French Development Agency (AFD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these facilities to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest **for** Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – **Senior Procurement** Specialist has been published.

The Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) is led by the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and financed by the World Bank (WB) and the French Development Agency (AFD). The proposed development objective is to increase flood resilience and access to urban infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods and to improve urban infrastructure planning and management in Liberia.

The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the Senior **Procurement Specialist** who will work in close consultation with the Project Coordinator (PC) and the **Procurement Specialist** of the PMU, other departments and stakeholders, to ensure that all procurement activities under the project are carried out efficiently and in accordance with the guidelines and policies of the Project Management Framework and Financing Agreement. S/he shall be responsible to develop and update procurement strategy for various project activities and the development and publishing of the periodic procurement plans adopting the appropriate procurement method and approaches to maximize the effectiveness of the procurement process.

The duration of this service will be for 12 months but renewable on an annual basis for a period up to six (6) years based upon satisfactory performance, project needs and available budget. Further details of this service are indicated in the attached Term of Reference. (TOR).

The Ministry of Public Works now invites eligible interested individuals to indicate their interest in providing this service. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services in accordance with the requirements set forth in the TOR including copies of their CV, attach photocopies of relevant applicable certificates/documents, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate

This procurement process will be conducted in accordance with the recruitment of Individual Consultant procurement/method contained in the World Bank Regulation for IPF Borrowers July 2016, Revised November 2017, August 2018, and November 2020, and the procedures described herein. The scope required is described in detail in the attached Terms of Reference (TOR). Copy of the Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded at <a href="www.emasion.gov,lewww.mpw.gov.lr">www.mpw.gov.lr</a>

Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by hand, mail, courier or email on or before May 16, 2022at 4:30 pm:

Attn: Ministry of Public Works Hon. James J. Reynolds Assistant Minister Planning & Programming Ministry of Public Works South Lynch Street 1000 Monrovia, Liberia Tel: 0777-004004 / 0880523691 E-mail: jjreynolds@mpw.gov.lr / tmaxsr@yahoo.com



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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment: Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) - Environmental Specialist

REOI Reference No.:LR-MPW-288618-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

Dear Sir/ Madam:

The Government of Liberia has received a loan and grant facilities from the International Development Association/World Bank and the French Development Agency (AFD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these facilities to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest for Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – Environmental Specialishas been published.

The Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) is led by the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and financed by the World Bank (WB) and the French Development Agency (AFD). The proposed development objective is to increase flood resilience and access to urban infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods and to improve urban infrastructure planning and management in Liberia.

The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the **Environmental Specialist** who shall work closely with the Social Safeguards & Gender Specialist to design and implement relevant environmental and social documents and tools according to the Environmental and Social legal and regulatory frameworks of Liberia, as well as the to the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and its Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs) policies and safeguards under this project. S/he shall be primarily responsible to ensure adequate environmental policies and programs are adopted and implemented through the project cycle in tandem with all the Environmental and Social Mitigation Framework policies of the donors and stakeholders of the project. The Specialist shall also ensure that the project complies and fully implements all the environmental obligations and guidelines developed for this project and support the engineers of the PMU engaged in all elements of the project to address, during the designs and execution stages, issues of environmental concerns including promotion of an eco-system-based design approach that supports conservation of natural systems, climate resilient and sustainable infrastructure. S/he shall also be responsible to ensure regular review, monitoring and updating of the ESCP by all stakeholders of the project and ensure the project obtains all the

necessary E&S permits and authorizations for its implementation. The duration of this service will be for **12 months** but renewable on an annual basis for a period up to six (6) years based upon satisfactory performance, project needs and available budget Further details of this service is indicated in the attached Term of Reference. (TOR).

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment:Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – Social Safeguards & Gender Specialist

REOI Reference No.: LR-MPW-288656-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

Dear Sir/ Madam:

The Government of Liberia has received a loan and grant facilities from the International Development Association /World Bank and the French Development Agency (AFD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these facilities to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest **for** Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – **Social Safeguards & GenderSpecialist** has been published.

The Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) is led by the Government of Liberia through the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and financed by the World Bank (WB) and the French Development Agency (AFD). The proposed development objective is to increase flood resilience and access to urban infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods and to improve urban infrastructure and infrastructure in the projective projection of the proj infrastructure planning and management in Liberia.

The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the **Social Safeguards & Gender Specialist** shall work closely with the Environmental Specialist to design and implement social safeguards and other standards including gender inclusion activities. Other responsibilities shall be to advise on mitigation measures for risks related to sexual exploitation and Sexual Harassment & Abuse and ensure improvement where necessary as well as ensuring the prioritization of gender issues including female participation and representation and inclusion of other vulnerable groups including people with disability. S/he shall be primarily responsible to ensure the adoption, adherence and implementation of adequate safeguards measures throughout the project cycle and in tandem with all the Environmental and Social legal and regulatory frameworks of Liberia, as well as the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), Environmental and Social Standards (ESS), the Gender Action Plan (GAP) and the Labor Management Plan (LMP) of the project. The Specialist shall also ensure that the project complies and fully implements all the social obligations and guidelines developed for this project with The duration of this service will be for **12 months**but renewable on an annual basis for a period up to six (6) years based upon satisfactory performance, project needs and available budget. Further details of this service are indicated in the attached Term of Reference. (TOR).

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment:Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – Communications & Community Engagement Specialist

REOI Reference No.: LR-MPW-288659-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

Dear Sir/ Madam:

The Government of Liberia has received loan and grant facilities from the International Development Association /World Bank and the French Development Agency (AFD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these facilities to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest for Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP)-Communications & Community Engagement Specialist.

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The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the Communications &Community Engagement Specialist. who shall work in close consultation with and report to the Project Coordinator of the PMU and carry out the communication and knowledge management activities of the project with an aim to strengthen the awareness and acceptance of project interventions in communities, municipalities and townships, raise awareness and information sharing among general population using innovative and most suitable communication tools. The Communications and Community Engagement Specialist shall also engage in daily collaboration with community leaders, local and national government officials as well as PMU colleagues for the sharing, promoting and sensitization of project activities and

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Attn: Ministry of Public Works Hon. James J. Reynolds
Assistant Minister Planning & Programming Ministry of Public Works South Lynch Street 1000 Monrovia, Liberia Tel: 0777-004004 / 0880523691 E-mail: jjreynolds@mpw.gov.lr / tmaxsr@yahoo.com REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment: Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) - Civil Engineer

REOI Reference No.:LR-MPW-288665-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

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The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the Civil Engineer who shall assist the Lead Project Engineer with responsibilities of scheduling, planning, forecasting, resourcing, and managing technical activities to ensure project accuracy and quality. The Civil Engineer shall perform task assigned to him/her by the Lead Project Engineer related to the engineering and technical disciplines of ongoing projects. The Civil Engineer reports to the Project Coordinator (PC) through the Lead Project Engineer.

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment:Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – Junior ICT/Digital Communications Specialist

REOI Reference NoLR-MPW-288666-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

Dear Sir/ Madam:

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ICT/ Digital Communications Specialist who shall work closely with the Project Coordinator to provide ICT support and maintenance during the implementation of the project. S/he shall be responsible for all ICT equipment, software and internet services maintenance and management of the ICT facilities of the PMU and provide regular maintenance and updating services. In addition, the Specialist will support teams with various applications related to their work needs associated with GIS and data management, as well as in terms of online communications of project activities and results. The duration of this service will be for 12 months but renewable on an annual basis for a period up to six (6) years based upon satisfactory performance, project needs and available budget. Further details of this service is indicated in the attached Term of Reference.

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment: Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) - Lead Civil Engineer / Hydraulic Engineer

REOI Reference No.: LR-MPW-288664-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

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The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the **Lead Civil Engineer / Deputy Head of the PMU** to assist with the scheduling, planning, forecasting, resourcing, and managing technical activities to ensure project accuracy and quality. The **Lead Project Engineew**ill be particularly responsible for the engineering and technical disciplines of all project activities and will establish inspection criteria and monitoring for the proper implementation of all the elements of the project for the Project Management Unit. He shall assist the Project Coordinator in the management of the PMU and reports to the Project Coordinator.

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment: Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) - Procurement Specialist

REOI Reference No.:LR-MPW-288662-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

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The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the **Procurement** Specialist who shall work in close consultation with the Senior Procurement Specialist of the PMU, other departments and stakeholders to ensure that all procurement activities under the project are carried out efficiently and in accordance with the guidelines and policies of the Project Management Framework and Financing Agreement The duration of this service will be for 12 months but renewable on an annual basis for a period up to six (6) years based upon satisfactory performance, project needs and available budget. Further details of this service is indicated in the attached Term of Reference. (TOR).

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Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment: Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) – Project Coordinator / Head of PMU REOI Reference No.: LR-MPW-288612 -CS-INDV

Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

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The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the Project Coordinator / Head of PMUwho shall be particularly responsible for supervising, planning, coordinating and implementing all the activities of the Project Management Unit. S/He shall lead in the full implementation of the project and shall report directly to the Deputy Minister for Technical Services of the Ministry of Public Works. Additionally, s/he shall supervise, plan and coordinate the overall project activities; prepare the annual work plan; manage PMU staff and oversee the day-to-day activities of the PMU related to procurement, project monitoring and evaluation, financial management, progress and financial reporting, of the project. The duration of this service will be for **12 months** but renewable on an annual basis for a period up to six (6) years based upon satisfactory performance, project needs and available budget. Further details of this service is indicated in the attached Term of Reference. (TOR).

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#### Request for Expressions of Interest

Date: April 18, 2022

Name of Assignment:Individual Consultancy Services for the Project Management Unit of the Liberia Urban Resilience Project (LURP) - Finance Officer.

REOI Reference No.: LR-MPW-288663-CS-INDV Project ID.:P169718 Country:Liberia

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The scope of service for this position requires an experienced consultant to be the Finance Officer. who shall be responsible for the daily financial operations of the project including the view, development and execution of the full project budget in close consultation with the Projec Coordinator. S/he shall assist the Project Coordinator in providing full project accounting and financial management of all project funds in line with the guidelines and regulations of the partners and stakeholders of this project. The Project Finance Officer will work closely with the Project Financial Management Unit (PFMU) on all accounting and financial management issues.

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BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. KENNEDY PEABODY.......BEFORE HIS HONOR: RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE ACTION: IN RE: Nelson Philip Charles Taylor of Congo Town, Monrovia,

.....PLAINTIFF DIVORCE FOR INCOMPATIBILITY Republic of Liberia..... OF TEMPER **VERSUS** 

Anfree N. Bartuah Taylor; also of Congo Town, Monrovia, DEFENDANT

#### SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

#### WRIT OF SUMMONS

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA; TO: THE SHERIFF FOR MONTSERRADO COUNTY, OR HIS\HER DEPUTY: GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)/RESPON-DENT(S) IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL ALW COURT FOR MONTSERRADO COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS MARCH TERM A.D. 2022, ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH, A.D. 2022, AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M., TO ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT/PETITION/ OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF(S)/PETITONER(S); THAT UPON HIS/HER/THEIR FAILURE, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST HIM/HER/THEM.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED TO NOTIFY THE SAID DEFENDENT(S)\RESPONDENT(S) TO FILE HIS\HER\THEIR FORMAL APPEARANCE AND \OR ANSWER IN MY OFFICE ON\OR BEFORE THE  $24^{\text{TH}}$ 

MEANWHILE, YOU WILL MAKE YOUR RETURNS ON THE BACK OF THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS WRIT OF SUMMONS ON/OR BEFORE THE 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 2022, AS TO THE MANNER/FORM OF ITS SERVICE.

#### AND HAVE YOU THERE THIS WRIT OF SUMMONS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF COURT, THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2022.

FOR

**INCOMPATIBILITY OF** 

TEMPER

COURT'S SEAL:

Victor G. Gailor ASSISTANT CLERK, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL LAW COURT, MONTSERRADO COUNTY, R. L.

REPUBLIUC OF LIBERIA ) IN THE CIVIL LAW COURT, THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTSERRADO COUNTY) MONTSERRADO COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS MARCH TERM, A. D. 2021.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. KENNDEY PEABODY......RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE

Nelson Philip Charles Taylor of Congo Town, Monrovia, Republic of Liberia.....PLAINTIFF **ACTION OF DIVORCE** 

Anfree N. Bartuah-Taylor also of Congo Town, Monrovia,

**VERSUS** 

#### PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

AND NOW COMES PLAINTIFF, in the above entitled Cause of Action and Complains of the Defendant in the following manner and form as showeth to

- That the Plaintiff and the Defendant were joined together in the bond of Holy Matrimony on the  $11^{th}$  day of May, A. D. 2019 at the St. Peter Lutheran Church on  $14^{th}$  Street in Sinkor in the City of Monrovia, Republic
- That they (Plaintiff and Defendant) lived together in tolerable peace and happiness as husband and wife until sometime in July, 2020 when the Defendant became unmindful of her marital vows and covenants; and without any justification or excuse, became extremely quarrelsome and pugnacious to the extent that the Plaintiff can no longer continue this relationship and has therefore decided, after some somber reflection, to institute this Action of Divorce to end this marriage.
- That the Plaintiff has done everything humanly possible for his wife to change her unacceptable behavior and attitude towards him as her husband in an attempt to save their marriage to no avail and has painfully realized that it would be in the best interest of both Plaintiff and Defendant to annul and dissolve this marriage.
- That the Plaintiff has kept his marital vows inviolate and has faithfully lived up to his side of their marital contract.
- 5. That should this marital bond continue, Plaintiff's life will be extremely uncomfortable as Defendant has proven her flagrant and total disregard for their marriage

WHEREFORE AND IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTAMCES, Plaintiff has instituted this suit and prays judgment against the Defendant, annulling and dissolving the Contract of Holy Matrimony which now subsists between the Plaintiff and the Defendant; and declare them two separate and distinct persons, both in law and in equity, as though no such Contract ever existed between them. Plaintiff further prays Your Honor and this Honorable Court to grant unto Plaintiff such other and further relief(s) as justice and justice and equity demand within the pale of the law; and so prays.

Respectfully Submitted, Plaintiff by and thru His Legal Counsel:
Century Law Offices
Ashmun & Mechlin Streets Monrovia, Liberia aulo Lavela Koboi Johnson, Sr.
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW/SR. PARTNER Willie D. Barclay, Jr. COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW Dated this  $\frac{14}{100}$  day of February, A. D. 2022

\$ 5.00 Revenue Stamp Affixed of the Original

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA ) IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR AND MONTSERRADO COUNTY) MONTSERRADO COUNTY

Nelson Philip Charles Taylor of Congo Town, Monrovia, Republic of Liberia.....PLAINTIFF **ACTION OF DIVORCE** FOR **VERSUS** INCOMPATIBILITY OF TEMPER Anfree N. Bartuah-Taylor also of Congo Town, Monrovia Republic of Liberia..... .....DEFENDANT )

#### **PLAINTIFF'S AFFIDAVIT**

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFROE ME, a duly qualified and commissioned Justice of the Peace for and in Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia at my Office in the City of Monrovia, Willie D. Barclay, Jr., Counsellor-At-Law and one of counsels for the Plaintiff in the above entitled Cause of Action, and made OATH according to law that all and singular the averments of both law and facts as set forth and contained in the annexed Complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and as to those matters of information he verily believes them to be true and correct.

> SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, THIS OF DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 2022 E VIIIO JUSTICEOP THE PEACE MONTSERRADO COUNTY, R. L.

Cllr. Willie D. Barclay, Jr./Deponent

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# La Commission électorale nationale demande à l'UP de saisir la Cour Suprême

a Commission électorale nationale ■(NEC) a demandé au Parti de l'unité de saisir la Cour suprême, car, concernant les questions constitutionnelles, elle seule en est compétente.

l'organe électoral est donc resté indécis quant à savoir s'il faut permettre ou non à l'UP et à l'All Liberian Party (ALP) de présenter des candidats à l'élection est. sénatoriale de Lofa quand même ils se sont déjà retirés de cette plate-forme de l'opposition.

Mais l'UP insiste sur le fait qu'il n'est pas signataire du document-cadre controversé de la CPP d'où il ne peut être tenu par ses textes.

Le leader politique de l'Alternative National Congress (ANC), M. Alexander B. Cummings, est actuellement jugé après avoir été accusé par



Il a en outre indiqué que bien que cette question ait suscité un intérêt public substantiel, il convient de noter que les documents constitutifs des partis politiques ne sont pas rédigés à la barre du forum administratif.

Selon lui, la question de savoir si un accord politique est mieux ficelé ou pas doit être posée aux partis politiques signataires de cet accord.

Il a poursuivi en disant quant à savoir si un accord est constitutionnel ou inconstitutionnel, seule l'honorable Cour suprême du Libéria en a la compétence.

Il a expliqué que la Cour suprême a jugé que lorsque des questions constitutionnelles sont correctement soulevées devant un tribunal de première instance, le tribunal doit recueillir des preuves sur les questions factuelles avant de pouvoir certifier la question constitutionnelle à la Cour suprême.

« En conséquence, et compte tenu de ce qui précède, et afin de permettre à la Cour suprême d'examiner éventuellement les guestions constitutionnelles soulevées dans ce dossier, il est interdit à la Commission électorale nationale de prendre toute autre mesure concernant toute approbation ou autre documents présentés par le défendeur concernant la qualification d'un candidat jusqu'à décision contraire, " a dit Me Swaray.

Entre-temps, l'UP et l'ALP ont fait part de leur exception à la décision du conseillerauditeur et ont annoncé qu'ils feraient appel devant l'ensemble du Conseil des commissaires de la NEC.

Le 24 mars 2022, trois jours après le début du dépôt des dossiers de candidature à l'élection sénatoriale partielle du comté de Lofa, la CPP, par l'intermédiaire de l'ANC et du LP, a déposé une plainte auprès de la NEC comme quoi l'ALP et l'UP ont violé l'accord-cadre de la CPP.

L'ANC et le LP ont affirmé que l'UP et l'ALP n'ont pas respecté la procédure de retrait d'un parti membre de la CPP.

L'ANC et le LP, supposant que l'ALP et l'UP se sont retirés de la CPP, a invoqué l'article 8.5 (2) de l'accordcadre de la CPP qui interdit à un ancien parti membre de présenter un candidat en son

nom propre à une élection.



sénatoriale du comté de Lofa.

L'auditeur de la NEC Me Fomba AM Swaray a toutefois ordonné à la commission de ne rien faire concernant ce dossier jusqu'à ce que la Cour suprême se prononce.

Dans sa décision du jeudi 21 avril 2022, Me Swaray a déclaré que quant à savoir si un accord entre des partis politiques est constitutionnel ou inconstitutionnel, seule la Cour suprême du Libéria en est compétente.

"En conséquence, cette enquête ne prend aucune décision sur les questions constitutionnelles soulevées respectivement par les plaignants et les accusés", a déclaré l'auditeur.

Cela permettra à la Cour suprême d'examiner éventuellement les questions constitutionnelles soulevées dans cette affaire, selon lui.

Les partis politiques de l'opposition, dont l'ancien au pouvoir et l'ALP et une faction du Parti de la liberté présidée par M. Musa Bility, se livrent une bataille juridique sans merci née de la requête de Bility qui veut que l'UP et l'ALP soient empêchés de présenter des candidats à l'élection sénatoriale partielle de Lofa.

Bility fait valoir qu'une clause du document-cadre controversé de la Collaboration des partis politiques (CPP) empêche l'UP et l'ALP de présenter des

le leader politique du Parti libérien Benoni Urey d'avoir prétendument falsifié le document-cadre de la CPP et d'avoir illégalement apposé sa signature sur une photocopie. Mais Cummings a toujours nié tout acte répréhensible.

Mais après des semaines d'audience à la NEC, Me Swaray a interdit à la NEC de prendre d'autres mesures concernant toute approbation ou tout autre document présenté par la faction du Liberty Party fidèle à Musa Bility et l'Alternative National Congress (ANC) de M. Alexander B. Cummings.

La faction LP de Bility et l'ANC restent à ce jour les seuls membres de la Collaboration des Partis politiques.

Me Swaray a affirmé que, conformément à la pratique et à la procédure de la NEC, lorsqu'un parti soumet un acte notarié, tel qu'un document constitutif à la NEC, la présomption est que celui-ci est valide et le reste jusqu'à ce qu'il soit contesté avec succès conformément à la procédure régulière ou par voie d'amendement par les parties.

Selon lui, c'est ce qui avait récemment été réaffirmée par le Conseil des commissaires en janvier 2022 et que, par conséquent, à moins que l'accord-cadre de la CPP déposé auprès de la NEC le 14 juillet 2020 soit modifié par les parties ou déclaré invalide par voie judiciaire, la NEC n'aura d'autre choix que de l'appliquer tel qu'il

# Éditorial

## La Commission nationale du sida prise en flagrant délit

UN RAPPORT D'ENOUÊTE du Fonds mondial réfute l'affirmation du responsable du programme national de lutte contre le sida du ministère de la Santé qui état d'un montant total de 23 285 USD qui aurait été versé aux médias libériens pour des spots publicitaires, des relations publiques et des événements en février 2019.

LE FONDS MONDIAL a établi que le versement en question constitue en soi la preuve des pratiques frauduleuses et des conflits d'intérêts, car l'actionnaire a également occupé le poste de directeur des communications au ministère de la Santé.

EN MARS 2020, selon un rapport, un examen de l'audit interne du ministère de la Santé a révélé que l'attribution du contrat constituait un conflit d'intérêts, car il n'y avait pas de demande de devis et de preuve d'un processus d'appel d'offres. Il n'y avait que deux devis qui appartenaient à d'autres soumissionnaires, mais qui étaient datés après la signature du contrat avec des entités qui n'existaient pas physiquement.

LES RÉSULTATS NE sont qu'un bout de l'iceberg de la façon dont les institutions ici, tant publiques que privées, siphonnent les fonds budgétisés pour les activités médiatiques, soumettant les médias et la presse libérienne en général à la pauvreté, les forçant ainsi à faire faillite.

LES INSTITUTIONS PRIVÉES, les ONG, les ministères et les agences gouvernementales budgétisent chaque année des fonds pour des activités publicitaires qui n'atteignent jamais les médias, mais ils fournissent des rapports de performance indiquant que des fonds ont été dépensés pour les médias.

DÉTOURNER LES FONDS des médias revient à étouffer à mort les médias libériens, ce qui est une pure méchanceté. Pourtant, ces mêmes entités s'attendent à ce que les médias couvrent leurs programmes et activités publicitaires.

CERTAINES INSTITUTIONS CRUELLES vont même plus loin en plaçant des publicités dans les médias sans effectuer de paiement même après que les services ont été fournis, laissant les entités médiatiques en difficulté endettées et incapables de payer les impôts, le personnel, la location et d'autres engagements.

SOUVENT, LES MÉDIAS sont qualifiés de chien de garde et de quatrième pouvoir, mais les traitements infligés visent délibérément à saper sa puissance à la fois professionnellement et financièrement.

DANS L'AFFAIRE concernant le programme national de lutte contre le sida, le Fonds mondial révèle en outre que 19 paiements supplémentaires ont été effectués prétendument pour des publicités totalisant 32 918 dollars américains sans aucune preuve de scripts ou de fichiers audio des messages radio développés, ou de publicités livrées aux stations de radio, ou diffusées. Heureusement que ce manque de preuves de la prestation de services a également été noté par l'audit interne du ministère de la Santé.

EN PLUS DU fait que cela constitue un acte criminel, il décourage les donateurs. Ils pourraient ne plus soutenir les grands programmes de développement qui profitent directement aux Libériens ordinaires, en particulier les problèmes de santé critiques tels que le VIH et le sida.

COMME CELA EST triste! C'est même aussi grandement honteux quand le NACP et le ministère de la Santé, qui devraient respecter la responsabilité et la transparence dans la gestion des fonds des donateurs, sont pris en flagrant délit de corruption et de vol au jour le jour contre les médias sur lesquels ces institutions s'appuient pour propager leurs programmes et politiques.

### **COSOL** urges stakeholders' participation in ending piracy

he Copyright Society of Liberia (COSOL) for the first time joined the World in celebrating World's Copyright and Book Day aimed at raising awareness on piracy, respecting and protecting the intellectual property of the arts and crafts sector.

The celebration of the day is also aimed at ensuring that those in the

arts and crafts sector celebrated under the benefit from their works theme: Adding Value to and celebrate legendary Creativity for Wealth literary and artistic works Creation in Liberia." across the globe.

the open air on Broad and Copyright Department of Randall Street, adjacent the Liberia Intellectual the Executive Pavilion Property Office (LIPO). where several Liberians COSOL is headed by stopped to watch the Executive Director, Prince brilliant performance and Emmanuel Decker. display by musicians and other creative workers.

COSOL is the The program was held at secretariat within the

In 1995, UNESCO declared April 23 as World The program was Book and Copyright Day,

dedicated to promoting reading, publishing and the protection of intellectual property worldwide.

Intellectual Property has contributed greatly to the national and global economy. It's important to commemorate World Copyright day and raise the awareness of the whole society to respect and protect intellectual property.

In an effort geared towards rebranding Liberia's creative sector with the purpose of adding value to the works of creative Liberians as well as protecting their intellectual properties for economic benefits, the day brought together several creative arts and crafts workers including the Musician Union of Liberia, Liberia Movies Union, Liberia D.J Association, and Liberia Association of Writers, among others.

Also in attendance were Mr. Li Jiang, Economic and Commercial Counselor of the Chinese Embassy to Liberia, former Liberian Movie Union President and Liberia International actors Frank Artus, Mr. Eddie M. Gibson, President of Liberia Movies Union and several others.

The Executive Director of the Copyright Society of Liberia, Mr. Prince Emmanuel Decker said he is very

excited that after many, many years Liberians can join the rest of the world in celebration of World Copyright and Book Dav.

He said it is very instrumental to celebrate and recognize all those that have made impact and continue to make impact internationally and locally in literary and artistic works.

According to him, they will make sure that every April 23 is celebrated and even decentralized across the country to raise awareness on the creative works of Liberians in order to attract economic benefit to them and have their works and thought protected.

'Beginning January we have been through licensing process where we encouraged all users of creative works to ensure they have operating license," Mr. Decker explained.

"We are trying to address piracy from the licensing process and the good policy we have drafted at COSOL. We want to ensure that all Liberians in the creative sector benefit from their thoughts and it's protected by us to translate it into money for them," he added.

He called for citizens' participation and urged them to help improve this

#### SURVEY NOTICE

April 25, 2022

The General Public is hereby notified that the undersigned registered/license land surveyor has been authorized by Patrick Kanneh, Jr., Owner of the property, 1 lot of land situated and lying in Caldwell New Georgia, Waterside Community, Montserrado County.

The resurvey of the parcel of land will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM.

Therefore, all owner and adjoining properties are cordially requested to be present with copies of your deeds, relevant documents and technical representatives to verify their claims to avoid land dispute

This survey notice should claim the immediate attention of the following

- Margret
   Mr. E. Moiwileh
- Siah Fayiah Mr. Johnson
- Mr. Kune
- Mamie Rosetta Willie and James W.Kankeh
- Saah Harbel (Community Chairman) and
- All other interested Parties



Cc: Township Commissioner

Cc: Liberia National Police

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA ) IN THE COMMERCIAL COURT OF LIBERIA, MONTSERRADO COUNTY) SITTING IN ITS JULY TERM, A. D. 2021,

BEFORE HER HONOR: EVA MAPPY MORGAN......CHIEF JUDGE BEFORE HIS HONOR: CHAN CHAN PAEGAR.......ASSOCIATE JUDGE BEFORE HIS HONOR: OTHELLO S. PAYMAN, I.....ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Guaranty Trust Bank (Liberia) Limited by and thru its Managing Director, Mr. Ikenna Anckwe of the City of Monrovia, Liberia

VERSUS

AND

ACTION OF DEBT

#### **PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Plaintiffs in the above cause of action prays court to hold the herein named Defendants liable to Plaintiff, and for reasons showeth the following to wit:

- That Plaintiff, Guaranty Trust Bank Liberia Limited, is a financial institution organized and existing under the Laws of the Republic of Liberia who by resolution of its Board of Directors was authorized to institute legal action against the delinquent customers of the bank. Attached are copies of the bank's Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Business Registration and Board Resolution marked as Exhibit P/1 in bulk.
- That the 1st Defendant, Baba Frozen Food Inc. is a business entity operating under the laws of the Republic of Liberia and the 2<sup>ND</sup> Defendant, Tanuj Pandya, is its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) who arranged for several loan facilities at various dates amounting to ------ on agreed terms and conditions and executed several instruments including a Personal Guarantee from 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant to secure the loan. Attached as Exhibit P/2 in bulk are the loan agreements and collateral instruments.
- That the Defendants have defaulted on the payment of the loans secured from the Plaintiff, overdrawn balance of US\$3,752.62 on its account No. 0102422/002/0001/000 despite repeated demands and now Plaintiff's lawyer fees of US\$8,443.59 for the institution of this debt action that brings the total indebtedness of the Defendants to US\$177,315.46. Attached as **Exhibit P/3** in bulk are the statements of account, demand letter and debt collection agreement.

WHEREFORE AND IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, Plaintiff prays your honor to render judgment against the defendants as follows:

- That the Defendants are liable to the Plaintiff in the sum of US\$177,315.46(One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen United States Dollars and Forty Cents); plus legal interest of 6% per annum,
- Rule all costs and expenses of this proceedings against the Defendants and grant unto the Plaintiff any and all relief equitable and just under the given circumstance.

Respectfully submitted, the Plaintiff by and thru its legal counsel the Lex Group Liberia LLC, Opposite Dominion Christian Fellowship Center Congo Town, Montserrado County, Liberia





Dated this 24 day of July A.D. 2021.





By Bridgett Milton

ngry crowd has mobbed to death, a 35-year-old man, Charles Jerbo, after he allegedly chopped his girlfriend and sister in-law multiple times with a cutlass in Wilson Corner community, Brewerville City.

According to community dewellers, the incident occurred Friday, April 22, 2022 when the late Jerbo had gone to his girlfriend, only identify as Louis, to accept him back into her life after they ended their relationship some time

But Louis rejected the request and thought that he would have forgotten about her to move on with his life.

However, to her utmost surprise, Charles returned late Friday, at around 11 - 12pm and attacked Louis with a cutlass, chopping her body.

She screamed for help and her pregnant sister in the same house, Oretha Reeves, rushed into the room to see what was happening, but Charles also turned on the sister, chopping her multiple times.

Community residents subsequently converged at the remises to inquire but Charles climbed in the ceiling of the house trying to escape and threatening to physically get even with any who dared come his way.

The threat did not deter the residents some of whom climbed into the ceiling and forcibly brought him down before executing their mob justice by beating mobbing Charles to

Police arrived later and fired teargas canisters which dispersed the crowd before the two victims from Charles' attack were rushed to the JFK Hospital in Monrovia.

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## **CPP hails NEC decision**

remainder parties within Collaborating Political Parties (CPP) have welcomed the decision by the National Election Commission (NEC) to refer the former ruling Unity Party to the Supreme Court to decide on whether it can field a candidate in Lofa or not.

In a statement issued over the weekend, Alternative National Congress (ANC) political leader Mr. Alexander B. Cummings who by default is now chair of the CPP said the ruling represents an important victory for the CPP and the Liberian people.

""Even at this level of consideration, and aware that the ruling is now a subject of an appeal, it still represents an important victory for the

represented this falsehood to be true, to both the NEC and the Liberian people, when not only do we know this to be misleading, but those who made such claims knew them to be false."

"The Alternative National Congress (ANC) and the Liberty Party (LP) were therefore forced into a public challenge of the UP and the ALP, which ordinarily we would have decided against doing," Cummings added.

Cummings stated that the CPP is "mindful of not deepening the distrust and disunity in the opposition community, which will only benefit President Weah, whose administration has irredeemably failed the Liberian people."

According to the Statement, Cummings is hopeful that the alternative to the failed leadership of President Weah, which the opposition seeks to provide the Liberian people, would be one of one of honesty, to be measured by truth-telling, however difficult it may be.

politics."

"I, Alexander B. Cummings, do not need to acquire political power by dishonor or deception. Even more importantly, I do not need to lead our people if it will not be to significantly change our country by uniting all of our people, ending the stealing by public officials, providing opportunities so that all Liberians have a chance to succeed in their own country, and remaking our society into a more just, equitable, secure and prosperous one," the Special Statement of the Presumptive Standard Bearer of the CPP concluded.

The two parties-Liberty Party and the ANC last month wrote the NEC informing it of their resolve to invoke Section 8.5 (2) of the CPP framework document which prescribes the process by which a party can withdraw from the collaboration.

Section 8.5 (2) of the CPP document states: "Constituent party desiring to withdraw its membership from the



Collaborating Political Parties (CPP), and the Liberian people", he was quoted to have said.

"We cannot do the same things over and over. and still hope to get a different result. It is time to change so that leaders are held to higher standards of public accountability, and we act to preserve the rule of law." Cummings

explained. "It was impossible to ignore the wholly false and deceptive representation to the NEC that the Unity Party (UP) and the All Liberian Party (ALP) "did not sign" the Framework Agreement of the CPP, cannot therefore be bound by its provisions, and that the framework document was a "product

of fraud," he added. He further explained that the CPP "silence and inaction would have

It said the CPP remains "convinced that is how we will build the new future for our country that we seek - a future of commitment to the rule of law, and away from the ongoing political corruption and thievery that have bedeviled our country for far too long."

The statement in further welcoming the ruling congratulated the efforts of the leaderships of the Liberty Party and the ANC for the uncommon courage to call out and challenge the falsehood of the UP and ALP.

"We do not fear contesting against anyone for a chance to lead our people. Liberians must freely and fairly decide who should lead them. That is how democracy ought to work. We will therefore fight untiringly to see that this happens," the Statement indicated; adding: "But we also have a leadership duty, which cannot allow us to be an accomplice to deceiving the Liberian people either by falsehoods or by breaking

promises, in the name of

Collaboration Political Parties shall (First) exhausts the dispute resolution mechanism stipulated in this framework document. If the constituent party which has satisfied the dispute mechanism is not satisfied with the outcome, it shall file a resolution to withdraw from the CPP signed and duly executed by two-thirds (2/3) of membership of its National Executive Committee. It being understood that a party withdrawing from the alliance prior to the next presidential, legislative and local elections shall not field candidates in its name."

The LP and the ANC which now comprises the CPP argued that the UP and the All Liberian Party of Benoni Urey did not follow these procedures and therefore, should not field any candidate with the Lofa by-election.

But the UP has continued to counter argue that it has since announced its withdrawal from the CPP and thus cannot be held by its rules.

# LP seeks candidate for standard bearer post



he opposition Liberty Party (LP) announces formal opening of application process for persons interested in contesting as an aspirant for the position of Standard Bearer of the party in the 2023 Presidential & General Elections in Liberia.

The party says persons desiring to participate in the Primary at the upcoming National Convention may submit a Letter of Intent to the LP National Executive Committee through its Secretary General, Mr. Martin S. Kollah.

Submissions must be hand delivered to the LP Headquarter located at 19th Street, Sinkor, Monrovia; must be clearly marked "Standard Bearer Application" and submitter must obtain a receipt of their filing from the Receptionist.

Meanwhile, the LP says an aspirant must be a natural born Liberian citizen with a minimum age of 35 years; must own real property valued at \$25,000 United States Dollars; must have been a resident of Liberia for 10 consecutive years; must have been a Liberty Party member in good standing, as defined by the LP Constitution, for a minimum of two (2) years; and must pay an application fee of \$5,000.

Application deadline is set for Saturday, April 30, 2022 and all applications will be vetted by the LP Elections Committee. Aspirants will receive a formal letter informing them of final decision by Saturday, May 14,

The LP says aspirants who are accepted to participate in the party Primary will be invited to the LP National Convention where the Standard Bearer will be elected through a vote by the National Convention Delegates.

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authorities to restore pipeborne water at the Monrovia Central Prison.

Mr. Jeety included in the project the installation of two 500 liters poly tanks for water storage along with a 5.5KVA generator for the supply of water whenever there is a power outage from the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC).

Upon completion of the project last year, the prison authorities expressed heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mr. Jeety and his Jeety Trading Corporation for the level of support they have rendered to the prison.

Announcing an additional assistance on Sunday for corrections, Mr. Jeety assured on Sunday that there will be electricity at the Kakata prison facility in Margibi County.

"I assure you here [that] next time when we meet

Kakata prison will have electricity," said Mr. Jeety. Earlier talking about the hot meal delivery exercise,

Mr. Jeety said he carried

nutritional meals for inmates to make them to feel a part of the society, while they are being held in detention.

"So [on] this backdrop, we have come again here to bring [a] hot cooked meals for almost 1,500 prisoners today," he noted.

Mr. Jeety said he also encouraged some corporate officials to go along with him at the Monrovia Central Prison on the food distribution exercise.

Among his corporate colleagues who were seen helping to distribute hot cooked meal was the Managing Director of Guaranty Trust Bank (GT Bank), Mr. Ikenna

Prison Superintendent Col. Varney Lake thanked Mr. Jeety and his team for their continuous assistance to the inmates and Bureau of Corrections at large, especially for Mr. Jeety to abandon all of his activities on his birthday to identify with the inmates.

"It takes God to touch the heart of certain individuals to behave that way. So we are highly appreciative, we say happy birthday to you and may God richly bless you," said Col. Lake.



# U.S. recognizes Jeety's assistan<u>ce to Central Prison</u>

### -As Indian philanthropist continues with feeding inmates



ndia's immediate past honorary consul general to Liberia and philanthropist, Dr. Upjit Singh Sachedeva, affectionately called Mr. Jeety, says he has been given more energy to intensify his humanitarian work after he was cited in a recent United States Department of State report for assisting the Monrovia Central Prison (MCP) in its renovation work.

The report released recently said Liberia's Bureau of Corrections and Rehabilitation, "with the assistance of businessman Upjit "Jeety" Singh Sachdeva, undertook the renovation of the Monrovia Central Prison, which included the installation of 2,500-liter poly tanks for water storage along with a generator for the supply of water during a power outage."

In his reaction to the U.S. Department of State report, Mr. Jeety told journalists on Sunday, 24 April 2022 inside the Monrovia Central Prison compound that it gives him "more energy, more enthusiasm to do more."

His visit to the Monrovia Central Prison on Sunday was part of his routine delivery of hot meals to inmates, and the exercise also coincided with the observance of his birthday.

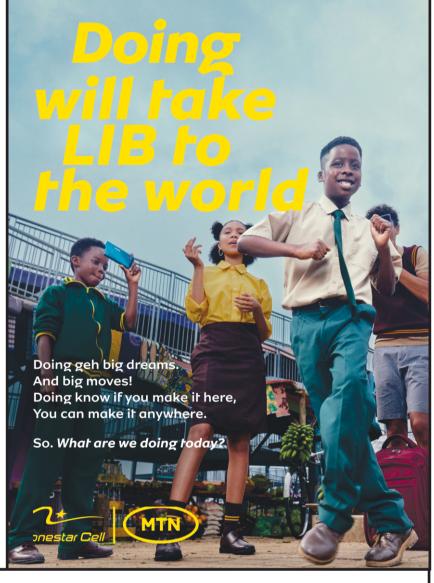
He said "when you are recognized, when you are appreciated," you feel honored, and it gives you more inspiration to

"That's what encourages me to do every day more and more for the society," said Mr. Jeety.

Last year, Mr. Jeety put smiles on the faces of inmates and workers at the Monrovia Central Prison when he provided running water in all of the housing units, clinics, bakery and other sites that needed water at the prison compound.

It was in fulfillment of his commitment made in October 2021 to work with the relevant

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