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Notification of Intention to Award

ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

For the attention of Bidder’s Authorized Representative

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DATE OF TRANSMISSION: This Notification is sent by: email on August 2, 2022 @10.00am local time

Notification of Intention to Award

Employer: Ministry of Education

Project: Improving Results in Secondary Education (IRISE) Project

Contract title: Expansion of 3No. Junior High Schools to Senior High Schools in Gbarpolu County (Lot 1)

Country: Liberia

Grant ID.: D5030-LR

RFB No: LR-MOE-138238-CW-RFB (Lot 1)

This Notification of Intention to Award (Notification) notifies you of our decision to award the above contract. The transmission of this Notification begins the Standstill Period. During the Standstill Period, you may:

- a) request a debriefing in relation to the evaluation of your Bid, and/or
- b) submit a Procurement-related Complaint in relation to the decision to award the contract.

1. The successful Bidder

Name:	Associated Builders & Contractors
Address:	Po- River, Bomi County Monrovia, Liberia
Contract price:	US\$671,510.98

2. Other Bidders

No.	Name of Bidder	Bid price	Evaluated Bid price (if applicable)
1.	AFRO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	US\$633,789.12	US\$633,793.01
2.	AMMETON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	US\$698,873.25	N/A
3.	CLASSICAL GROUP OF COMPANIES	US\$678,111.70	US\$678,111.70
4.	CONCRETE MENDER & MERCHANDISE INC.	US\$440,345.10	N/A
5.	DEENREK INC.	US\$693,685.92	N/A
6.	ELITE CONSTRUCTION AND GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.	US\$711,554.10	US\$711,554.10
7.	INTEGRATED GROUP CONTRACTORS INC.	US\$1,275,061.80	N/A
8.	MASMELL ENGINEERING	US\$704,484.75	NIL
9.	MOTI GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	US\$607,557.75	N/A
10.	NAFAPD GROUP COMPANIES, INC.	US\$713,209.65	N/A
11.	QUALITY GROUP OF CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES	US\$1,384,430.20	US\$1,055,764.65
12.	ZAF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	US\$589,069.10	US\$589,069.10

3. Reason/s why your Bid was unsuccessful

No.	Names of Bidder	Reason(s) for why Bid was unsuccessful
1.	AFRO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	<i>Annual Turnover:</i> as shown in Table (5)(f)(1) , AFRO Construction Company average annual turnover record DOES NOT include 2021 figure. Did not provide specific construction & contract management experience required for 2 contracts, each of minimum value US\$ 600,000.00 DID NOT provided the full complement of required key personnel and CVs for each.
2.	AMMETON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	Bidder did not provide Bid Security.
4.	CLASSICAL GROUP OF COMPANIES	Bidder's price was not competitive.
5.	CONCRETE MENDER & MERCHANDISE INC.	Bidder did not provide list of qualification forms (Form Con-2, Form Con-3, Form Con-4, Form CCC, Form FIN 3.2, Form FIN 3.3, Form EXP - 4.1, Form EXP - 4.2 (a), Form EXP - 4.(b), Form EXP - 4.2 (C).

6.	DEENREK INC.	Bidder did not provide a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and there was no evidence that Company registered with the Business Registry
7.	ELITE CONSTRUCTION AND GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.	Bidder's price was not competitive.
8.	INTEGRATED GROUP CONTRACTORS INC.	Bidder did not provide Bid Security
9.	MASMELL ENGINEERING	Bidder did not provide Bid Security and presented an expired Contractors Classification and Certification System (CCCS) Certificate from the Ministry of Public Works.
10.	MOTI GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	Bidder presented a fake Contractors Classification and Certification System (CCCS) Certificate from the Ministry of Public Works.
11.	NAFAPD GROUP COMPANIES, INC.	Bidder presented a fake Contractors Classification and Certification System (CCCS) Certificate from the Ministry of Public Works. Bidder also did not provide a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and a Valid Business Registration Certificate
12.	QUALITY GROUP OF CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES	Bidder's price was not competitive.
13.	ZAF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE	Bidder did not provide list of qualification forms (Form Con-2, Form Con-3, Form CCC, Form EXP - 4.1, Form EXP - 4.2 (a), Form EXP - 4.(b), Form EXP - 4.2 (C) as required.

4. How to request a debriefing?

DEADLINE: The deadline to request a debriefing expires at midnight on **August 4, 2022.**

You may request a debriefing in relation to the results of the evaluation of your Proposal. If you decide to request a debriefing your written request must be made within three (3) Business Days of receipt of this Notification of Intention to Award.

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Consultant, contact details; and address the request for debriefing as follows:

Attention: Abraham A. Kiazolu, II
Title/position: Project Coordinator, IRISE Project
Agency: Ministry of Education
Email address: procurement.irise@gmail.com

If your request for a debriefing is received within the 3 Business Days deadline, we will provide the debriefing within five (5) Business Days of receipt of your request. If we are unable to provide the debriefing within this period, the Standstill Period shall be extended by five (5) Business Days after the date that the debriefing is provided. If this happens, we will notify you and confirm the date that the extended Standstill Period will end.

The debriefing may be in writing, by phone, video conference call or in person. We shall promptly advise you in writing how the debriefing will take place and confirm the date and time.

If the deadline to request a debriefing has expired, you may still request a debriefing. In this case, we will provide the debriefing as soon as practicable, and normally no later than fifteen (15) Business Days from the date of publication of the Contract Award Notice.

5. How to make a complaint.

DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract will expire at midnight on **August 15, 2022.**

Provide the contract name, reference number, name of the Bidder, contact details; and address the Procurement-related Complaint as follows:

Attention: Abraham A. Kiazolu, II
Title/position: Project Coordinator, IRISE Project
Agency: Ministry of Education
Email address: procurement.irise@gmail.com

At this point in the procurement process, you may submit a Procurement-related Complaint challenging the decision to award the contract. You do not need to have requested, or received, a debriefing before making this complaint. Your complaint must be submitted within the Standstill Period and received by us before the Standstill Period ends.

Further information:

For more information see the [Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers \(ProcurementRegulations\)\[https://policies.worldbank.org/sites/ppf3/PPFDocuments/Forms/DispPage.aspx?docid=4005\]](https://policies.worldbank.org/sites/ppf3/PPFDocuments/Forms/DispPage.aspx?docid=4005) (Annex III). You should read these provisions before preparing and submitting your complaint. In addition, the World Bank's Guidance "[How to make a Procurement-related Complaint](http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-)" [\http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-

[services/brief/procurement-new-framework#framework](#) provides a useful explanation of the process, as well as a sample letter of complaint.

In summary, there are four essential requirements:

1. You must be an 'interested party'. In this case, that means a Bidder who submitted a Bid in this bidding process, and is the recipient of a Notification of Intention to Award.
2. The complaint can only challenge the decision to award the contract.
3. You must submit the complaint within the period stated above.
4. You must include, in your complaint, all of the information required by the Procurement Regulations (as described in Annex III).

6. Standstill Period

DEADLINE: The Standstill Period is due to end at midnight on **August 15, 2022 at local time.**

The Standstill Period lasts ten (10) Business Days after the date of transmission of this Notification of Intention to Award.

The Standstill Period may be extended as stated in Section 4 above.

If you have any questions regarding this Notification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the Employer:

Signature: 

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