REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Sector Rehabilitation Project (ASRP)

This invitation for applications follows the general procurement notice AfDB119-753/09 for this project that appeared in Development Business Issue No. 753 of 1st June 2009.

The Republic of Liberia has received two grants in the amount of UAC 6.5 million (USD 9.736 million, including Fragile State Facility of USD 0.75 million) from the African Development Fund to finance the Agriculture Sector Rehabilitation Project (ASRP).

The principal objective of this project is to contribute to food security and poverty reduction. Its specific objective is to increase the income of smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs including women on a sustainable basis.

The project includes the following components: (i) Agriculture Infrastructure Rehabilitation; (ii) Agricultural Production and Productivity Improvement; and (iii) Project Management. The project will be implemented in Grand Gedeh, River Gee, Grand Kru, Maryland, Grand Cape Mount, Bomi, Montserrado and Grand Bassa counties.

The Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) invites self-motivated, result-oriented team players, with strong interpersonal skills and ability to meet deadlines to apply for the post of Procurement Specialist. The Procurement Specialist will ensure the effective and efficient conduct of all procurement activities associated with development projects and programs, in full compliance with the requirements and procedures of the AfDB, IFAD, World Bank and the Government of Liberia, in addition to other bilateral and multilateral agencies as circumstances may require.

Applicants should have the following minimum requirements:

- At least a Master’s Degree or Bachelor’s Degree in relevant discipline (e.g. Engineering, Architecture, Procurement, Law, Management, Commerce or related field), together with a postgraduate qualification/training specifically related to procurement.

- Minimum of 4 years progressive experience in procurement of goods, works and related services including consultancy services for programs and projects particularly in African countries; experience with a national procurement authority in an African Country will also be considered.

Applicants should have verifiable experience in application of procurement procedures for multilateral financing institutions, particularly the African Development Bank. Excellent written and spoken communication skills in English and computer-proficiency in Microsoft Office applications are a must. Applicant must also be familiar with Government, donor, NGO, and private sector organizational structures and operational
modalities in general. Experience in Liberia is an added advantage. A full job description may be found on the following websites: www.emansion.gov.lr. Applicants who responded to earlier invitations for this position should not re-apply.

Applications with detailed curriculum vitae (CV), including telephone and email contacts, copies of educational certificates and names and contact details of two references of high standing, should be sent by both courier and e-mail to:

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Deadline for receipt of application is Monday, June 21, 2011 at 1600 p.m. Only suitably qualified candidates will be contacted to attend interviews within 5 weeks from the date of this advertisement. The selected candidate will be expected to assume duty not later than August 1, 2011.