GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Republic of Liberia

Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) and the Transition Support Facility (TSF) Pillar III: Liberia: Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project (YEEP)

1. **The Republic of Liberia** has received a grant from the African Development Bank’s Fund for African Private Sector Assistance and the Transition Support Facility Pillar III to finance the Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Technical Assistance Project.

   The overall goal of the technical assistance project is to support the creation of integrated and sustainable systems linking the education/vocational institutions with the market (productive sectors) and thus strengthen entrepreneurship and create employment for the youth. The specific objectives of the Technical Assistance Project are: (i) to promote youth entrepreneurship through improving their business skills and (ii) to improve youth employability by empowering them with relevant skills required by the job market.

2. The project includes the following components:

   **Component 1: Skills Development for Employment:** The objective of the component is to support a TVET Institute to re-design course content and training modalities of selected disciplines to impart new skills to the youth as required by the market.

   **Component 2: Job Readiness Program:** The objective of this component is to support graduating students in tertiary education institutions by making them work-ready in terms of awareness and experience in the corporate world as well as information on job market requirements.

   **Component 3: Entrepreneurship Development:** The objective of this component is to develop a number of programs in entrepreneurship development by setting up an entrepreneurship centre at a Community college in the rural area and developing support programs including entrepreneurship courses, graduate enterprise program and business incubation and growth program.

   **Component 4: Institutional Support to Ministry of Youth and Sports:** The objective of this component is to support the Ministry of Youth and Sports in capacity building and skills transfer to enable the Government of Liberia adopt and scale up model once project is completed.

3. Procurement under the project will include: Services of a consulting firm to support project implementation; audit services to be provided by an audit firm; monitoring and evaluation services to be provided by an individual consultant.


5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should indicate their interest, by contacting:

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