1. The Monrovia City Corporation of the Government of Liberia has received a EURO 1.2 million grant from the African Water Facility hosted by the African Development Bank to finance the Fostering Innovative Sanitation and Hygiene (FISH) Project in Monrovia, Liberia.

2. The principal project objectives are to:
   (a) increase access to safe, sustainable and affordable sanitation services; (b) reduce the vulnerability of the urban poor populace to WASH related diseases caused by water contamination; (c) implement an effective, efficient and sustainable FS management system with production of affordable FS fertilizer to increase food security that is scalable.

3. The project includes the following four (4) components:
   a) Construction and rehabilitation of sanitation infrastructure. This consists of activities to increase access to improved public toilets for residents in four slum communities; and includes awareness campaigns, baseline studies and technical assessments, design and construction of four new, and rehabilitation of eight existing public toilet facilities; design, construction and community management of 22 shared domestic septic tanks for residents in four low income estate housing communities.
   b) Faecal Sludge (FS) collection and treatment involves the provision of a cesspool emptying truck and two vacu-tugs to increase capacity for FS collection, and a treatment facility to optimize treatment of collected FS within Monrovia.
   c) Reuse includes the construction of a processing facility for FS fertilizer production, development of a marketing and sales strategy, establishment of demonstration farms and FS user association, and outsourcing of marketing and sales to a private company, among others for effective reuse.
   d) Project management - Component 4 involves project and knowledge management activities.


   The procurement methods to be used will include but will not be limited to national competitive bidding Procedures (NCB) and shopping for civil works, shopping for goods and shortlisting for training and consultancy services. Bidding documents are expected to be available in April 2013.

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

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