

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Eligibility Criterion for the Sale/Distribution of the Japanese KR Food Aid 2020 (Donated Rice Approximately 6000MT)

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BACKGROUND

Following the signing of the Exchange of Notes, (E/N), on August 6, 2020 in Accra, Ghana, between the Government of Liberia and the Government of Japan for the Seventh Round of the KR Food Aid (Rice), the later has donated a consignment of assorted rice weighing 6000 metric tons as a Grant Commodity to be monetized in support of Liberia's social economic development programs.

The monetization of the rice will be divided into two (2) Lots: An Applicant <u>must</u> bid for ALL:

- Lot #1 contains the Japanese Rice weighing 3000mt
- Lot #2 contains the American Rice weighing 3000mt

Details:

Expected QTY

Approximately 6000MT of assorted rice

Description of Products :

USA and JAPANESE RICE

Expected Time of Arrive:

TBAL- To be announced later

Eligibility Criterion:

- 1. Applicant/Rice Importer/Distributor will be responsible to transport the KR Rice into the leeward counties at no cost to the retailers and/or end users.
- 2. Applicant/Rice Importer/Distributor must have a valid business registration for FY 2020/2021 for the importation and sale of rice in Liberia.
- 3. Applicant/Rice Importer/Distributor must have Current Tax Clearance for FY 2020/2021 issued by the Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA).
- 4. Applicant/Rice/Distributor must have a bounded warehouse within the vicinity of the Freeport of Monrovia with capacity of not less than 10,000mt.

Note: Applicants are to submit their applications to the Japanese Counterpart Value Fund Secretariat on the second at the Ministry Foreign Affairs; and the deadline for submission is June 15, 2021 at the hour of 5:00 Pm

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