

Eligibility Criterion for the sale/distribution of the Japanese KR Food Aid 2018 (Donated Rice -5,109MT):

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BACKGROUND

Following the signing of the Exchange of Notes (E/N) dated November 6, 2018 between the Government of Liberia and the Government of Japan for Round six (6) of the KR Food Aid (rice), the later has donated a consignment of assorted rice weighing 5109.2870 metric ton as a Grant Commodity for monetization in support of Liberia's social economic development programs.

Absolutely, no one applicant/rice importer/distributor will be allowed to bid for the two (2) lots; and any one doing so will be denied participation during the bid opening.

The monetization of the rice will be divided into two (2) lots:

- Lot#1 contains the Japanese rice weighing 2,555.3020mt and
- lot#2 contains the United States of America rice weighing 2,553.9850

Details:

- Expected QTY : Approximately 5,109MT of assorted rice
- Description of products : USD and JAPANESE RICE
- Expected Time of Arrival: TBAL –To be announced latter

Eligibility Criterion:

1. Applicant/ Rice Importer/Distributor must have a valid business registration for FY 2019 for the importation and sale of rice in Liberia.
2. Applicant/Rice Importer/Distributor must have current Tax Clearance for FY 2018/2019.
3. Applicant /Rice Importer/Distributor must have a warehouse with the capacity of not less than 10,000mt and must be within the vicinity of the Freeport of Monrovia and should be a bounded warehouse.
4. Applicant/Rice Importer/Distributor must have at least three (3) years' experience of selling and distributing the Japanese KR Food Aid in the Republic of Liberia.
5. Applicant/ Rice Importer/Distributor must have a verifiable list of at least five (5) retailers/distributors in nine (9) of the political sub-divisions of Liberia.
6. Applicant/ Rice Importer/Distributor Must have registered with the Public Procurement and Concession Commission (PPCC) registry.
7. Applicant must submit an Insurance Bond to cover just 2% of the products cost that will be consigned to the applicant for a period not more than four (4) months.
8. Applicant must demonstrate its ability of making direct deposit of the rice proceed into an account to be established at the CBL and

submit a photo copy of its bank deposit slips to the Japanese Counterpart Value Fund Secretariat on a weekly basis.

9. Finally, applicant must have the ability of moving the rice to the retailed outlets within Monrovia and its environs at no cost to the retailers/buyers of the KR Rice.
10. The ceiling price that a bidder or distributor can offer must not exceed **US\$12.15** per 30KG bag or its equivalent in Liberian Dollars.

ALL EOI must be submitted within two (2) weeks as at the date of the extension of publication of the EOI to the Japanese Counterpart Value Fund Secretariat on the second floor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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