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Justice Adrian Fisher has delivered his judgment in the long-running case of the Coalition for Change (C4C) Party and its executive members, stating that they were all serving illegally.

The case was brought before the High Court by Sahr Nyaama and 9 others against Tamba Sandi and 7 others.

The Political Regulation Commission (PPRC) was the 8th defendant in the matter.

In his 10 page judgment, Justice Fisher ruled that the present and current interim chairman, secretary and the entire coordinating committee of the C4C Party were illegitimate.



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LOCAL NEWS

By Alusine Sesay



Leone Afric Representative, Fassally Tarawally making a statement

Leone Afric Metals Mining Company on February 23 at the Kalangba Court Barry, Ngowahun Chiefdom in the Bombali District, handed over cheques worth two billion old Leones to land owning families, chiefdom, constituency and district council authorities.

The distribution of cheques of one billion old Leones to land owning families, two hundred million old Leones to the Chiefdom Development Council, three hundred million old Leones to the Paramount Chief, two hundred million old Leones to the Constituency Development Fund, and three hundred million old Leones to the District Council, was done in the full view of the Anti-Corruption Commission represented by the North-East Manager, Mariama Navo.

Speaking at the occasion, Fassally Tarawally, representative of Leone Afric Metals, said the journey to that day was rough, but that after thorough evaluation, government decided to award them the license to mine in the chiefdom based on their track record and investment portfolio, which made them an outstanding and a credible company.

He promised that having been awarded the license with mining operations soon to kick off, he would make sure that he cater for the women, youth and the aged in the chiefdom, thus calling on the women to catalogue their priority needs that the company will act on as and when convenient.

He said as per law, the community will sit together with the company and develop the Community Development Agreement (CDA) that will encompass priority areas of

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Ngowahun Chiefdom Clerk receiving a cheque of two hundred million old Leones from the ACC representative

development intervention by the company.

Fassally Tawarally continues that the company will be paying One Hundred Thousand United States Dollars every year, and that it Leone equivalence will be paid to the Chiefdom as surface rent based on the exchange rate.

He told the gathering that based on the license they have, they will mine in the chiefdom for twenty-five years, thus calling on crop owners to take inventory of all commercial plantations within the mining concession area that will be affected by the mining operations.

Dilating on the establishment of the factory that would be processing the mineral, he noted that, that development will not be automatic as it will take time to transport the machinery from China to Sierra Leone,

but assured that the company will definitely live up to its expectations as time goes by.

Member of Parliament representing Constituency 32, Hon. Mark Mamoud Kalakoh appealed that the amount of surface surface rent should be progressive based on emerging issues like inflation, but Fassally was quick to respond that the company will go strictly by the law which dictates the payment of surface rent.

Hon. Kalokoh also appealed that to ensure harmony in the chiefdom and fair employment of indigenes, the company should award the positions of Human Resource Officer and Community Liaison Officer to indigenes of the chiefdom.

Fassally was also quick to respond that the company has been in existence for

over ten years and that they already have a human resource officer, adding that the company already has a Community Liaison Officer, Lawyer Karrow Kamara, who is an indigene of the chiefdom.

Hon. Kalokoh further called on the company to take into consideration the safety of workers during the mining operations and land reclamation after the mining operations.

Representing the security sector, Assistant Inspector General (AIG) Bamboli District, called on the community residents to be law abiding and channel all their grievances through the chiefdom authorities for redress, instead of them taking the law into their hands during the mining operation.

Paramount Chief Kandeh Kpanga of Ngowahun Chiefdom, said the road leading to the payment of surface rent by Leone Afric Metals was not easy.

"There were a lot of suspicions that I have collected money from mining companies. I want to welcome Leone Afric Metals and wish them all the best in their operations. I will give them all the support they need to make their operation successful," he promised.

He told the gathering that the surface rent is meant for people residing within the mining concession area and called on land owning families to make good use of the money that would be given to them to educate their children.

He called on residents to be law abiding and allow the company to go about its operations successfully, adding that the surface paid will first be deposited into the bank and thereafter a survey conducted to ascertain the actual land owning families.

Residence Minister North-East, Abu Abu Koroma, called on the indigenes to put politics aside and work with the company, and also called on the youth to do the right thing when employed to work in the company.

He called on the land owning families to take responsibility and ensure that the company's operation is successful, noting that not everybody will be employed at the same time and called on the will-be employed youth not to embark on stealing the company's property.



Representative of the District Council receiving a cheque of three hundred million old Leones from the ACC representative



Hon. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh receiving a cheque of two hundred million old Leones from the ACC representative



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LOCAL NEWS

By Alhaji Haruna Sani

Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms (SLeNCSA) with support from Mines Advisory Group (MAG) has completed the theoretical training of 12 military personnel including two Operation Support Division (OSD) officers of the Sierra Leone Police (SLP) on controlled demolition of explosives ammunitions.

After two weeks of training at the Arm Forces Training Centre (AFTC), the twelve personnel were certified on February 24th at AFTC in Benguema.

In his statement, MAG Technical Field Manager Brahim Coulibaly expressed happiness over the smooth and successful training process. He urged the trainees to focus on the lessons learnt during the theoretical sessions before moving on the practical sessions which he said is going to be more complex.

Ammunition Technical Officer of the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces (RSLAF), Captain Crispin Dumbuya said the struggles to have such training began since 2019, adding that the training will capacitate armed personnel in the safe disposal explosive ammunitions.

"Over this time we have a lot of ammunitions that poses threat within RSLAF and the civil populace but with this training, personnel will be able to do a safe disposal of unplanned or premature explosions thereby keeping the environment very safe," he said.

He added that over the two weeks training, the twelve personnel were

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Trained personnel with their certificates among other dignitaries at AFTC in Benguema



OSD personnel receiving his certificate from the Deputy Commissioner of SLeNCSA

Captain Dumbuya said the next phase of the training will include the practical aspect which involves the movement of ammunitions to the five control demolition sites across the country.

"The ammunition will be moved based on their hazard division and compatibility group to avoid further accident," he concluded.

Lieutenant Colonel (Rtd) Luke Foday Ndanema, Deputy Commissioner SLeNCSA commended the officers for excellence performance during the training. He emphasized the need of such training especially when there are number of expired ammunitions in barracks which are subject to accidental discharge.

He celebrated MAG for their timely support in actualizing and ensuring that the training was successful. He said detonation of explosives ammunition required technical knowhow which all the twelve personnel have gained.

He urged the personnel to fully put in practice what they learnt from the MAG representative Coulibaly.

Deputy Commissioner informed the personnel that from 13th to 31st of March they would be engaging in field exercise after moving the expired ammunitions to Control Demolition Sites (CDS).

Major Issa Turay, Operations Officer AFTC congratulated the trainees and wished them a professional show of perfection of the objectives of the training undergone.

The event was climaxed with the certification of the twelve military and police personnel that undergone the training.

Justice Fisher dismantles C4C executive

From Cover

He further that the five regional chairmen of the C4C party are illegitimate on the grounds that the mandate upon which they were appointed and continue to act, has elapsed pursuant to Article 14c. iv of the C4C Constitution.

Justice Fisher ordered the plaintiff to establish a committee of 21 men Transitional Interim National Officer Elections Committee (TINOEC).

He said the new committee will be made up of the plaintiffs (save for the 1st Plaintiff) Sahr Nyaama.

The other plaintiffs include Dr. Aliue M. Iscandri, Kevin Metzger, Aiah Fanday, Bob Deen Kamara, Ahmed Tajan Bundu, Muctarr Rahmanu, Nenh L. Kamara, Abu Bakarr S. Bangura and Tamba Gborie.

He said the other members of the TINOEC will be the eight Members of Parliament representing the C4C Party in Parliament and four other members of the party to be appointed by the plaintiff and the Members of Parliament by simple majority.

He further ordered that the TINOEC when fully constituted shall elect from its members, a chairman and a secretary.

Justice Fisher clearly set out the tenure of the TINOEC, stating that the TINOEC shall maintain the affairs of



the party for a period of twenty-one days from the date of the order.

The responsibilities, he ordered, will be manning the affairs of the C4C party until the next conference when a new executive would have been elected at which time their mandate will expire, to ensure the conduct of all lower level elections within 21 days of the date of the order in accordance with all applicable laws.

He ordered that the TINOEC should ensure that a national conference is held no later than Monday, the 20th Day of March 2023, for the purpose of electing national officers and a flag-bearer.

trained on how to identify and detonate different types of ammunition explosives.

Child Right Bill 2023 sent Legislative Committee

By Jariatu S. Bangura

Members of Parliament have, after heated debate sent the Child Right Act, 2023 back to the Legislative Committee for thorough consultations and scrutiny to be done among stakeholders.

The Bill seeks to repeal and replace the Child Right Act 2007, the Children and Young Persons Act Cap 44, the Corporal Punishment Act 1953, Section 2 (2&3) and Section 5 of the Registration of Customary Marriage and Divorce Act 2009 and Section 210 of the Criminal Procedure Act 1965 (Act No. 32 of 1965).

According to the Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs, Manty Tarawally, the government was committed to addressing and protecting the needs of children as depicted in Cluster 5 of the Mid-Term National Development Plan 2020-2023.

She said the purpose of the review was to ensure that the landscape to protect the rights of children is strengthened. She said in order to ensure that parents are carried along together with the ministry, they have developed a

parenting statute that is currently been carried out in all the districts.

Hon. Neneh Lebbie commended the effort made by the ministry in putting together such a Bill to address the rights of children. She said the Bill is not controversial but needs to undergo thorough scrutiny, taking into consideration the cultural aspect.

She said children are vulnerable and that the essence of the Bill should be looked into and called on the ministry to allow Parliament to look into the Bill keenly for the good of the children, parents and teachers.

Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Abass C. Bundu, urged MPs to pay keen attention to Clause 24, which deals with protection from torture, degrading treatment, hazardous labour and early child marriage, corporal punishment, female genital mutilation, cultism, child initiation and physical torture and cruelty.

"This clause touches the heart of our culture as Africans and I wouldn't want to preside over a parliament that borrows the concept of other cultures without appreciating the significance as to what they are about," he said.



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The new Chinese Ambassador to Sierra Leone, His Excellency Wang Qing, has stated that the new Chinese development with Sierra Leone will focus on improving the well-being of Sierra Leoneans through Agriculture, Health and make the cooperation between the two countries sustainable.

He made the above disclosure in a courtesy meeting with the Minister of Finance, Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura, on Friday, 24th February 2023, at his George Street office in Freetown.

Both gentlemen discuss the 55 years' relationship between Sierra Leone and China and how it has mutually benefited both countries.

Ambassador Qing also stated that China has supported Sierra Leone

Chinese Ambassador discusses China's new development cooperation with Finance Minister

with landmark infrastructure projects and livelihood assistance to promote the well-being of Sierra Leoneans through Health, Education and even private sector development.

Minister Bangura thanked the Ambassador for his visit and appreciated China for all they have done over the years.

He encouraged the Ambassador to engage Chinese investors, to invest in manufacturing and agriculture.

Deputy Minister Bockarie kalokoh also admonished the Ambassador to explore the potential in the Agricultural sector and plead for the embassy to consider the proposed building of a multi-storey complex to house the Ministry of Finance at Lightfoot Boston Street.

Christian Aid global leadership meets with VP Juldeh Jalloh

By Hassan Gbassay Koroma



VP Juldeh Jalloh and Christian Aid Chairman

Global leadership of Christian Aid, including its Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and the International Programmes Director, on Tuesday, February 21, met with Vice President Dr. Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh. They also paid visit to the Minister of Planning and Economic Development. The Chairman-Bishop Dr. Sentamu, Chief Executive Officer Patrick Watt and the International Programmes Director, Ojobo Ade Atutuku, are in the country to know what Christian Aid Office in Sierra Leone is doing in tackling poverty. Speaking during the visit,

Chairman, Bishop Dr. Sentamu, said the organization was formed by churches in Great Britain to support refugees of the world war 2 in Europe and since then they have been working and reaching out to poor people because they believe that, there is life before death. He said God didn't create poor people but people are poor because of greed in humanity and that one of their focuses is to fight against poverty. He said they believed that their work will make a difference in the lives of the people in the world, stating that what Christian Aid's team in Sierra Leone was doing was to fulfil the



Minister Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura and Ambassador Wang Qing

organization's aspiration.

He said they were impressed and promised to ensure that their offices in other countries do same.

Also speaking, Patrick Watt, CEO of Christian Aid, recalled that they have met with religious leaders and discussed with them especially in the area of peace building in the country and their role in that process.

He disclosed that he once worked in Sierra Leone in 2005 and that he observed great developmental differences in his second visit, but stated that poverty is still a challenge in the country.

Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Dr. Francis Kaikai, said as a government, they were always making sure that they create smooth and secure space for NGOs to operate, confirming that Christian Aid is one of the over 400 NGOs that are operating in the country.

He said they are aware that, they as a government can't solve all the problems which was why they recognize the work of NGOs.

Vice President Dr. Juldeh Jalloh welcomed the leadership of Christian Aid, stating that Christian Aid programmes are in tandem with the New Direction manifesto.

He said as a government they look forward to building and strengthening the relationship with

Christian Aid.

He said the government places high premium on human capital development which is premised on health, education and food production and women empowerment.

He said the government has done a lot in the education sector, disclosing that the government has allocated 22% of the country's budget to education and that they have recruited over 10,787 teachers and enrolled over one million kids across the country.

He further stated that in the area of agriculture, much has not been achieved.

He said the country's budget on agriculture is at 3%, contrary to the recommended percentage of the Maputo Protocol.

He stressed they needed to build national food capacity and to roll out programs that will support small scale farmers, adding that they also intended to create a hub to get more support for women in agriculture.

He also stated that in the area of health, government has increased health budget from 6% to 11.7%, adding that government has recruited over 6,000 nurses.

He disclosed plans to roll out the health insurance scheme, for according to him, the universal health coverage does not cover everywhere.



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Moroccans struggle to secure basic needs as prices rocket



Customers buy foodstuffs to break the fast of Ramadan in the medina of Rabat on August 19, 2008 . Copyright © africanews ABDELHAK SENNA/AFP

Moroccans visiting this vegetable and fruits in the city of Sale have been finding it harder and harder to buy from it. As inflation continues to rise, many people in the country are finding themselves priced out of certain things, including food. "If we take a look at the prices of vegetables in the market we will notice that they are still high, and people can no longer afford to buy. Before, 100 Moroccan dirhams (about 10 euros, editor's note) were enough to buy vegetables for a week. Now, even 300 dirhams (about 30 euros, editor's note) are not enough. That's almost a 200% increase in the citizens' purchasing power," said Abdessalam el-Mahdaoui, a retiree.

The government in a report that inflation accelerated to 8.9% in January, up from 6.6% in December. "First of all, we must lower [the prices of] basic necessities: flour, sugar and oil, because these are products that people use a lot," said Khadja el-Asri, a housewife. Morocco has been negatively impacted by the conflict in Ukraine war, as have the rest of the world's economies, as commodity prices have risen; food and energy in particular. Under pressure from protests last year, the government scaled up social protection. But discontent remains. The country's Central Bank had expected inflation to slow to 3.9% in 2023 from last year's high of 6.6%.

Uganda: 3D printing using electronic waste

Pupils operating a 3D printer in class, various shots of Gonzaga instructing the pupils, Gonzaga demonstrates how a 3D printing machine works, pupils attentive to Gonzaga. These children are learning to connect designs from their imagination to three-dimensional objects like toys, construction plans, or medical devices. Their understanding of 3D printing may still be vague, but that is the future of manufacturing. Engineer Gonzaga Ntege is dedicating time to teaching them so they can fill the expertise gap. "If you have a 3D printer you can print something than you going to buy a thing for your child or relative like that". Joshua Nteza, a pupil said. Back at the Zopah workshop, Ntege has built a 3D printing factory from electronic waste. At this junkyard in downtown Kampala, motors and rods from old photocopiers and printers have become valuable. Instead of being discarded, each is added as an important component of a 3D printing machine. "Our goal is to reach as many African children with this

technology in the next ten years so that when they are 15, 18, they are looking at their world and saying okay how can we modify it, how can we change it?" Gonzaga Ntege Mechanical engineer said. "You find that there is a lot of photocopiers that are getting spoilt, that are being disposed of. Like every day, I have been buying motors for the last year and I think I have about 1,000 motors. So currently I have stock to build 100 printers. We are trying to use everything that is within this space to build the technology that is needed," gonzaga ntege - mechanical engineer/founder said. The project is already solving challenges with traditional plastic manufacturing methods, which require a very large capital outlay to start. One mold costs up to \$6,000 and a machine can cost \$50,000. By empowering local resources, the process becomes 40 per cent cheaper. Their goal is to use recycled pet material in the printing process, encourage their upcycling and increase access to additive technology.

Cameroon lashes out at media coverage of murder of radio journalist



Screengrab of local media coverage of radio journalist Martinez Zogo's killing, Yaoundé, Cameroon, February 2023 . Copyright © africanews AFP

Cameroon's government has lashed out against international media coverage of the murder of a radio journalist last month in a case that has got the attention of much of the country. Government spokesman Rene Emmanuel Sadi said Arsène Salomon Mbani Zogo's killing is now being used as a pretext to put the state of Cameroon itself on trial - and he named both the French newspaper Le Monde and Reporters Without Borders (RSF) as the prime culprits. It was the government's first public comment on the case

in more than three weeks. Zogo was abducted on January 17th by unidentified assailants at a police post in the suburbs of the capital Yaoundé. Five days later he was found dead, his body clearly showing the signs of physical attack. Then two weeks later in Yaoundé an influential businessman called Jean-Pierre Amougou Belinga was arrested on suspicion of involvement in the murder. He had close links to several ministers and senior government officials.

Mali PM urges Burkina Faso not to rely on foreign forces

The Malian prime minister urged the government of Burkina Faso not to rely on foreign armies to fight the jihadist groups present in both countries. Speaking during a visit to Burkina's capital, Ouagadougou, the Malian PM reiterated his determination in winning the war. "To win the war, it is with our armies. No foreign army, it must be clear, no one will come to die for us. It is the Africans who must defend ourselves, but in order for us to defend ourselves, the army must be sure that their people are with them, that they will never die for nothing", said Malian Prime Minister Choguel Kokalla Maïga. On Wednesday, at least a dozen army auxiliaries from the Volunteers for the Defense of the Fatherland (VDP)

force were killed in an attack in northern Burkina. A few days earlier, 70 soldiers were killed in two other attacks in the north, near Mali. "This is a difficult period because you have made choices today that are not to everyone's liking, so they are putting pressure on you, they are sowing doubt and it is at this moment that I believe like all great peoples, the people of Burkina Faso must stand as one" urged the Malian PM. The Burkinabe leader, Captain Ibrahim Traoré, who came to power in a coup in Burkina Faso last year, obtained the departure of the French ambassador and French special forces from the Sabre mission after denouncing in mid-January the military agreements that bound the two countries.

Burkina Faso to recruit 5,000 soldiers to fight Jihadists



Soldiers from different army corps to be decorated with medals arrive during the 62nd... . Copyright © africanews MARTIN DEMAY/AFP or licensors

Burkina Faso has announced Thursday an "exceptional recruitment" of 5,000 soldiers to serve the army "at least five years" as part of the fight against jihadism, according to a statement from the Ministry of Defense transmitted to the AFP. "An exceptional recruitment of 5,000 non-commissioned soldiers for the national armed forces, to serve for at least five years in their military region of recruitment, will take place throughout the national territory," Defence Minister Colonel Major Koussoum Coulibaly said in the statement. The recruitment will take place from 28 February to 7 March and "concerns in priority young boys Volunteers for the Defence of the Homeland (civilian auxiliaries of the army) meeting the conditions", he added. The young people concerned must be born between 1 January 1988 and 31 December 2003, the minister said. Of the country's thirteen regions, those most targeted by jihadist violence will benefit from a greater number of quotas, notably the Boucle du Mouhoun in the west (1,000), the Sahel in the north (900) and the eastern region (750).

This is the third time in less than a year that the Burkinabe army has organised such recruitment. In April 2022, 3,000 soldiers, aged up to 26, had already been recruited. The same procedure was also launched last October. Burkina Faso, the scene of two military coups in 2022, has been caught since 2015 in a spiral of jihadist violence that began in Mali and Niger a few years earlier and has spread beyond these borders. In seven years, the violence has left more than 10,000 civilians and soldiers dead, according to NGOs, and some two million people internally displaced. Captain Ibrahim Traoré, the transitional president who took power in a coup on 30 September 2022, set himself the goal of "reconquering" the 40% of Burkina Faso's territory controlled by jihadist groups affiliated with al-Qaeda and the Islamic State. Shortly after taking power, he launched a campaign to recruit volunteers for the defence of the country, who are paying a heavy price in the anti-jihadist struggle. Of the estimated 50,000 needed, 90,000 have signed up.

Algeria dissolves pro-democracy group amid wider crackdown

Algerian authorities on Thursday dissolved a decades-old pro-democracy group that participated in the peaceful protests which helped force the North African country's long-time President Abdelaziz Bouteflika from office in 2019. The Youth Action Group, known by its French acronym, RAJ, and the left-leaning Movement for Democracy and Socialism party that was also suspended by the same decree, appear to be the latest targets of a crackdown on Algeria's dissenting voices. The Algerian Council of State said RAJ was dissolved in line with an October 2021 administrative court decision in favor of an interior ministry lawsuit. The ministry had alleged that the group is "rallying forces to destabilize the country" and conducting other activities that violate a controversial 2012 law on nongovernmental groups. RAJ leaders have repeatedly denied the government's allegations and said authorities under Bouteflika's successor, President Abdelmadjid Tebboune, have rolled back on promises to reform the power structure that under Bouteflika was marked by corruption and the ever-present shadow of repression. International human rights organizations have urged Tebboune to scrap the 2012 law adopted by the Bouteflika regime that governs NGO activities — which also covers professional associations. In a joint statement earlier this month, Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International said the law is "heavily

restrictive and does not conform with international standards on freedom of association." The two watchdogs also called on Algerian authorities to reverse the decision to dissolve the Algerian League for the Defense of Human Rights, or LADDH, and "end their general crackdown on independent civil society organizations." The Administrative Court of Algiers dissolved LADDH in June 2022 following a complaint filed by the interior ministry, the organization said in January after reading the verdict on its fate on the internet. On Wednesday, the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime, or GI-TOC said in a statement that one of its researchers in Algeria, Raouf Farrah, was arrested and charged in court "with spreading information from classified documents." The organization said Farrah and his 87-year-old father who was also detained, were arraigned alongside seven others in the northeastern city of Constantine in an overnight hearing Feb. 20. Raouf Farrah was also charged with "receiving funds for the purpose of committing acts to disturb public order," the organization said, and called the charges "completely baseless." "There is nothing classified or harmful to the Algerian state in (Farrah's widely) published research," the organization said and urged authorities to release him. Credit: Africanews with AFP

RSF, which defends the rights of journalists, reported that "the net is closing on Minister Laurent Ezzo, one of the pillars of the Cameroonian government." Ezzo is the Justice Minister and has been in Paul Biya's government since the 1996. Zogo managed the private radio station Amplitude FM

and was the star host of one of its programmes, Embouteillage. In it he regularly criticised the rampant corruption in a country that has endured the repressive rule of just one president for over forty years - Paul Biya. He is now 90 years old, which makes him the oldest president in the world.



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Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address below between 9:00am and 4:00pm, from Monday to Friday. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Hundred Leones (NL500) to be paid in the following Accounts. Pay-in slips from the bank to be submitted to the officer below for the issuance of the document:

Bank: Bank of Sierra Leone
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from the Sale of Bidding Documents
Account No: 0111003981
BBAN: 000001011100398165

Bank: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from the Sale of Bidding Documents
Account No: 0111003981
BBAN: 003001081791112183

Bank: Union Trust Bank
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from the Sale of Bidding Documents
Account No: 0111003981
BBAN: 004001113253120144

Bank: Rokel Commercial Bank
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from the Sale of Bidding Document
Account No: 0111003981
BBAN: 002001002101242863

Bidders have the option to bid for one or more Lots. Bids will be evaluated on 'Lot by Lot' basis. The contract(s) will be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest evaluated bid price for the combined lots. If a bidder is awarded more than one Lot, one contract will be signed covering all awarded Lots.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 27th March, 2023 12:00 Noon. All bids must be accompanied by:
A valid Business Registration Certificate
A Bid Security from a reputable Commercial Bank;
A valid and up-to-date NRA tax clearance certificate;
A valid NASSIT clearance certificate;
Assigned Integrity Pact; [see attached]

Bids will be publicly opened on 27th March, 2023 at 12:00 Noon in the presence of bidders or the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

Freetown Polytechnic
Kossoh Town, Campus Jui
P. O. Box number 1049
Freetown

Contact: Procurement Officer
Freetown Polytechnic
Kossoh Town, Jui
Telephone: 078-390626/79-453729
Email: rkapenry@gmail.com



Pestle tendered in alleged murder matter

By Yusufu S. Bangura

Detective Sergeant 8577 Kamara A.B. attached to the Exhibit Office, Kissy Police Station in Freetown has tendered a pestle before Magistrate Sahr Kekura of the Ross Road Court No.1 in Freetown in an on-going murder matter involving one Ibrahim Sesay. The accused was arrested on the 14th November, 2022, by Detective Police Constable 2144 Jalloh S.

Ibrahim Sesay was arraigned before the court for preliminary investigation on a count charge of murder contrary to the laws of Sierra Leone. It was alleged by the police that the accused on Saturday, 24th September, 2022 in Freetown murdered Tejan Sesay. Detective Sergeant Kamara highlighted his duties and responsibilities, which, he said, include, receiving all exhibits from investigators for safekeeping, and tendering them in court when the need arises.

He said on the 5th October, 2022, he was on duty at the aforesaid unit at the Kissy Police Station when Detective Police Constable (DPC) 12144 Jalloh S. of the said police station handed over to him a pestle for safekeeping.

Kamara added that he registered the exhibit against Serial Number RC 116/22, noting that since then it had been in his custody. He later produced and tendered the exhibit in court to form part of the court's records.

Being that the accused was not legally represented, an opportunity was given to him to cross examine the witness, but he told the Bench that he had no question for the witness.

However, police prosecutor, Assistant Superintendent Osman M. Bangura told the Bench that he would not do a re-examination.

Meanwhile, Magistrate Kekura refused the accused bail and remanded him to the Male Correctional Centre on Pademba Road in Freetown.

The matter was adjourned to 28th February, 2023 for further hearing.



SIERRA LEONE RED CROSS SOCIETY (SLRCS)

6 Liverpool Street, Freetown-Sierra Leone
Headquarter Office



RE: SPECIAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL AUDIT FOR SIERRA LEONE RED CROSS SOCIETY'S BRIDGE AND TPC PROJECTS

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Date: 24th February, 2022.

PROJECT NAME: SPECIAL PURPOSE EXTERNAL AUDIT FOR SIERRA LEONE RED CROSS SOCIETY'S BRIDGE AND TPC PROJECTS

PERIOD OF THE AUDIT:

- **BRIDGE (Building Resilience, Inclusive Development and Gender Equity in Sierra Leone) – 1ST JANUARY 2022- 31ST DECEMBER 2022**
- **Tree Planting and Care (TPC)- 1ST MAY 2022- 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

Contract Identification Number: SLRCS/2588 -24-02-2022

Purpose/Objective of the Audit.

Sierra Leone Red Cross Society (SLRCS) is seeking proposals from duly authorized audit firms to perform an external audit/review engagement of the Organization's Financial Reports of its Bridge and TPC Projects, funded by the Finnish Red Cross Society and **Icelandic Red Cross Society** for the year ending December 31, 2022.

The purpose of this audit is to assist Finnish Red Cross Society and **Icelandic Red Cross Society** and their back donors in Finland and Iceland respectively to evaluate whether the annual report has been drawn up, and the funds have been used for intended purposes, in accordance with general conditions for the use of discretionary government transfers and additional conditions for project support.

In addition to the above, the review/audit also seeks to achieve the following:

- v Review the reliability of the financial information submitted to the donor including BVA analysis.
- v Review compliance with applicable laws, rules, and internal policies and procedures
- v Proffer Recommendations to reduce risks and improve operations.
- v To also confirm that the Financial Statements/Reports agree or reconcile with any other information reported to the donor.

Deliverables and Timeline:

The auditors will provide a report in accordance with the International Standard on Related Services 4400 applicable to agreed-upon procedures engagements considering the conditions set out in the discretionary government transfer decision and in the additional conditions for programme/project support.

Deliverables

- Examine on test basis the appropriateness of supporting documents, records, and ledger accounts entries pertaining to all activities funded under the Bridge and TPC Projects for the year ending 31st December 2022.
- Reports to be prepared based on International Standards on Related Services (ISRS 4400).
- Provide separate audit report for BRIDGE Project and TPC Project
- Signature of the audit report under the national name of the firm.

Management letter:

- Preparation of a management letter (including any management responses) identifying specific deficiencies or areas of weakness in systems and controls and make recommendations for their improvement.
- Any matters that come to the auditors' attention during the audit that may have a significant impact on the implementation of the Project.

This being an audit based on Agreed Upon Procedures, the format of the audit report for the Agreed Upon Procedures detailing what should be reviewed alongside the Engagement Letter and related documents will be made available upon requesting for the RFQ from the SLRCS's Procurement Unit.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and collect the request for proposal documents from the **Logistics and Procurement Unit, Sierra Leone Red Cross Society, #6 Liverpool Street, Freetown** from **10:00 am to 4:00pm – Mondays to Fridays** inclusive except on public holidays. Or a soft copy upon request to the following emails: akoroma@sierraleoneredcross.org

Proposals must be marked on the outer envelope "**Special Purpose External Audit for Sierra Leone Red Cross Society's BRIDGE and TPC Projects**" and delivered to the above office on or before **4.00 PM on Monday**

10th March 2023. and must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- A true copy of a valid business registration certificate.
- A true copy of a valid and updated tax certificate from the National Revenue Authority (NRA).
- A true copy of a valid and updated clearance certificate from NASSIT.
- A true copy of updated registration/renewal of License with the Institute of Chartered Accountant of Sierra Leone (ICASL)

Submission deadline:

On or before 4: 00 PM Friday 10th March 2023.

Sierra Leone Red Cross Society reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept incomplete Proposals.

Approved by:

Secretary General - Sierra Leone Red Cross Society

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CALL FOR APPLICATION

A CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR THE ACCELERATION OF 20 SMES

UNDER THE SIERRA LEONE ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT

Direct Support to SMEs

The Government of Sierra Leone and the World Bank are implementing the Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project (SLEDP). The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase investment and growth of small and medium enterprises in non-mining productive sectors. The project will do so by strengthening the business enabling environment, facilitating strategic public investments to improve competitiveness and investments, supporting SMEs and entrepreneurs, and building the capacity of public institutions and private sector operators.

Component 2 of the Project aims to facilitate SME growth and stimulate entrepreneurship in high-growth productive sectors by addressing critical firm-level and sector-level constraints including (i) low access to information (ii) poor last-mile infrastructure (iii) limited access to finance, (iii) weak capacity to scale businesses. Specific activities in this component to address these challenges include public goods investment, SME acceleration, and early-stage financing. In line with its PDO, the Project recognized that business incubation and acceleration programs are critical services needed in supporting the growth process of start-ups and SMEs and studies show that the survival rate for incubated companies is higher than that of other companies. Incubation and acceleration of business have proven to maximise the innovation potential of SMEs and help them build the needed connections and collaborations to thrive.

In this context, the Project together with SMEDA are starting their support to improving the SME ecosystem and support business resilience in Sierra Leone by launching this call for application through Creative Hub Africa for SMEs in the Creative industries and Circular Economy (including waste management and Green Industries) sectors to be accelerated in the programme

A total of 20 SMEs in the sectors highlighted earlier are to be supported through the program across the country. Women owned and managed businesses are particularly encouraged to apply.

Aim of the Calls for Application

The aim of this call for application is to help develop the capacities of selected SMEs with technical expertise and grant financing that supports their growth, expansion and ability to create jobs that contribute to the Project's development objectives. It will also focus on building resilience of companies to overcome economic challenges

The program will be implemented in two -phases:

A first phase (8 months) will focus on, business diagnosis, formalization, business model development, customer traction and investment readiness through BDS training, coaching, mentoring, peer learning, networking, and linkage building.

A second phase (6 months) of matching-grant competition, award, and implementation (with a phased, performance based, disbursement)

Who can apply and Eligibility Criteria

This call for proposals is open to Sierra Leoneans businesses in the **Creative industries and Circular Economy Sectors (including waste management and Green Industries)**

To be eligible potentials SMEs and Start-Ups shall meet the following criteria:

Individuals with established businesses that include companies recently established (less than 2 years old).

In the case of SMEs, in addition to (ii) above, they must also fall within the definition of an SME according to the SMEDA Act 2016, where:

'Small enterprise' relates to enterprises with an annual turnover of less than 20,000 USD (equivalent in leones/USD rate).

'Medium enterprise' relates to enterprises with an annual turnover between 20,000 USD and not more than 100,000 USD (equivalent in leones at the prevailing Leone/ USD rate). In certain cases, where SLEDP will see the viable growth and private sector co-investment potential. Upon approval of the SLEDP Advisory committee, SMEs having a turnover of up to 500,000 USD (equivalent in leones at the prevailing Leone/ USD rate) will be considered for support under this project.

They should be registered in Sierra Leone with no judicial outstanding issues and financially sound (must be met after the technical assistance activities by Start-Up or SME)

Start-ups with a proven business idea with potential growth and value addition, creating jobs and making a profit.

The key selection criteria for SMEs include:

- SMEs' current operational, financial, and market positions.
- Potential demand for their products, considering pre-identified priority market segments;
- Market competitiveness based on differentiation, cost, and/or focus;
- Viability of technical interventions for advancing the growth of the business; and
- the financial and technical viability of the business.

The exact criteria to select participating SMEs will be based on verifiable market opportunity, successful track record, growth potential, entrepreneurial potential assessment scores, and personal interviews.

Exclusions

Technical Assistance and the Matching Grant will not extend grants in support of activities that support the production of the following:

- Production of Alcoholic beverages
- Weapons
- Tobacco
- Gambling
- All World Bank funded projects.

HOW TO APPLY

Instructions on how to apply for the business support program for small and medium enterprises:

Interested applicants should submit a complete Google Forms application online at the Creative Hub Africa website, <https://creativehubafrica.com/> Download the application from the <https://creativehubafrica.com/> website, complete and email Mycreativehubafrica@gmail.com with a subject Business Support Application for SMEs

Applicants can also drop off the hard copies at our office at 41A/B Freetown Lumley Road, Opposite the Police Station. Freetown Sierra Leone.

The completed form must be submitted by the deadline published. Please submit the application as early as possible to allow us time to assist with any technical issues. We will not accept partially filled-in application forms.

If you have trouble accessing or using the form, please email us at Mycreativehubafrica@gmail.com or call +232 90 075 312

Deadline for submission of application: 3rd March 2023

How we will assess your application - Selection Criteria

Response to a written questionnaire designed to assess entrepreneurial traits and business potential.

Assessment of the potential demand for their products, taking into account different market segments, and alignment of the firm's market segment with the overall cohort.

Market competitiveness based on differentiation, cost, and/or focus.

Identification of concrete operational, financial, or technical growth bottlenecks and the possibility of viable interventions for solving them.

Strength of the financial and technical business plans presented.

Potential 'spill over' effects into other sectors, such as fishing or agro-business, or improving living conditions for local communities.

Inclusivity for women and consideration of special needs for people with disabilities Incorporation or adaptation of climate-smart solutions, or climate-resilience in design and/or operations.

NOTE:

Service Provider together with the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Agency and Project Coordinating Unit will undertake a visit to 100% of all applicants that meet the minimum requirement to verify application information.

Women owned and managed businesses are particularly encouraged to apply.





**ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SIERRA
LEONE**
O. A. U. Drive, Tower Hill
Freetown- Sierra Leone



Invitation for Bids

ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SIERRA LEONE

Procurement of Card Distribution Forms

Date of First Issue: 23rd February 2023

The Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL) has received funds from the Government of Sierra Leone (GoSL) and intends to use part of the funds for eligible payments under the contract for the procurement of card distribution forms. The Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the printing and delivery of the undermentioned materials:

No.	Item Description	Procurement Number	Quantity	Amount of Bid Security Required (SLE)	Delivery Period
1.	Procurement of Card Distribution Forms	ECSL/OPS/NCB/G/2023/0065	Various	13,000	One (1) Week

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at procurement department, Electoral Commission Office, OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown between 9:00am-4:00pm from Monday-Friday. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Hundred New Leones only (SLE 500).

Payment for the bidding document should be made into any of the bank accounts listed below, and the payment slip should be presented at the ECSL Procurement Department to collect the bidding document:

- Bank Name: Bank of Sierra Leone
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 0111003981
BBAN: 000001011100398165

Below are details of Transit Accounts at the following Commercial Banks:

- Bank Name: Union Trust Bank
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 0111003981
BBAN: 004001113253120144
- Bank Name: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 0111003981
Account Number: 003001081791112183
- Bank Name: Rokel Commercial Bank
Account Name: NPPA- Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
Account Number: 0111003981
BBAN: 002001002101242863

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 3rd March 2023 at 12:00 NOON. All bids must be accompanied by:

- A Valid Business Registration Certificate
- Bid Security in the amount specified above and from a reputable Commercial Bank;
- A Valid NRA Tax Clearance Certificate;
- A Valid NASSIT Clearance Certificate;
- A signed Integrity Pact; [see attached]
- A signed and stamped Bid Form and Price Schedule
- Compliance with Payment Terms
- Evidence of undertaken similar assignment, including reference letters/contract documents.
- Sample of the Forms to be Printed and Submitted

Bids will be publicly opened on 3rd March 2023 at 12:00 NOON, in the presence of the bidders/bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

For any further clarification, please contact the address below.

Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone;
Procurement Department;
OAU Drive, Tower Hill;
Freetown;



**Sierra Leone Agribusiness & Rice Value
Chain Support Project (SLARIS)**
Ministry of Agriculture Building
Moyamba, Sierra Leone



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE
DEVELOPEMENT OF SLeSCA BUSINESS PLAN & STRATEGY**

Date: 23rd February 2023

IFB N°: SLARIS/MAF/SER/001/2023

Sector: Agribusiness & Rice Value Chain Support

Project Grant N°: 2100155040116

Project ID No.: (P-SL-AA0-019)

1. The Government of Sierra Leone has received grants totaling UA 8.52 million (USD 11.9 million) from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the cost of Agribusiness & Rice Value Chain Support Project (SLARIS) within three districts of Sierra Leone – Moyamba, Kenema and Kambia. It is intended that part of this grants will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for the hiring of Individual Consultant (IC) to develop a Business plan for the Sierra Leone Seed Certification Agency (SLeSCA).

2. The overarching objective of this task is for the IC to work with the SLeSCA technical team to design and develop a well-structured five (5) years (2022-2027) Institutional Business Plan and Strategy for the Agency that will fast-track and properly align the operations, efforts, and resources of each functional unit towards achieving both short and long-term deliverables and formulate plans.

3. This Strategic Business Plan should ensure that different units within the Agency work by their mandate as conferred in the Seed Act, as well as consolidate work towards the same goal in furtherance of the *National Agricultural Transformation agenda of 2023 and policy cluster 2 of the MTNDP- 2019-2023*.

4. The scope of work of the Consultant shall include but not limited to the following:

- 4.1. Review the mandate of SLeSCA, including all functional units; Consult with SLeSCA technical team throughout the process for technical input; Undertake a situation analysis of SLeSCA, including all functional units/departments; Through a consultative process and application of appropriate tools of analysis, identify focus areas and develop strategic objectives and key result areas; Review SLeSCA institutional capacity and set-up of functional units against their mandates; Identify strategic objectives and key results areas and make recommendations, if any; Ensure integration and alignment between all offices with respect to task and responsibilities; Propose a strategy for achieving strategic objectives and key results; Develop Frameworks for Results, Resources, Monitoring, and Evaluation; Share drafts on all components of the Strategic Plan with the technical team of SLeSCA for feedback during the development process; Finalize and validate the Business Plan and Strategy for SLeSCA's use.

5. SLARIS now invites suitably experienced individuals to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they have the requisite qualifications and relevant work experience to perform services. The key requirements at its minimum shall include a Master's degree in Business Administration or related degree from a recognized university with at least five (5) years of experience in the public sector; Evidence of having undertaken similar assignments within the last three (3) years; Prior work experience with MDAs or related institutions, and an understanding of seed issues at local/regional/international level; ability to work with minimal supervision and a high level of written and oral communications skills in the English language and local language (s) within Sierra Leone.

5. The expressions of interest should include evidence of the following in a form of CV, addressing all deliverables as specified in the terms of reference (ToR) (*copy to be shared on demand*) to include (*but not limited to*):

- (a) Detailed Individual profile – updated CV to include works done related to the SLeSCA requirement.
- (b) Evidence of academic qualification and experience within the seeds industry – local/regional/international level.
- (c) Provision of at least two (2) same/similar services successfully completed in the last five (5) years. Evidence can be in any of the following forms: *copy of signed Contracts/completion certification/letter of attestation from the contracting institutions*.

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's procurement policy dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

7. Interested eligible individuals are required to obtain further information, including *the full terms of reference (TOR) for this service* at the address below during office hours from 9 am to 4:30 pm – **excluding public holidays**, Sierra Leone time.

8. The EOI must be addressed and delivered to the address below on or before 4:00 pm of Tuesday, 14th March 2023, Sierra Leone time. Ref: "SLeSCA Business Development Plan - SLARIS/MAF/SER/001/2023".

To the attention of:

The Project Manager

Sierra Leone Agribusiness & Rice Value Chain Support Project (SLARIS)

Ministry of Agriculture Building

Moyamba, Sierra Leone

Email: chrisebbie84@gmail.com & kakuaboy@gmail.com

M: +232 79 453004 & +232 76 364800

Ref: "SLeSCA Business Development Plan - SLARIS/MAF/SER/001/2023".

Note: The Consultant shall be required to provide its own work equipment and other logistical requirement during the contracting period.



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Notice for Open Tender



INVITATION TO BID

Beneficiary country: Sierra Leone

Reference no: Re-tender -

RFQ/2023/45779

Description: Request for quotation for design and implementation of Baseline and Endline Evaluation Survey (Moyamba sub-component)-Re-Tender.

The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) is looking for a qualified consultant to finalize the design, implementation and reporting of the baseline and endline surveys for Moyamba Power Generation Assets. Accordingly, UNOPS has published a national competitive tender through the UNGM portal inviting potential vendors to participate in the tender. Following the tender process and evaluation of bids, UNOPS will select a qualified and experienced firm to finalize the design, implementation and reporting of the baseline and endline evaluation surveys for Moyamba.

Consultant expected tasks and deliverables:

The consultant deliverables shall be as below for the baseline as well on the endline surveys:

I. Inception report comprising of:

- A. Survey instruments (questionnaires, field manual and other survey tools)
- B. Detailed study methodology, and work plan
- C. Training manual / powerpoint presentation

II. Cleaned, and validated datasets (Primary data):

- Households Survey dataset
- Businesses
- Productive uses
- Hospital/Community Health Centres
- Schools

III. Final report with summary of desk review

IV. Knowledge transition materials; Powerpoint presentations, Infographics, policy brief

V. Presentation of results with the project team/stakeholders

The tender is posted on the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) under reference Number RFQ/2023/45779 and is accessible through: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/192858>

Interested consultants must submit bids by and following the instructions stated in the RFQ instructions.

Please be advised that UNOPS reserves the right to amend the documents at any time. Any amendments or clarifications will be posted on UNGM. We kindly ask you to check the site before submitting your bids.

Please note that no remuneration will be made to bidders for preparation and submission of bids. For companies not registered with the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) it is mandatory to do so in order to be able to do business with UNOPS. The United Nations Global marketplace is a database of active and potential suppliers available to all UN and World Bank procurement personnel, and is the main supplier database of more than 20 UN organizations. To register go to www.ungm.org, click on "REGISTER NOW" or on Registration drop down and select "Register as Supplier".

In addition please refer to the link below for the user guide on how to register on UNGM and submit your bid <https://eourcing.unops.org/#/Help/Guides>

The tender is published through UNGM on **21 February 2023** and the deadline for Bid Submission will be on **2nd March 2023 at 12:00 UTC (12.00 PM Sierra Leone time)**



World Vision is a global Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. World Vision International Sierra Leone (WVSI) has been operational since 1996 assisting communities with various interventions in health, education, child protection, water & sanitation and livelihoods.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (Re-Advertisement)

RFP Ref: **WVSI-FY23/RFP005/2023-02-23/ Installation and Maintenance of VSAT (Very Small Aperture Terminal) Satellite Internet Services at the World Vision International Sierra Leone Offices Nationwide.**

World Vision International Sierra Leone (hereinafter called WVSI) invites proposals from reputed Service Providers for the **Installation and Maintenance of VSAT Services at the World Vision International Sierra Leone Offices Nationwide.**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this "VSAT Installation and Maintenance" Request for Proposal is to provide a functional specification for a comprehensive VSAT installation and maintenance service to be outsourced to a capable contractor.

This document provides the specification to be used for installations and maintenance services for the VSATs in all locations. The contractor shall furnish all labour, tools, and spares where necessary and reasonable incidental services necessary to give required services. This shall include but is not limited to civil work, electrical grounding and perimeter fencing necessary for the installation and protection of all installed VSAT equipment. World Vision would take into serious consideration any professional recommendation by the contractor for the sustainability of connectivity throughout its infrastructure.

Work Included

The contractor shall maintain VSATs in WV Offices in the attached list of areas countrywide. The contractor shall also install new VSATs or relocate existing VSATs to any location determined by WVSI. All equipment and components used in the installation shall carry an appropriate manufacturer-supported performance warranty. The bidder must provide proof of such manufacturer guarantee as part of the bid submission. The scope of work includes all activities needed to fully complete the installation or maintenance described in this document and all activities should be documented during and after the completion activity. All overtime or off-hours work required to complete the scope of work within the time frame specified must be included in the bid. World Vision Sierra Leone will not pay for any additional overtime work.

The contractor shall be required to sign a binding contract and service level Agreement (SLA) with WVSI. The contract and SLA shall guide the relationship with WVSI and the performance of work thereof.

Intent

The VSAT installation/maintenance will provide connectivity to World Vision's Sierra Leone sites in the designated locations. Bid responses must state materials, appliances, and services of every kind necessary to properly execute the work to cover the installation and maintenance contract.

WVSI VSAT Network and Equipment

WVSI takes its VSAT services from WV HighByte, a WV-operated VSAT service which is maintained by NOCs located in the US and Germany. The NOCs are managed by WV teams located in Costa Rica and Uganda. The VSAT installed in all WVSI sites use the following equipment. The critical steps required for each installation are also stated below:

Hardware Requirements

Indirect IQ-5 Desktop Modem
Indirect KU 3 Watt BUC
KU Universal LNB (PLL)
C-Band 2.4m / KU 1.2m Antenna
KU Feed

Installation (includes)

Linear cross-polarization
1 DB compression test
Isolation test

WVSI would require bid proposals with costs for an annual contract from suitable contractors involving the following

Quarterly preventive maintenance
Support Calls
Faulty part replacement.

Location of Field Offices

No	Site	Chiefdom	District	Latitude	Longitude
1	Gallines Perri	Bumpe Perri	Pujehun	7°17'02.4"N	11°33'46.8"W
2	Gorama	Kangama	Kono	8°22'50"N	11°3'16"W
3	Jong	Matru jong	Bonthe	7°36'47"N	12°8'47"W
4	Lei	Komba yende	Kono	8°46'49"N	10°42'37"W
5	Lugbu	Sumbuya	Bo	7°38'52"N	11°57'9"W
6	Mongo	Falaba	Falaba	9°31'55"N	10°57'34"W
7	Ngoyilla	Baoma Kpenge	Bonthe	7°26'51"N	12°13'55"W
8	Nimikoro	Jaime Town	Kono	8°33'10"N	11°4'59"W
9	Pejeh Sowa	Bandajuma	Pujehun	7°34'16"N	11°39'3"W
10	Sorogbeima	Fairo	Pujehun	7°5'17"N	11°24'12"W
11	Kalini	Koinadugu	Koinadugu	N 09° 03.860'	W 011° 23.899'
12	Kamubafu	Koinadugu	Koinadugu	N 09° 57.458'	W 011° 48.367'
13	Tikonko	Tikonko	Bo	7°53'15"N	11°47'4"W

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the World Vision International Sierra Leone office at 35 Wilkinson Road, Freetown or contact musa_mansaray@wvi.org for any clarification to this RFP. Please send questions by email only and include "Installation and Maintenance of VSAT Services at the World Vision International Sierra Leone Offices Nationwide" in the subject line. Responses will be provided as soon as possible. To ensure transparency, all questions received and the corresponding responses will be shared with everyone participating in this RFP.

NB: Kindly indicate if your total cost is inclusive of any local taxes/GST

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

The response must include a statement of capability covering the following:

- Valid business registration document
- Valid NASSIT clearance certificate
- Valid tax clearance certificate
- Evidence of past experience in conducting relevant work
- Evidence of current capacity to undertake such project (Profile/CVs of technical staff including details of similar work they have been involved in)
- Immediate availability to undertake the project.
- Past WVSI working experience will be an advantage

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the below criteria:

- Technical competence
- Past experience
- Timeframe for completion of the work
- Pricing

Completed Proposals should be addressed to:

The Supply Chain Manager
World Vision International Sierra Leone
No. 35 Wilkinson Road
Freetown-Sierra Leone

Hard copies of completed proposals must be submitted no later than the close of business on 3rd March 2023 to the above address at 14:00hr GMT. No late proposals will be accepted.



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6	2/24/2023 14:55	Bulgaria 2	MONTANA	8 v 4	2.74	2.78	4.30	3.65	1.48	1.29	4.10	6.20	2.85	1.92	3.50	2.50	2.24	3.05	2.48	1.29	1.51	1.94	1.17	3.05	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.71	1.68	1.52	1.91				
7	2/24/2023 15:55	Saudi Arabia	AL ADALAH FC	15 v 13	2.98	2.88	2.25	4.80	4.10	1.37	1.44	3.95	4.30	3.05	2.09	2.85	2.75	2.44	2.55	3.05	1.18	1.78	1.62	1.30	2.44	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.50	1.95	1.76	1.63			
8	2/24/2023 15:55	Croatia	SIBENIK	9 v 4	2.88	2.34	3.00	3.95	1.32	1.45	3.65	4.70	3.65	1.93	3.15	3.20	2.31	2.75	2.55	1.38	1.51	2.18	1.17	3.75	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.90	1.71	1.89	1.61				
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10	2/24/2023 16:25	Slovakia	PODBREZOVA	4 v 9	3.18	3.66	2.95	3.40	1.84	1.18	4.70	8.40	2.28	2.05	4.30	2.01	2.43	3.80	2.75	1.22	1.66	1.73	1.23	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.67	1.72	1.27	2.55				
11	2/24/2023 16:55	Poland	JAGIELLONIA	12 v 1	3.61	1.50	11.00	5.40	1.11	2.18	3.35	2.37	5.60	2.23	2.08	5.00	2.65	1.86	3.25	1.23	1.81	1.76	1.31	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.84	1.77	3.40	1.17				
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13	2/24/2023 16:55	Serbia	CUKARICI BELGRADE	4 v 9	4.40	8.01	1.92	3.35	2.75	1.05	6.00	16.00	1.83	2.36	7.20	1.64	2.85	6.80	3.35	1.21	1.88	1.70	1.34	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	2.01	1.63	1.08	4.40				
14	2/24/2023 16:55	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BORAC BANJA LUKA	3 v 2	2.98	4.40	3.15	3.15	1.82	1.14	4.70	11.00	2.49	1.92	5.40	2.19	2.27	4.70	2.34	1.44	1.44	2.36	1.14	4.20	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	2.18	1.54	1.25	2.85				
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16	2/24/2023 16:55	Cyprus	PAFOS	4 v 3	3.08	3.42	3.50	3.40	1.66	1.22	4.40	7.60	2.65	2.00	4.30	2.34	2.40	3.75	2.70	1.34	1.58	2.05	1.20	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.88	1.73	1.38	2.34				
17	2/24/2023 16:55	Cyprus	DOXA KATOKPIAS	12 v 10	3.18	3.08	3.70	3.55	1.59	1.26	4.30	6.40	2.75	2.06	3.85	2.42	2.48	3.40	2.95	1.28	1.69	1.89	1.25	3.10	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.75	1.86	1.46	2.15				
18	2/24/2023 17:05	Austria 2	HOHN	3 v 4	3.27	2.44	4.40	3.90	1.44	1.40	4.00	4.70	3.05	2.16	3.15	2.70	2.60	2.80	3.40	1.21	1.88	1.70	1.34	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.60	2.07	1.70	1.78				
19	2/24/2023 17:05	Austria 2	RAPID WIEN II	0 v 0	3.37	1.98	5.80	4.40	1.28	1.62	3.70	3.40	3.60	2.23	2.60	3.25	2.65	2.34	3.65	1.18	1.99	1.62	1.39	2.49	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.56	2.14	2.13	1.47				
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21	2/24/2023 17:05	Austria 2	FIRST WIENNA FC	6 v 12	3.42	2.83	3.50	3.75	1.59	1.30	4.30	5.60	2.65	2.23	3.50	2.38	2.65	3.20	3.65	1.18	1.99	1.62	1.39	2.49	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.55	2.15	1.50	2.08				
22	2/24/2023 17:25	Denmark 2	FREMAD AMAGER	10 v 9	3.18	2.39	4.80	3.90	1.40	1.42	3.85	4.60	3.25	2.08	3.15	2.85	2.50	2.80	3.05	1.26	1.73	1.84	1.27	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.69	1.93	1.77	1.71				
23	2/24/2023 17:25	Denmark 2	KOEGE	7 v 1	3.61	1.74	4.20	4.70	1.21	1.82	3.50	2.90	4.20	2.22	2.39	3.80	2.70	2.11	3.50	1.20	1.94	1.66	1.36	2.60	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.64	2.00	2.50	1.33				
24	2/24/2023 17:25	Bundesliga 2	FORTUNA DUSSELDORF	6 v 14	3.61	4.40	2.50	3.45	2.02	1.14	5.20	9.20	2.16	2.27	4.80	1.94	2.70	4.40	3.55	1.19	1.95	1.65	1.37	2.55	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.68	1.94	1.23	3.00				
25	2/24/2023 17:25	Bundesliga 2	KARLSRUHER	11 v 17	3.42	3.91	2.80	3.50	1.86	1.17	4.90	8.20	2.31	2.21	4.50	2.07	2.65	4.00	3.35	1.22	1.86	1.71	1.33	2.70	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.68	1.94	1.29	2.70				
26	2/24/2023 17:25	South Africa	SUPERSPORT UNITED	2 v 15	2.93	3.86	3.35	3.10	1.79	1.16	4.50	10.00	2.49	1.81	4.90	2.12	2.17	4.20	2.09	1.42	1.35	2.26	1.10	3.75	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	2.08	1.43	1.26	2.60				
27	2/24/2023 17:25	Denmark	NORDSJAE LLAND FC	1 v 6	3.61	4.01	2.75	3.40	1.92	1.17	4.80	8.40	2.30	2.20	4.50	2.02	2.65	4.10	3.30	1.22	1.86	1.72	1.32	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.72	1.89	1.27	2.75				
28	2/24/2023 17:55	Denmark 2	SOENDERVYSKE	5 v 11	3.66	3.71	2.75	3.55	1.87	1.19	4.80	7.40	2.29	2.30	4.20	2.04	2.75	3.85	3.80	1.17	2.06	1.57	1.42	2.40	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.58	2.10	1.30	2.60				
29	2/24/2023 17:55	Bundesliga 3	HALLESCHER	18 v 11	3.13	2.12	2.12	4.30	1.30	1.54	3.80	3.75	3.50	2.18	2.75	3.15	2.55	2.47	3.45	1.20	1.89	1.69	1.35	2.65	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.58	2.10	2.02	1.53				
30	2/24/2023 17:55	Portugal 2	CD TROFENSE	17 v 11	2.98	2.14	6.60	4.10	1.27	1.12	5.00	4.00	3.90	1.97	2.90	3.40	2.37	2.70	2.65	1.35	1.56	2.09	1.19	3.55	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.87	1.74	2.09	1.49				
31	2/24/2023 17:55	Greece	VOLOS	5 v 14	3.57	4.79	2.55	3.20	2.10	1.12	5.00	11.00	2.21	2.10	5.40	1.93	2.55	5.00	2.85	1.30	1.66	1.94	1.23	3.25	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.98	1.65	1.19	3.20				
32	2/24/2023 18:25	Switzerland 2	THUN	5 v 2	3.52	3.32	2.95	3.65	1.75	1.23	4.70	6.60	2.40	2.30	3.85	2.15	2.75	3.55	3.90	1.16	2.11	1.55	1.45	2.33	3.00	3.00	2.10	1.80	1.72	1.53	2.20	1.37	2.38				
33	2/24/2023 18:25	Romania	UTA ARAD	15 v 1	2.98	2.17	6.60	4.00	1.29	1.51	3.45	4.30	3.90																								



ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SIERRA LEONE
O. A. U. Drive, Tower Hill
Freetown- Sierra Leone



Invitation for Bids

Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone

Procurement of Vehicle Rental Services

Procurement Number: ECSL/OPS/ICB/NCS/2023/0014

Date of First Issue: 21st February 2023

The Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone has received funds from the Government of Sierra Leone (GOSL) for the procurement of Vehicle Rental Services for the distribution of voter registration card countrywide and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the

Lot No.	Description of Service	Location	Quantity	Bid Security SLE	Duration of Service
1.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Kailahun District	29	20,000	14 days
2.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Kenema District	43	30,000	14 days
3.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Kono District	27	18,000	14 days
4.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Bombali District	24	16,000	14 days
5.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Falaba District	18	12,000	14 days
6.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Koinadugu District	18	12,000	14 days
7.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Tonkolili District	29	20,000	14 days
8.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Kambia District	23	16,000	14 days
9.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Karene District	21	14,000	14 days
10.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Port Loko District	31	21,000	14 days
11.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Bo District	42	29,000	14 days
12.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Bonthe District	15	10,000	14 days
13.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Moyamba District	22	15,000	14 days
14.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Pujehun District	23	16,000	14 days
15.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Western Rural	27	18,000	14 days
16.	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Western Urban	48	33,000	14 days
17.	Provision of Box truck (completely covered and secured, with auxiliary capability)	Countrywide	14	60,000	4 days
	Provision of four wheel drive vehicles (Jeep Vehicle (4X4) with air conditioner facility)	Countrywide	264		4 days

Bidders can bid for one or more lots, but they will only be contracted for no more than two lots. However, in the event that a bidder wins more than two lots, the lots with the higher price will be awarded to the bidder; if the lots are of the same value, any one of the lots will be awarded to the bidder by the Commission without referring to the bidder.

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bid document at the procurement department, Electoral Commission Office, OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Thousand New Leones only (SLE 1,000)**.

Payment for the bid document must be made into the bank accounts listed below, and the payment slip must be presented at the ECSL Procurement Department for collection of the bid document.

- Bank Name: Bank of Sierra Leone
- Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
- Account Number: 0111003981
- BBAN: 000001011100398165

Below are details of Transit Accounts at the following Commercial Banks:

- Bank Name: Union Trust Bank
- Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
- Account Number: 210113253-01
- BBAN: 004001113253120144
- Bank Name: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
- Account Name: NPPA-Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
- Account Number: 003001081791112183
- Bank Name: Rokel Commercial Bank
- Account Name: NPPA- Revenue from sale of Bidding Documents
- Account Number: 02-011012428
- BBAN: 002001002101242863

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **2nd March 2023**. All bids must be accompanied by:

- q A valid Business registration certificate
- q Bid Security in the amount specified above in the form of a Bank Guarantee from a reputable Commercial Bank
- q A valid tax clearance certificate
- q A valid NASSIT clearance certificate
- q A signed Integrity Pact [*see attached*]
- q A Signed and Stamped Bid Form
- q Compliance with Payment Terms
- q Evidence of undertaken similar assignment, including reference letters/contract documents.

Bids will be opened on **2nd March 2023 at 12:00 Noon**, in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives at the address below. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened to bidders.

For any further clarification, please contact the address below.

The Conference Room
Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone;
OAU Drive, Tower Hill;
Freetown;

INT'L SPORT Chelsea players 'are unconvinced their £600m-worth of signings are up to their standards'

Chelsea players are unconvinced that the £600million-worth of signings are up to their standards and English stars are 'concerned they'll be sold', according to reports.

Co-controlling owners Todd Boehly and Behdad Eghbali are said to be aware of how unsettling their aggressive rebuilding is for everyone, the Athletic reported.

However, they reportedly remain in full support of Graham Potter and are against removing him from his position until he is able to work with a more 'settled and coherent group'.

Potter has found himself under huge scrutiny at Stamford Bridge after their 1-0 home loss by Southampton. The former Brighton boss has guided the team to just one win all calendar year and the Blues are struggling in mid-table.

Chelsea's January expenditure was larger than that of every club in LaLiga, Serie A, Bundesliga and Ligue 1 combined.

Enzo Fernandez, Mykhailo Mudryk, Benoit Badiashile, Malo Gusto, Andrey Santos, David Datro Fofana, Joao Felix and Noni Madueke all pitched up at Stamford Bridge last month.

And the English contingent are allegedly worried about being sold in the summer in order for the West London club to balance its books.

There is also a feeling that new players with hefty price tags will be

given priority in regards to game time with the view of implementing a long-term strategy.

It comes after it was reported that negotiations between Chelsea and Mason Mount over a fresh contract have been put on hold until the summer.

Mount will have 12 months left on his deal when Chelsea relaunch contract talks at the end of the season.

Liverpool are said to be pushing hard to sign the midfielder with their interest coming amid an impasse in his ongoing contract talks.

A source told the Athletic: 'From what I hear or gather, I don't get the impression Potter is saying that much to the players. He doesn't strike me as a personable character that says a lot.'

'There are a lot of new faces, people speaking different languages, too. Potter hasn't been there that long himself and so it's going to be hard for him to implement his ideas. It can't be easy.'

Having sacked Champions League-winning head coach Thomas Tuchel, the appointment of Potter was always with a view to implementing a long-term philosophy.

However, Potter's side are 10th in the Premier League table after just two wins from 14 games.

They also suffered a 1-0 defeat in the first leg of their Champions League



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last-16 tie against Borussia Dortmund and could well be eliminated from the competition at the start of next month.

Speaking after the defeat to Southampton, Potter called for the club's new signings to be given time to settle in England.

'We've invested in some young players, if you look at Enzo and Mudryk, at Madueke,' he said. 'They haven't played that many games. They're learning to play in the

Premier League. We're managing quite an injury list, we've got players returning from injury.'

'All these things are true. But unfortunately when you lose they're not what people want to hear.'

'I know my quality and I know what I've done in my career. But I also understand that when results don't go your way, you're open to criticism and that's fair.'

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Newcastle players will earn £1million in bonuses if they beat Manchester United in Sunday's Carabao Cup final



Newcastle's players will share bonuses of £1million if they win the club's first trophy in 48 years in the Carabao Cup final against Manchester United on Sunday.

The squad's bonus pool is 10 times the amount Newcastle will receive from the EFL in prize money for winning the trophy, but the club's owners are happy to reward the players for what would be a

historic achievement.

The bonuses will be split amongst Eddie Howe's players using a complex formula involving both matches and minutes played in this season's competition.

The manager will also receive a bonus stipulated in his contract if he succeeds in leading Newcastle to their first domestic trophy since winning the FA Cup in 1955.

The bonuses were agreed in talks between Newcastle and the players last summer in a speedier and more amicable fashion than was often the case under previous owner Mike Ashley.

Ahead of both the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons Newcastle's players became embroiled in a lengthy stand-off with Ashley over bonus payments, which led to some of them receiving to fulfil club-mandated media commitments until the owner backed down.

The EFL prize money on offer this weekend is relatively meagre, with the winners receiving £100,000 and runners-up £50,000. FA Cup winners in contrast get prize money of £2m.

Loris Karius will also be eligible for a bonus, despite only making his first ever appearance for Newcastle in the final following a September arrival as a free agent.

He is set to feature for the Magpies after Nick Pope's red card against Liverpool, with Marcin Dubravka cup-tied having featured for Manchester United already and Karl Darlow on loan at Championship side Hull.

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