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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT & CONCESSIONS COMMISSION
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Ref. **PPCC/RL/CEO/206/26'**

February 25, 2026

Hon. Mohammed M. Sherif
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Liberia Electricity Corporation
Waterside
Republic of Liberia

Dear Hon. Sherif:

Subj: **REQUEST FOR NO OBJECTION TO USE THE SINGLE SOURCE METHOD OF PROCUREMENT TO AWARD CONTRACT TO BESTEL VENTURES INCORPORATED FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED STREELIGHTS CONNECTION MATERIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

We present our compliments and write to acknowledge receipt of your communication requesting the Commission's **No Objection** to employ the Sole Source Procurement Method for the award of contract to Bestel Ventures Incorporated as indicated above.

During initial review, it was noticed that the LEC submitted a comprehensive procurement package, which included the following:

- ❖ Cover Letter
- ❖ Special Project Procurement Plan
- ❖ Explanatory Note
- ❖ Approved Special Budget
- ❖ Bidder's Submission
- ❖ Copy of PPCC's No Objection letter FY 2025
- ❖ Draft Contract

During further review, the Commission noted your justification that in **August 2025**, the Commission granted a **"No Objection"** to Bestel Ventures Incorporated for the implementation of **Phase I** of the project, which is currently ongoing. You further indicated that the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) intends to engage the same supplier for **Phase II** in order to ensure consistency and uniformity, sustain technical compatibility, reduce operational risks, and prevent potential implementation delays, in accordance with **Section 55(1)(b) of the Public Procurement and Concessions Act (PPCA), 2026**.

Following an independent technical and legal assessment, the Commission observed that the justification advanced by LEC adequately aligns with the provisions of **Section 55(1)(b)** of the Amended and Restated Public Procurement and Concessions Act (PPCA), 2026, which permits additional deliveries of goods or services by the original supplier, intended either as replacement parts for existing goods, services, or installations, or as extensions thereof, where a change of supplier would compel the procuring entity to procure equipment or services that do not meet interchangeability and compatibility requirements with existing systems.

In view of the foregoing, and consistent with **Section 55(1)(b)** of the PPCA, 2026, the Commission is pleased to hereby grant **"No Objection"** to the Liberia Electricity Corporation to sole source **Bestel Ventures Incorporated** for the supply and delivery of assorted streetlight connection materials, for an amount not to exceed **US\$1,081,977.00 (One Million Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven United States Dollars)**.

The Commission, however, strongly encourages LEC to utilize the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System for all future procurement activities.

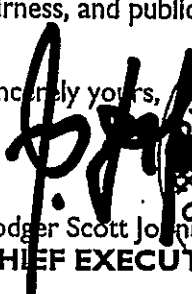
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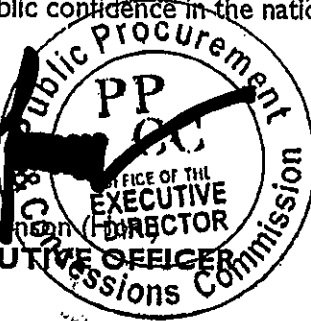
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The Commission remains available to provide any technical guidance and support required to ensure compliance and operational efficiency.

The Public Procurement and Concessions Commission reiterates the importance of full compliance with the PPCA, 2010 and 2026, as we collectively strive to promote transparency, accountability, fairness, and public confidence in the national procurement and concessions system.

Sincerely yours,


Bodger Scott Johnson
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





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February 20, 2026

Hon. Bodger Scott Johnson

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Public Procurement and Concessions Commission

Capitol Hill, 1000 Monrovia

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Date: Theophilus B. Bello
Time: Feb. 20, 2026
Entity: TTT: 2:04pm
Receiver:

Dear Hon. Johnson:

Subject: **REQUEST FOR "NO OBJECTION" TO EMPLOY THE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT METHOD FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED STREETLIGHT CONNECTION MATERIALS FOR PHASE II OF THE ELWA - RIA CORRIDOR STREETLIGHT CONNECTION PROJECT**

We are pleased to extend our compliments and hereby respectfully seek the Commission's **"No Objection"** to proceed with the **sole-source procurement method** for the award of contract to **Bestel Ventures, Inc.**, in accordance with **Section 55(1)(b) and (d)** of the **Public Procurement and Concessions Act (PPCA), 2010**, as amended. This request is further supported by the applicable provisions of the **Public Procurement and Concessions Regulations**, which permit sole-source procurement where the use of an alternative method is justified by technical standardization, compatibility, and the need to ensure continuity of an ongoing project. The procurement is for the supply of **Assorted Streetlight Connection Materials for Phase II of the ELWA-RIA Corridor Streetlight Connection Project**.

In August 2025, the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), acting in compliance with **Section 43 of the PPCA, 2010** and the relevant procurement regulations governing special projects, sought and obtained the Commission's approval to implement the ELWA-RIA Corridor Streetlight Connection as a special project. Following this approval, LEC conducted a **Restricted Bidding process** in line with the Commission's directives and submitted the evaluation report for review. The Commission subsequently granted clearance on **August 8, 2025**, for contract execution. Implementation of **Phase I** is currently ongoing, as evidenced by the formal commissioning of the project by the President of the Republic of Liberia in **December 2025**.

This request relates specifically to the execution of **Phase II** of the same project, which will address areas that were excluded from Phase I due to the absence of prior authorization from the **Ministry of Public Works**, as road construction activities along the corridor then made installation infeasible. The Ministry has since granted the necessary clearance and has identified and demarcated locations along the route where additional streetlight installations can now be undertaken. Proceeding with Phase II is therefore consistent with the project's



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approved scope and the principles of **economy, efficiency, and continuity** as envisaged under the PPCA.

The justification for employing the sole-source procurement method is further anchored in **Section 55(1)(d) of the PPCA, 2010**, which allows sole-sourcing where additional supplies must be procured from an existing supplier to ensure standardization or compatibility with previously procured goods. **Bestel Ventures, Inc.**, having been awarded two lots during Phase I for the supply of concrete poles, ABC burial cables, and related accessories, successfully delivered materials that are currently installed along the ELWA-RIA corridor. The technical specifications, quality, and performance of the poles, arms, and cables supplied under Phase I fully conform to acceptable standards. Engaging the same supplier for Phase II will preserve uniformity, ensure technical compatibility, mitigate operational risks, and avert delays and additional costs that would likely arise from initiating a new procurement process, in accordance with the **value-for-money principle under Section 2 of the PPCA**.

In view of the foregoing and in strict compliance with the **PPCA, 2010**, its accompanying regulations, and the Commission's established procurement guidelines, the Corporation respectfully requests the Commission's "**No Objection**" to sole-source **Bestel Ventures, Inc.** for the **Supply and Delivery of Assorted Connection Materials for the ELWA-RIA Corridor Streetlight Connection Project, Phase II**, at a total cost of **US\$1,081,977.00 (One Million Eighty – One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy – Seven United States Dollars)** and also requests the commission approval to conduct this process outside of the GOL E-Government Procurement Platform given the associated urgency of this process as supra mentioned.

Please be assured, Honorable Executive Director, that the Liberia Electricity Corporation remains committed to full adherence to the provisions of the reinstated and amended **Public Procurement and Concessions Act of 2010**, all relevant procurement regulations, and any conditions the Commission may deem necessary.

Sincerely yours,



Mohammed M. Sherif
Managing Director

Attached:

- Special Project Procurement Plan;
- Special Project Explanatory Notes;
- Approved Budget & Cash Plan;
- Phase I PPCC No Objection;
- Bestel Ventures Offer;
- Draft Contract



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ELWA - RIA CORRIDOR STREETLIGHT PROJECT - PHASE II

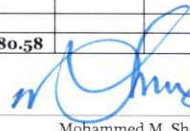
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FUNDING SOURCE : LEC OPERATIONAL BUDGET

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ITEM NO.	PACKAGE NUMBER (CODE)	CONTRACT PACKAGE	BUSINESS ACTIVITY CODE	QTY	ESTIMATED COST (USD)	BASIC DATA				IMPLEMENTATION DATES									
						PROCUREMENT METHOD	TECHNICAL/SPECS/BOQ/DRAWINGS	PREP. OF BID DOCUMENTS	PC APPROVAL-BID DOCS/TECH SPECS	BID INVITATION & RELEASE OF BID DOC	BID SUBMISSION/PUBLIC OPENING	SUBMISSION OF BID EVALUATION REPORT	PC APPROVAL-BID EVALUATION REPORT	CONTRACT AWARD & SIGNING	ADVANCE PAYMENT (MOBILIZATION)	DELIVERY, INSPECTION (SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION)	ACCEPTANCE & FINAL PAYMENT	REMARKS	
	IFB No: LEC/RB/SP/ELWA-RIA-Phase II/001/2026		D3510	Assorted	\$ 1,459,680.58	SS	21/01/2026	NA	22/01/2026	NA	NA	NA	NA	29/01/2026	03/02/2026	08/02/2026	10/03/2026		
		ELWA Junction - RIA Corridor Phase II Streetlight Special Project																	
PLANNED	1																		
UPDATE																			
ACTUAL																			
TOTAL					\$ 1,459,680.58														

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Date: 28/2/2026




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LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION
ELWA- RIA CORRIDOR STREETLIGHT PROJECT PHASE II PLAN
FISCAL YEAR 2026: January, 2026

SUMMARY SHEET

Percentage Allocation

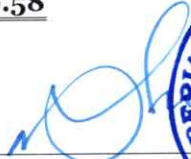
Goods & WORKS (Non SBA) Plan Total
GRAND TOTAL (FY 2026)

\$ 1,459,680.58
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LEC'S Fiscal Year 2026 Special Project Budget

No.	Description	Special Project Budget Amount	Remark
1	ELWA JUNCTION – RIA CORRIDOR STREETLIGHT SPECIAL PROJECT PHASE II	USD1,459,680.58	The procurement of assorted streetlight connection materials to electrify the ELWA Junction to the Roberts International Airport Corridor Phase II will be drawn from the approved special project budget for fiscal year 2026 Budget Line Number 1 dubbed "ELWA Junction – RIA Corridor Streetlight Special Project Phase II" which is approximately valued at USD1,459,680.58
Grand Total		USD1,459,680.58	

Signed: _____

Adam S. Sheriff, CPA, MBA, CFE
Chief Financial Officer

Approved: _____

Mohammed M. Sherif
Managing Director



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LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION
PROJECT PROCUREMENT PLAN EXPLANATORY NOTES

Fiscal Year: 2026

ELWA JUNCTION – RIA CORRIDOR PHASE II STREETLIGHT SPECIAL
PROJECT -GOODS

Item No.	PACKAGE NUMBER (CODE)	Procurement Method	Contract Package	Quantity	Contract Value (USD)	Content of Contract Package
1.	IFB No: LEC/RB/SP/ELWA-RIA- Phase II/001/2026	SS	ELWA Junction – RIA Corridor Phase II Streetlight Special Project	Assorted	\$1,459,680.58	This contract package from the special project budget line number one (1) is intended to procure Assorted Streetlight Connection Materials to Electrify the ELWA-RIA Corridor Phase II as broken down below: Cables, Transformers & Hardware US\$750,000.00 Concrete Poles & Concrete Materials..... US\$450,000.00 Labor, Transportation & Contingency Costs .. <u>US\$259,680.58</u> Total..... USD1,459,680.58 A Single Source (SS) method of procurement is employed based on the limited timeline for project execution which, identification of vendors with some available stocks on the local market. Hence, the SS method. Reference: Section 50, sub-paragraph (a)-(b) of the PPCC Act of 2010.

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