

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

**PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED SEEDLINGS**

**Procurement Number: MoENV/FD/ICB/NTPP-02/01/2021**

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The Procurement of 1,600,000 viable Assorted Seedlings - Tree Crops Seedlings, Exotic Seedlings and Forest Hardwood Seedlings.

The Ministry of the Environment in collaboration with Forestry Divisions has received funds from the Government of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Finance financial year 2021 for the Procurement of 1,600,000 (One Million Six Hundred Thousand) Viable Assorted Seedlings to be distributed in the fifteen Districts.

The Ministry has developed the National Tree Planting Project to restore degraded landscapes (terrestrial and wetlands) to minimize the negative impacts on the Environment.

Global warming is alarming and is a threat to biodiversity, forest and the environment in general. One strategy for climate change mitigation is to raise assorted tree nurseries for reforestation and afforestation purposes, so that the biodiversity loss will be quickly regained in a shorter period by the Service Providers and Forest Management Committees during the effective implementation of the National Tree Planting Project.

The Ministry of the Environment now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Viable Assorted seedlings to be distributed to Service Providers and Forest Management Committees in the fifteen Districts. The purchase and distribution of the seedlings will be divided into FIVE REGIONS which will be distributed among five eligible bidders.

Bidding is open to all suppliers who can demonstrate the capacity to supply the assorted seedlings (BY REGION) in the fifteen Districts as mentioned above.

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DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	SPECIFICATION		REGIONS	NUMBER OF SEEDLINGS TO BE SUPPLIED	AMOUNT OF BID SECURITY (LE)
	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LOCAL NAME			
PROCUREMENT OF VIABLE ASSORTED SEEDLINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Anacardium occidentale</i></li> <li>• <i>Gmelina arborea</i></li> <li>• <i>Citrus spp.</i></li>   <li>• <i>Tectona grandis</i></li> <li>• <i>Terminalia ivorensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Azadirachta indica</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cashew nut</li> <li>• Yemani</li> <li>• Orange, lemon &amp; Grape fruit</li>   <li>• Teak</li> <li>• Baji</li> <li>• Neem</li> </ul>	WESTERN REGION	100,000	24,000,000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Butea monosperma</i></li> <li>• <i>Elaeis guineensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Eucalyptus spp.</i></li> <li>• <i>Terminalia catappa</i></li> <li>• <i>Rhizophora spp.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ceiba patendra</i></li> <li>• <i>Tamarindus indica</i></li> <li>• Avocado</li> <li>• Parkia biglobosa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flame of the forest</li> <li>• Oil palm</li> <li>• Eucalyptus</li> <li>• Almond tree</li> <li>• Mangroves</li> <li>• Cotton tree</li> <li>• Tombi</li> <li>• Pear</li> <li>• Locus</li> </ul>			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Terminalia ivorensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Terminalia superba</i></li> <li>• <i>Pentaclethra macrophylla</i></li> <li>• <i>Theobroma cacao</i></li> <li>• <i>Coffea Arabica</i></li> <li>• <i>Tectona grandis</i></li> <li>• <i>Elaeis guineensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Tamarindus indica</i></li> <li>• <i>Citrus spp.</i></li> <li>• <i>Garcinia kola</i></li> <li>• <i>Irvingia gabonensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Anisophyllae laurena</i></li> <li>• <i>Lovoa trichilioides</i></li> <li>• <i>Ceiba patendra</i></li> <li>• <i>Anacardium occidentale</i></li> <li>• <i>Acacia spp.</i></li> <li>• <i>Gliricidia sepium</i></li> <li>• <i>Azadirachta indica</i></li> <li>• Ornamentals</li> <li>• <i>Kola nitida</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baji</li> <li>• Kogajei</li> <li>• Fawei</li> <li>• Shade cocoa</li> <li>• Coffee</li> <li>• Teak</li> <li>• Oil palm</li> <li>• <u>Tombi</u></li> <li>• Orange, lemon &amp; Grape fruit</li> <li>• Bitter kola</li> <li>• Boboi</li> <li>• Pole stick</li> <li>• Walnut</li> <li>• Cotton tree</li> <li>• Cashew nut</li> <li>• Matches stick</li> <li>• Gliricidia</li> <li>• Neem</li> <li>• Ornamental</li> </ul>	<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	600,000	144,000,000

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kola nut</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kola nitida</i></li> <li>• <i>Theobroma Cacao</i></li> <li>• <i>Garcinia kola</i></li> <li>• <i>Heritiera utilis</i></li> <li>• <i>Elaeis guineensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Terminalia ivorensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Terminalia superba</i></li> <li>• <i>Gmelina arborea</i></li> <li>• <i>Tectona grandis</i></li> <li>• <i>Citrus spp.</i></li>   <li>• <i>Azalia africana</i></li> <li>• <i>Rhizophora spp.</i></li> <li>• Irvingia gabonensis</li> <li>• Gliricidia sepium</li> <li>• Ceiba patendra</li> <li>• Cocos nucifera</li> <li>• Azadirachta indica</li> <li>• Artocarpus altilis</li> <li>• Anacardium occidentale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kola nut</li> <li>• Shade cocoa</li> <li>• Bitter kola</li> <li>• Yawei</li> <li>• Oil palm</li> <li>• Baji</li>   <li>• Kogajei</li> <li>• Yemani</li> <li>• Teak</li> <li>• Orange, lemon &amp; Grape fruit</li>   <li>• Kpende</li> <li>• Mangrove</li>   <li>• Boboi</li> <li>• Gliricidia</li> <li>• Cotton tree</li> <li>• Coconut</li> <li>• Neem</li>   <li>• Bread fruit</li>   <li>• Cashew nut</li> </ul>	<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>120,000,000</b>

Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document at the address below between 10:00 am to 4:30 pm from Monday to Friday each day. Bidding documents may be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Le 700,000.00 (Seven Hundred Thousand Leones) in any of the following Bank Accounts stated below:

Bank Name: Bank of Sierra Leone  
Account Name: **NPPA-Revenue from Sale of bidding Documents**  
**Account Number: 0111003981**  
**BBAN Number: 000001011100398165.**

Bank Name: Union Trust Bank  
Account Name: **Revenue from Sale of bidding Documents**  
**Account Number: 210113253-01**  
**BBAN Number: 00-4001113253120144.**

Bank Name: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank  
Account Name: **Revenue from Sale of bidding Documents**  
**Account Number: 003001081791112183**

Bank Name: Rokel Commercial Bank  
Account Name: **Revenue from Sale of bidding Documents**  
**Account Number: 02-011012428**  
**BBAN Number: 002001002101242863.**

A formal treasury receipt will be issued to the bidder before the issuance of the Bidding Document by the Procurement Officer of the stated address below.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2021 at 1:00pm** of bid closing.

All bids must be accompanied by:

- **A valid Business registration certificate**
- **Bid Security from a reputable Commercial Bank**
- **A valid tax clearance certificate**
- **A valid NASSIT clearance certificate**
- **A Valid Municipality/Local Councils License**
- **A Signed Integrity Pact; (attached in the Bidding document)**
- **Evidence of similar work done**
- **Sample of seedlings**

Bids will be publicly opened on **FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2021 at 1:00 pm** in the presence of the bidders or their designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. Late bid will be rejected and returned unopened to Bidders.

**The Procurement Officer**  
**Ministry of the Environment,**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ministry of Works Professional Building, New England Ville,**  
**Freetown**  
**Mobile No. 078 336 945**