## +Section 1: Invitation to Bid

## Invitation to Bid (ITB) Procurement of Security Guard Services National Competitive Bidding IFB No./MTNLIB/NCB/001/024

- 1. Lonestar Cell MTN has the need to hire a security **FIRM** to provide **SECURITY GUARD SERVICES** for all its assets at the head office and all other sub-branches (POS) in Liberia.
- 2. Lonestar Cell MTN now invites sealed bids from **only eligible and qualified** firms for the provision of Security Guard Services.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) and is open to all eligible bidders.
- 4. Schedule of Events: This bidding process will be governed by the following schedule:

No.	Activity	Date
1.	Publication of Invitation to Bid and release	Monday
	of bidding document	October 7, 2024
2.	Pre-Bid submission meeting (optional)	Friday
		October 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM
3.	Deadline for Submission	Friday
		November 1, 2024
		at 12 noon
4.	Opening of bids	Monday
		November 4, 2024
		at 1:00 PM
		(IN THE CEO BROADROOM)
5.	Evaluation of bids	Wednesday
		November 6, 2024
6.	Transmission of Notification of Award and	Wednesday
	Outcome of the bidding process	November 13, 2024
7.	Contract negotiation and award	Thursday
	_	November 14, 2024
		to Tuesday
		November 26, 2024
8.	Commencement of contract	Tuesday
		December 1, 2024

5. Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from

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- 6. Qualifications requirements: All bids must be accompanied by;
  - Valid Business Registration Certificate
  - Valid Tax Clearance
  - Company Profile
  - Proof of similar services rendered (a list of at least 3 clients including contacts to whom the firm have provided similar services)
  - Bid Security in the amount of US\$3,000.00 in the form of a Managers Check/Bank Guarantee
  - Permit from Ministry of Justice
  - PPCC Vendor Registration Certificate
  - Ability to pre-finance up to US\$30,000 (Proof is either signed bank statement (2023 to current)/Access to Credit (valid for 2 years)/Audited financial statement for calendar year 2023)
  - Valid and active email address
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Friday November 1**, **2024**, at **12:00 noon**. Bids shall be valid for a period of **Sixty (60) days** after the deadline of bid submission.
- 8. A pre-bid submission meeting will be held via MS Teams and in the conference room of the Lonestar Cell MTN head office in Congo Town on **Friday October 11, 2024, at 11:30 am** to answer questions relevant to the bidding process.
- 9. Bids will be opened on Monday November 4, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the address below:

Lonestar Cell MTN
Conference Room
LBDI Building, Congo Town
Monrovia, Liberia

- 10. A complete set of bidding document in **English** may be picked up by interested bidders at the Lonestar Cell MTN Head Office between 9:00 am & 3:00 pm daily.
- 11. All bids must be clearly marked with the address indicated below.

- 12. **Bids must be submitted only in hard copy**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.
- 13. The most responsive Bidder will be issued a Framework Contract valid for one year subject to renewal based on satisfactory performance.
- 14. The address is:

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15. **Lonestar Cell MTN** reserves the right to reject or accept any bid submitted and to annul the entire process at any time for reasons to be communicated to bidders without incurring any liability.

Signed:

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