



8 October 2026

**Subject: IFB No. CBL/G/PS/2026/01 - PROCUREMENT OF DATA CENTERS
UPGRADE (MAIN AND DR)
FOR THE CENTRAL BANK OF LIBERIA
UNDER THE LIBERIA PAYMENTS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SYSTEMS UPGRADE
PROJECT (LPISUP);
Clarification and Addendum No. 1**

Our Ref: CBL/G/PS/2026/01

Dear Prospective bidders,

We have received requests for clarification on the above IFB. In accordance with the African Development Bank (AfDB) procurement requirements and Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) practice, each question and the corresponding CBL response is shared with all prospective bidders in the interest of transparency and equal treatment.

Question (Inquiry) 1: Payment Method for Bid Document: A bidder understands that a non-refundable fee of **USD 100** is required to purchase the bidding document, payable into the following account:

Bank: Central Bank of Liberia | Account No.: P/L 50224 | Account Title: PAYMENT SYSTEM FEES AND COMMISSION

The bidder asks whether the **USD 100** must be deposited directly at the Central Bank of Liberia, or whether payment may be made by transfer through a commercial bank.

CBL Answer (Clarification) 1: Account P/L 50224 is a local CBL account and cannot receive transfers from commercial banks. Local bidders wishing to purchase the bidding document should deposit the fee at the Central Bank of Liberia and request the document, as provided in Section 5 of the Special Procurement Notice (SPN).

CBL Answer (Addendum) 1: Section 9, Paragraph 2 (**THE ACCOUNT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BID DOCUMENT**) of the SPN is amended to add the bank details below, for foreign bidders who cannot travel to Liberia or visit the CBL. A local bidder holding a foreign bank account may also use these details.

ITEM	DETAILS
Correspondent Bank	Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10045-0001
Correspondent Bank SWIFT Code	FRNYUS33
ABA Routing No.	15021084717
Beneficiary Bank	Central Bank of Liberia
Beneficiary Bank SWIFT Code	CBLRLRLM
Beneficiary Account No.	021084717 LIBER
Payment Reference	IFB No. CBL/G/PS/2026/01 – [Bidder's name]

Conditions applicable to payment by transfer:

(a) The full fee of **USD 100** must be received; all bank and intermediary charges are for the bidder's account. (b) The bidder shall send proof of payment to mokuteh@cbl.org.lr CC: jadayrell@cbl.org.lr, quoting the IFB number and the bidder's full name and contact details. (c) On confirmation of payment, CBL will send the bidding document by e-mail to the bidder.

Question (Inquiry) 2: Relationship with the New Data Center Procurement. A bidder notes the separate procurement for the construction of a new data center and asks whether the Data Centers Upgrade (Main and DR) under IFB No. CBL/G/PS/2026/01 relates to CBL's existing Main and DR facilities and is separate from the new Data Center to be designed under the LIB-PSS Building consultancy.

CBL Answer (Clarification) 2: Yes. The two are separate procurements. This IFB specifically covers CBL's existing Main and DR facilities.

Pre-Bid Meeting

CBL will hold a pre-bid meeting (virtual) for prospective bidders as follows:

- ☐ Date and time: 15 October 2026 at 11am Monrovia Time
- ☐ Link: [Pre-Bid Meeting IFB No. CBL/G/PS/2026/01 – Procurement of Data Centers Upgrade \(Main and DR\) | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

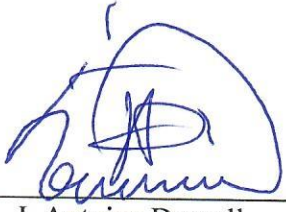
- (a) Attendance is optional, and each bidder bears its own costs of attending.
- (b) Bidders wishing to attend should confirm by e-mail to mokuteh@cbl.org.lr CC: jadayrell@cbl.org.lr by **14 October 2026 at 11am Monrovia Time**, and the meeting link will also be shared. Bidders are encouraged to send questions in writing by the same date and time, so they can be addressed at the meeting
- (c) Oral answers given at the meeting are not binding. CBL will send the minutes of the meeting and any resulting clarifications or addenda in writing to all bidders who purchased the bidding document, including those who did not attend.

General

The deadline for submission of bids remains unchanged. Except as modified by this Clarification/Addendum, all other terms of the bidding document remain unchanged. Bidders are reminded to rely solely on the information in the bidding document for each procurement. This Addendum forms part of the bidding document and shall be acknowledged in the bidder's submission.

Best regards,

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To: All Prospective Bidders