

## CONTRACT NOTICE

### General

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Title: Development of a Public Portal for the Forestry Development Authority of Liberia

Procurement procedure: Open tender

EFI procurement reference number: 07-15.2-2025

Value: EUR 130.000 or less

Date for publishing: 23/09/2025

### Subject

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Liberia possesses one of the most significant forested areas in West Africa, covering over 40% of its land area. These forests play a critical role in safeguarding biodiversity, supporting climate change mitigation, sustaining the timber industry, and providing livelihoods for rural communities. The Government of Liberia is committed to the sustainable management of these resources in line with national development priorities and international commitments. The Government of Liberia recognizes that public access to reliable, timely, and accurate forest sector information is essential for transparency, accountability and good forest governance.

The Forest Development Authority (FDA) is in the process of establishing a Public Transparency Portal that will serve as a central digital hub for accessing forest data, permit processes, forest use policies, and real-time/ and up-to-date forest sector data made available to the public and serve as a public-facing statistical reporting and accountability platform for the public. Once developed and operational, the portal will display information from reliable and up-to-date sources which include Libertrace, FDA managed sources/databases, other relevant agency sources/ databases, as well as additional sources determined/ identified during the design and development of the portal.

### Invitation to tender and Tender Specifications

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The Invitation to tender and the full Tender Specifications for this procurement process are available at the EFI website at [http://www.efi.int/portal/about\\_efi/calls\\_for\\_tender/](http://www.efi.int/portal/about_efi/calls_for_tender/) and are also provided from EFI upon request made to [ipf.contracting@efi.int](mailto:ipf.contracting@efi.int)

### **Submission of tender**

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Tenders shall be sent by email to the following email address only: [tenders@efi.int](mailto:tenders@efi.int)

The tender shall arrive 23/10/2025 17:00 CET at the latest.

### **Questions regarding the tender**

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Questions regarding the tender may be sent to [ipf.contracting@efi.int](mailto:ipf.contracting@efi.int)

EFI is not bound to reply to questions received later than 09/10/2025. Questions and answers for this tendering process will be published at <https://www.efi.int/tenders> on 15/10/2025.

Individual questions will not be replied to separately.

Tenderers are advised to visit <https://www.efi.int/tenders> regularly before the deadline for the submission of tenders for any updates or modifications regarding this tendering process.

### **Rules governing EFI procurements**

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In addition to the terms and conditions as stated in the Invitation to tender, EFI applies the EFI Procurement Rules which have been made available at <https://www.efi.int/tenders>