



Liberia Agriculture Commodity Regulatory Authority

Freeport of Monrovia, Bushord Island

Call for Consultancy Services in Cocoa Certification

LACRA, through the Ministry of Agriculture, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). This partnership, funded by IFAD, will advance the implementation of critical activities aimed at enhancing Liberia's cocoa sector. These activities include:

- Post-harvest handling and quality control training
- Quality and quantity inspections
- Driving international standards through cocoa certification

As part of this transformative initiative, LACRA is seeking the services of a reputable local or international consultancy firm to expertly manage the cocoa certification process—a vital step in elevating Liberia's cocoa production to meet global benchmarks. The Certification process will be conducted with farmers linked with three cocoa cooperatives in Lofa County.

Eligibility and Requirements:

Interested firms must meet the following criteria:

1. A minimum of five (5) years of professional experience in the cocoa sector
2. Proven track record of conducting at least three (3) successful cocoa certification processes in cocoa-producing countries
3. Demonstrated expertise in certification processes, quality control, and sustainability practices

Application Details:

Interested firms are invited to submit a comprehensive proposal, including:

- A detailed methodology for managing the certification process
- Evidence of previous certifications, including references to completed projects
- An implementation plan outlining the approach to achieve LACRA's goals

Deadline for Submission: ***Thursday, April 10, 2025 @4pm***

Be a part of this pioneering effort to shape the future of Liberia's cocoa industry.

Please direct your application to the below address:

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