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To Whom It May Concern:

The Management of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) extends compliments and writes to introduce to you Forest Trends (www.forest-trends.org). The FDA recruited Forest Trend under the Liberia Forest Sector Project (LFSP) to provide consulting services to the Government of Liberia. The services to be provided over the next six months include the conclusion of Liberia's Forest Concession Review, a significant task under the Letter of Intent signed between the Governments of Liberia and Norway.

The objective of the assignment is to capitalize on the findings of the 2019 SOFRECO Forest Concession Review, establish a transparent process to share and update the study results, and help to find negotiated solutions for cases that do not call for more serious consequences under Liberian Law.

Forest Trends has drawn together a Team of experienced experts for this assignment, including:


- Kerstin Canby, Team Leader; Senior Director, Forest Trends
- Ze'ad Advisors and Consultants (www.zeadlr.com) led by Atty. Decontee King-Sackie
- Atty. Samuel Kofi Woods, Senior Advisor and Facilitator
- Cllr Lucia Gbala, Senior Legal Expert
- Paul Collins, Senior Financial Expert
- Caroline Bowah, Consensus-Building, Gender, and Mediation Expert
- Art Blundell, Forest Compliance Expert
- Edward Suloe, expert in forest governance
- Sam Kollie, expert in GIS and community engagement
- Daniel Wehyee, expert in community lands
- Nora Garmai Bowier, expert in forest governance
- Jonathan Yiah, expert in civil society engagement and forest governance / transparency

The Forest Trends Team will meet with relevant stakeholders as part of their work. Given this, we would appreciate you, according to the Team, all necessary assistance to facilitate their mission, including sharing all relevant documents requested by the Team. If you have any questions, please contact the FDA's point-of-contact for this assignment, [Cllr. Yanquoi Z. Dolo @ yanquoidolo@yahoo.com/ 0770815517]. Further information on the assignment's Terms

of Reference, or the experts' CVs, is available upon request from Forest Trends (kcanby@forest-trends.org) or Atty. Samuel Kofi Woods, II (lawreformsociety@gmail.com).

Thank you for your usual assistance and support towards the sustainable management of Liberia's forest resources.

Sincerely,



C Mike Doryen
Managing Director