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WATERLOO - KENT - TOKEH ROAD PROJECT

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

AND

KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Date : _____

Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
P.O. Box 2921, Safat
13030 Safat
The State of Kuwait.

Dears Sirs:

**Sub:- List of Goods to be financed from the Loan –
Procedure of Procurement**

We Refer to Sections 3.06, 4.03 and 4.04 of the Loan Agreement of even date herewith signed between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (the Fund) for the financing of Waterloo - Kent - Tokeh Road Project (the Project). We attach herewith a List of Goods (the List of Goods) showing the items to be financed from the Loan, the allocation for each item and the percentage of expenditures thereon to be so financed.

We confirm that no part of the proceed of the Loan will be used in any manner for the payment of any taxes or duties imposed under the laws of the Republic of Sierra Leone or laws in force in its territories.

We confirm that, unless otherwise agreed with the Fund, procurement for the Project will be made on the basis of International Competitive Bidding. Tenderers for the construction of the road included in the project will be prequalified prior to the invitation of bids. Proposals will be invited from a short list of consultants agreed with the Fund for rendering assistance to the Roads Authority in the evaluation of tenders for the construction of the road, preparation of the construction contract, and the supervision of construction. Such invitation will be made on the basis of terms of reference prepared by the Roads Authority and approved by the Fund. Upon receipt of proposals from consultants a report on the evaluation thereof will be prepared and submitted to the Fund, together with the recommendation for award, for review and approval by the Fund.

Notice of the invitation to interested contractors to apply for prequalification will be published in at least one international periodical and in two Kuwaiti daily newspapers, and will also be circulated to foreign embassies accredited to Sierra Leone. A report on the evaluation of applications for prequalification will be prepared and submitted to the Fund for review and approval.

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The tender documents for the construction of the road will be submitted in draft to the Fund for review and approval before the invitation of bids. We shall make such alterations in the bidding documents or the bidding procedure as may be reasonably requested by the Fund. Upon receipt of bids a report on the evaluation thereof will be prepared and submitted to the Fund, together with the recommendation for award, for review and approval by the Fund.

Any material modification in the tender documents or in any contract to be financed from the Loan, whether such modification is before or after award, will be submitted to the Fund for approval. Upon signature of any such contract, a conformed copy thereof will be furnished to the Fund for the purpose of disbursements, and for its records.

As for the training of personnel and the procurement of equipment for the Roads Authority under the Institutional Support Provision indicated in Item 4 of the List of Goods attached to this letter, a detailed program for the required training and plan for procurement of equipment will be prepared by the Roads Authority and presented to the Fund for review and approval.

Please indicate your agreement to the attached List of Goods and confirm your acceptance of the contents of this letter by signing the attached copy thereof and returning it to us.

The Republic of Sierra Leone

By: _____
(Authorized Representative)

Accepted:

Kuwait Fund for Arab
Economic Development

By: _____
(Authorized representative)

