



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

**Date: December 5, 2023**

**Title: Request for application FY2023-USA-Application for a Freight agent identification.**

**Date: 12/05- 12/15**

**Application deadline:** Please submit proposals at [procurement@corusinternational.org](mailto:procurement@corusinternational.org) by December 15

*Corus International combines over 150 years of experience of our non-profit and for-profit subsidiary organizations – IMA World Health, Lutheran World Relief, CGA Technologies, Ground Up Investing, and Farmers Market Brands. Together, the organizations take a systematic approach to grow rural economies, eliminate extreme poverty, ensure access to quality healthcare, and respond to urgent humanitarian needs in fragile settings.*

*Corus International is seeking to appoint a freight forwarding agent for the delivery of bulk food commodities that are components projects in West Africa and Asia implemented by its subsidiary, Lutheran World Relief.*

*To be considered as Corus's appointed freight forwarder, interested parties should submit information about the company outlined in this Request for Proposals. In addition, the bid should include a brief narrative proposal (short responses, bulleted responses are acceptable) with no additional attachments as follows:*

*In no more than 3 single pages, describe:*

- *The company's experience with USDA Food for Progress programs*
- *The company's experience managing bulk commodity shipments to West Africa and Asia including a list ports in West Africa and/or Asia where the company has shipped bulk commodities in the past 5 years.*
- *If delivering bulk commodities to Togo or Asia, which ports does the company recommend and why.*
- *The company's approach/history of dealing with claims, particularly in West Africa and/ or Asia (nature of claims, ultimate resolution).*
- *A description of one or more scenarios where the company has worked to minimize losses during bulk commodity discharge in the discharge port.*
- *A statement confirming the company's adherence to USDA's standard/established pay rate for freight agents.*
- *Any other information pertinent to this solicitation.*

*Additional details will be discussed post submission of proposals.*