



Invitation for Bids

Date:	7 November 2018
Grant No. and Title:	0486-SRI: Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	LECO/ERD/SDD/PROC/2018/132/T024 Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation for Renewable Energy Microgrid Pilot Project
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 22 February 2019, 15:00 hours (Sri Lanka time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a Grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project** and intends apply part of the Grant funds to cover eligible payments under the above-mentioned Contract. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, No. 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road, Colombo 03, on behalf of the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee of Ministry of Power & Renewable Energy** invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation for Renewable Energy Microgrid Pilot Project**. Completion period is 9 months from signing of the contract.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single Stage: Two Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document.

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- Experience in design, engineering, installation and commissioning of at least one (1) MW of single or aggregated PV rooftops in the last three (3) years
- Experience in design, engineering, installation and commissioning at least two (2) off-grid/mini-grids/micro-grids projects including PV capacities with an aggregated capacity not lower than 100 kW in the last five (5) years
- Experience in design, engineering, installation and commissioning of electrical batteries, including Li-ion and other technologies suitable for micro grid applications, not lower than 100 kWh (single or aggregated) in the last five (5) years
- Participation in at least two contracts of microgrid or minigrid that has been successfully completed within last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed microgrid. Bidder's participation shall be based on the nature of works like design, supply and installation and commissioning of Solar, Diesel Generator, Battery storage system and grid connection (which is not mandatory) including the control system. Minimum size is 100 kW of solar power.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, interested bidders should contact:

The General Manger
Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited,
No. 411, E.H. Cooray Building, Galle Road,
Colombo 3.
Sri Lanka
Tel: +94 11 237 1600
Fax No: +94 11 237 1678
E-mail: sdg.gunawardana@leco.lk

Intending Bidders are advised to inspect the Bidding Document by visiting the website of Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited, www.leco.lk.

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders shall:

- Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the **Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation for Renewable Energy Microgrid Pilot Project**
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of Rs. 30,000.00 or USD 200.00 by cash or bank draft in favor for General Manager
- The bidding documents may be collected from the office above between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm on working days from 7 November 2018 until 21 February 2019.
- Alternatively, Bidders may request for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the Bidding Document for "**Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation for Renewable Energy Microgrid Pilot Project**" (only before 4 weeks to the bid closing date). The application must include a bank draft drawn in favor of General Manager, in the amount of LKR 35,000.00(domestic delivery) or USD 250.00 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier or registered airmail, but under no circumstances will the Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so sent out. Payment could be made on Swift Transfer to the following:

Bank code - 7010
Branch code - 670
Account code - 1633544
Swift Code - BCEYLK LX

7. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:
- **on or before the deadline: 22 February 2019, 15:00 hours (Sri Lanka time)**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bid Data Sheet of Bidding Document.

Technical bids will be opened immediately in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened

and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

Late bids shall be rejected.

8. The Lanka Electricity (Company) Private Limited will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting, site visits and delivery of bids.