



Invitation for Bids

Date:	20 September 2017
Loan No. and Title:	2710/2711-SRI: SRI: Jaffna and Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Contract No. and Title:	PEIC/JKWSSP/ Water Towers /2017/01 Construction of Water Towers at Pommaveli, Karaveddy, Nainathivu, Analaithivu and Eluvaithivu
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 15 November 2017, 10:00 hours (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Jaffna Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project** and intends apply part of the loan funds to cover eligible payments under the above-mentioned Contract.

2. The **Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, on behalf of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board**, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Water Towers at Pommaveli, Karaveddy, Nainathivu, Analaithivu and Eluvaithivu. Construction period is 18 months.

3. **National Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure (NCB/1S2E) 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:

- The bidder shall have minimum average annual construction turnover of LKR 617 million or equivalent, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within last three (03) years.
- Participation in at least one (01) contract, within the last five (05) years, that has been successfully or substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works with construction of Water tower with a capacity of minimum 1000 cubic meters (m³), where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds LKR 370 Million or equivalent. The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, lines of credit or other financial resources, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirement of this contract assessed as LKR 118.0 million or equivalent, excluding other financial requirements.

5. Interested bidders may inspect the Bidding Document free of charge and obtain further information at the office of the Assistant General Manager, (Tenders and Contracts), National

Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB), Galle Road, Ratmalana, telephone 011-2635885 or 011-2638999 Ext. 1750 or facsimile number 011-2635885 (E-mail: agmtenders@waterboard.lk).

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application on a business Letterhead and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 60,000.00 plus VAT in cash (or US\$ 460 including VAT) to the Assistant General Manager (Tenders and Contracts), NWSDB, Galle Road, Ratmalana, from 20 September 2017 until 31 October 2017 during 09:00 hours to 15:00 hours on normal working days. Payment could be made on Swift Transfer to the following account:

Swift Code: BCEYLK LX IBAN – 7010-051-1994324
Bank of Ceylon, Dehiwala Branch, Sri Lanka

7. The NWSDB will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail or by courier service upon request, with an additional payment of US\$ 175.00. However, under no circumstances will the NWSDB be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so sent out.

8. A **site visit** will be conducted on 27 September 2017 commencing at 09:00 hrs from PEIC Office, 124, 1st Cross Street Jaffna. A **Pre-Bid meeting** would be held on 04 October 2017 commencing at 10:00 hrs at RSC (Western South) Office, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, No. 7, Angulana Station Road, Angulana, Moratuwa .

9. Bids shall be delivered to the Office of the Director (Procurement), Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, “Lakdiya Medura”, No 35, Sunil Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, **on or before 10:00 hrs. on 15 November 2017** together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Data Sheet). Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

10. The Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, and the National Water Supply & Drainage Board, will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting and delivery of bids.