1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program – Tranche 1. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from ITB 4.7.

2. The Ceylon Electricity Board (‘the Employer’) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Lot A2 – Main Civil Works consisting of construction of a dam, intake, headrace tunnel, surge tank, penstock, powerhouse, tailrace, switchyard, access roads and all other related works. Construction period is 1,338 days.

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders without nationality restrictions.

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

   - Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years prior to the bid submission deadline and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation for each contract exceeds USD 43 Million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology and other characteristics as described in Section 6; Employer’s Requirements.
   - Minimum average annual turnover of at least USD 30 Million, calculated as total certified payments received for construction contracts in progress or completed, within the last five (5) years.
   - All pending litigation and arbitration, if any, against the Bidder shall not in total represent more than fifty percent (50%) of the Bidder’s net worth.
   - As a minimum, the Bidder’s net worth for last three (3) years, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities, shall be positive.
   - Minimum available financial resources shall be USD 4.9 Million.
   - Bidders are required to have minimum construction experience in the following key activities:
Main Civil Works for a concrete dam of height not less than 30 m with gated spillway or similar structure.

Main Civil Works for pressure tunnel of minimum diameter 4.0 m and minimum length of 2,000 m excavated by drill and blast tunneling methodologies that include sequential excavation which provides support addressing the rock conditions encountered.

Main Civil Works for underground vertical or inclined shaft of minimum dimensions 4m diameter and 100m height / length.

Main Civil Works for power house of volume not less than 40m L x 20m W x 35m H semi-underground structure or similar structure for the installation and housing of mechanical and electrical plant and control systems.

(Note: Only important eligibility criteria are mentioned above briefly. To know the complete eligibility criteria, intending bidders are advised to inspect the Bidding Document by visiting the website of Ceylon Electricity Board, www.ceb.lk.)

5. To obtain further information and to inspect the bidding documents, eligible bidders shall contact:

Project Director,
Moragolla Hydropower Project,
Ceylon Electricity Board,
No. 6/1, T. B. Panabokke Mawatha,
Gampola 20500,
Sri Lanka.

Tel: +94 81 3832043 Fax: +94 81 2353018
Email: pdmoragolla@ceb.lk Website: www.ceb.lk

An information copy of the bidding document could be downloaded from the above CEB website.

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

- Visit the office of the Project Director, Moragolla Hydropower Project, No. 6/1, T. B Panabokke Mawatha, Gampola (20500), Sri Lanka on normal working days between 09:00 hours and 15:00 hours until 28 August 2018 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 160,000.00 or USD 1,000 by a bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Lanka.

OR,

- Request for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the bidding documents for Construction of Moragolla Hydropower Plant – Lot A2- Main Civil Works. The application must include a bank draft in favour of General Manager Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 160,000.00(domestic delivery) or USD 1,150 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Bids must be delivered:

- To the address below:
  
  The Chairman,
  Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) for Construction of
  Moragolla Hydropower Plant,
  c/o Additional General Manager (Projects)
  Ceylon Electricity Board,
  385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building,
  Colombo 00300,
  Sri Lanka.

- **On or before the deadline: 10:00 hours local time on 29 August 2018.**
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the Bidding Document.
- Late Bids shall not be accepted.

8. Technical bids will be opened immediately in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the office of the Additional General Manager (Projects), 385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsible 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.

9. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting, site visits and submission of its bid and the Employer shall not be held responsible or liable for such costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.