Invitation for Bids

Date: 10 March 2017

Loan No. and Title: 3267/3268-SRI: Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program – Tranche 1

Contract No. and Title: MMDE/MWSIP/ADB/MLBCRP/NCB-5/3267-3268-SRI/NCB/2016/019
Rehabilitation and Electrification of Radial Gated Structures at 8 Locations and Improvements to Cross Regulator Structures at 3 Locations of Minipe Left Bank Canal

Deadline for Submission of Bids: Extended to 15 May 2017; 03:00 P.M. local time

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP) – Tranche 1. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MMDE), represented by Program Management Unit (PMU) of MWSIP (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Rehabilitation and Electrification of Radial Gated Structures at 8 Locations and Improvements to Cross Regulator Structures at 3 Locations of Minipe Left Bank Canal (“the Works”).

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) 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 are invited to participate in this bidding:

   • The Bidder shall have minimum average annual construction turnover of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLRs) 380 million calculated as total certified payments received for Contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

   • Participation in at least one (1) contract, within the last five (5) years that has been successfully or substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of Bidder’s participation exceeds SLRs 180 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity of methods, technology or other characteristics described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).

   • 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 indicated in Form FIN-4 of the bidding document.

For complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bid
Documents. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Office of the Program Director at the address provided below. The Bidding Document may be inspected free of charge at this address on working days from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

5. A complete set of the bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from 7 March 2017 up to 15 May 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on normal working days, on the submission of a written request on a business letterhead (Original) to the Program Director, at the address provided below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of SLRs 40,000 in cash or Bank Draft in favor of “Secretary, Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment”.

The Program Director will dispatch the Bid Document by courier service on request. An additional amount of SLRs 3,500 (domestic delivery) or SLRs 7,000 (overseas delivery) is payable, but under no circumstances will the Program Director be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents so sent out.

6. A pre-bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at the Office of Program Director, on 27 March 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the address provided below. Bidders’ representatives are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Interested Bidders can also visit the site on 24 March 2017 at 9:00 A.M. with prior notification to the Employer.

7. Deliver Bids:

- to Office of Program Director, Program Management Unit (PMU), Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP), No. 493 1/1, T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka
- at or before 3:00 P.M. on 15 May 2017 (local time)
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security. Please refer to ITB 19.1 of the Bid Data Sheet for details.

8. The technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of the Bidder’s representatives who choose to attend.

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