Invitation for Bids

Date: 5 June 2017

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

Contract No. and Title: MMDE/MWSIP/ADB/NWPCP/ICB-2/3267-3268-SRI/ICB/2017/003
Construction of Main Canal from Nebadagahawatta to Mahakithula Reservoir Inlet Tunnel (5+250 km to 22+300 km)

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 17 July 2017; 3:00 P.M. (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of 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 Construction of Main Canal from Nebadagahawatta to Mahakithula Reservoir Inlet Tunnel (5+250 km to 22+300 km) (“the Works”).

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) 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:
   - The Bidder shall have minimum average annual construction turnover of US$ 35.5 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the immediate last three (3) years.
   - The Bidder shall have participated in at least two (2) contracts, within the immediate past eight (8) years that has been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of Bidder’s participation exceeds US$ 33 million in each case. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, type and complexity of construction methods, the construction technology required or other characteristics of the Works as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the Bidding Document. The Bidder shall also satisfy further experience requirements related to specific technical activities relevant to the Works.
   - 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.
For complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bid Documents.

5. 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 all working days from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

6. A complete set of the bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from 5 June 2017 up to 17 July 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on all working days, upon submission of a written request on the Bidder’s business letterhead (Original) to the Program Director, at the address provided below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of SLRs 150,000 or US$ 987 by Bank Draft in favor of “Secretary, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment”. The bidding document may also be sent through courier services upon request. An additional amount of SLRs 5,000 or $33 (domestic delivery) or SLRs 10,000 or US$ 66 (overseas delivery) is payable, but under no circumstances will the Program Director be held responsible for late delivery or loss of documents sent out.

7. A pre-bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at the Office of Program Director, on 19 June 2017 at 9:00 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 16 June 2017 at 9:00 A.M. with prior notification to the Employer.

8. Deliver Bids:
   - to the address below
   - at or before 3:00 P.M. on 17 July 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.

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

9. The address referred to above is:

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   Program Management Unit (PMU),
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   No. 493 1/1, T.B.Jayah Mawatha,
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