Invitation for Bids

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward 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 Construction of Mahakithula Inlet Tunnel, Mahakithula & Mahakirula Reservoirs, Feeder Canal from Mahakithula to Mahakirula Reservoir (“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 are invited to participate in this bidding:

   - The bidder shall have minimum average annual construction turnover of US$ 38.5 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the immediate past three (3) years.

   - The Bidder shall have participated in at least two (2) contracts within the immediate past eight (8) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of Bidder’s participation exceeds US$ 43.5 million for each contract. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size and nature of the works, the type and complexity of the 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.

Date: 22 June 2017

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

Contract No. and Title: MMDE/MWSIP/ADB/NWPCP/ICB-1/3267-3268-SRI/ICB/2017/005
Construction of Mahakithula Inlet Tunnel, Mahakithula & Mahakirula Reservoirs, Feeder Canal from Mahakithula to Mahakirula Reservoir

Deadline for Submission of Bids: Extended to 18 September 2017, 3:00 P.M. (local time)
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 Bidding Document.

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 working days between 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (local time).

6. A complete set of the Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested Bidders from 19 June 2017 up to 18 September 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (local time) 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$ 995 by cash or Bank Draft in favour of “Secretary, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment”. The bidding document may also be sent through courier service upon request. An additional amount of SLRs 5,000 or US$ 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 any late delivery or loss of documents sent out.

7. A pre-bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at the Office of the Program Director on 17th July 2017 at 9:00 A.M. (local time), at the address provided below. Bidders’ representatives are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Interested Bidders can also visit the site on 14th July 2017 at 9:00 A.M. (local time), with prior notification to the Employer.

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address provided below
- on or before 3:00 P.M. (local time) on 18 September 2017
- together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Section 2 – Bid Data Sheet, ITB 19.1).

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