



Invitation for Bids

Date:	15 February 2018
Loan No. and Title:	3409-SRI: Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	CEB/PMU/SESRIIP/2017/ICB/01 Construction of 33kV Lines and Gantries for Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project – Package 4
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 20 June 2018, 10.00 a.m. (Local Time)

1. Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)**, (“the Employer”), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Construction of 33kV Lines and Gantries for Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project – Package 4**.

Completion Period is: 730 Days.

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 source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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

- Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 25 million.

Or,

- Participation in at least two (2) contracts that has been successfully completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 12.5 million for each contract.

The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).

(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 inspect the Bidding Document, interested bidders should contact:

Project Director (Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project)
Office of DGM (P&HM) DD1
Ceylon Electricity Board, No.288, Kandy Road, Kurunegala, Sri Lanka.
Tel. No.: +94 37- 2230483 Fax No.: + 94 37- 2230484
E-mail: pdsesrip.dd1@ceb.lk

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

- Visit the office of Deputy General Manager (Project and Heavy Maintenance- Distribution Division 01) at the address indicated above between 09:00 and 15:00 hours on working days from 15 February 2018 up to 19 June 2018 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR. 100,000 by cash or an equivalent amount in US dollars by bank draft drawn in favour of Ceylon Electricity Board.

Or,

- Request for **overseas delivery** of Bidding Documents by sending a written application to the above address. The application must include a non-refundable fee of LKR. 110,000 in cash/bank draft or an equivalent amount in US dollars in the form of Bank Draft in favor of Ceylon Electricity Board. The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:

Office of Deputy General Manager
(Planning and Development - Distribution Division 01)
Ceylon Electricity Board,
4th Floor, No. 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha,
Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.

- **on or before 20 June 2018, 10:00 a.m. (Local Time)**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bid Data Sheet of Bidding Document.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders' representatives or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at the address above.

Late bids shall be rejected.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding document.

9. CEB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting, site visits and delivery of bids.