



Invitation for Bids

Date:	18 May 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3409-SRI: Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	CEB/AGM/TR/2016/IFB/ SESRIP-P7-A1 Augmentation of Biyagama Grid Substation <i>Installation of 100Mvar Breaker Switched Capacitor Banks at Pannipitiya Grid Substation (Package 7: Lot A1)</i>
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 16 August 2017, 10:00 hours (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for 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. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from ITB 4.7.

2. The **Ceylon Electricity Board** (CEB), (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply and Install for Package 7 – Lot A1 consisting of:

Installation of 100Mvar Breaker Switched Capacitor Banks at Pannipitiya Grid Substation

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 without nationality restrictions.

4. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as contractor, main subcontractor or management contractor in at least three (03) contracts within the last ten (10) years prior to bid submission deadline, with a value of at least US\$ 2.96 million for each contract that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the Bidding Document. Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of at least US\$ 5.43 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

(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, Bidders should contact:

Asian Development Bank

Project Manager (PMU-3)
Office of the Project Manager (SESRIP-P7-LotA1)
Ceylon Electricity Board,
No: 16, Rodrigo Avenue, Galpoththa Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya, 101000 Sri Lanka.
Tel: +94(0)11-2889650
Fax: +94(0)11-2889763
Email: nimaldgns.desilva@yahoo.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should:
- Visit the office of the Project Director (Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program -Tranche 2) at the address indicated above between 09:00 and 15:00 hours on working days from 18 May 2017 to 15 August 2017 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 20,000.00 or US\$ 240 by cash or bank draft written in favour of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Lanka.

Or,

- Request for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the Bidding Document for “**Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project Package 7: Lot A1**”. The application must include a bank draft drawn in favour of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 25,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US\$ 300.00 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids

- to the address below:

Ceylon Electricity Board,
Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects),
No 385, 4th Floor,
Landmark Building
Colombo 00300
Sri Lanka.

- **on or before the deadline 10:00 hours on 16 August 2017.**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document

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 bid opening at the Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects), No 385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka.

Late Bids shall be rejected.

8. When comparing Bids, ADB 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.