



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 23 February 2018 |
| Loan No. and Title: | 3409-SRI: Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | CEB/AGM/PR/2016/IFB/ SESRIP-P7-A2: Installation of Static Var System (SVS) at Biyagama Grid Substation |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | Extended to 20 June 2018, 10:00 hours (local time) |

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of 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 the ADB.

2. The **Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)**, (“the Employer”), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply and Install for Package 7 – Lot A2 consisting of **Installation of Static Var System (SVS) at Biyagama 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 from eligible source countries of the ADB.

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

- a) Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as contractor, main subcontractor or management contractor.

For SVC Option:

Participation in at least three (03) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 12.67 million for each contract.

For STATCOM Option:

Participation in at least two (02) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 12.67 million for each contract.

The similarity shall be based on the physical size, nature of the work, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements) of the Bidding Document.

- b) Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of at least USD 17.42 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.)

- c) To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

Project Manager (PMU-3)
Office of the Project Director (SESRIP-P7-Lot A2)
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

- d) To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Visit the office of the Project Director (SESRIP-P7-Lot A2) at the address indicated above between 09:00 and 15:00 hours on working days from 22 February 2018 to 19 June 2018 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 20,000.00 or USD 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 A2". 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 USD 300.00 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

- e) 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 20 June 2018.**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet of the 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, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsible and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

Late Bids shall be rejected.

- f) When comparing Bids, ADB Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.
- g) 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.