



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	11 June 2020
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	Loan 3409-SRI: Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	CEB/AGM/PRO/2019/IFB/SES RIP-P7 Lot A3 Installation of: 124Mvar Breaker Switched Capacitor Banks in Colombo City Grid Substations and Replacing the Detuned Breaker Switched Capacitor Banks at Thulhiriya Grid Substation.
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 16 September 2020, 10:00 hours (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards 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** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply and Install for Package 7 – Lot A3**, consisting of:

**Installation of: 124Mvar Breaker Switched Capacitor Banks in Colombo City Grid Substations and Replacing the Detuned Breaker Switched Capacitor Banks at Thulhiriya Grid Substation.**

Completion period is 548 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 eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Bidders are required to have participation as a contractor, JV partner, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) 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 under each contract exceeds US\$ 2.36 million. 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).
  - Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of US \$ 6.9 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, Bidders are advised to inspect the Bidding Document by visiting the website of Ceylon Electricity Board, [www.ceb.lk](http://www.ceb.lk).*

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

Project Manager (PMU-3)  
Office of the Project Director (SESRIP-P7-Lot A3)  
Ceylon Electricity Board,  
No. 25/1, Buthgamuwa Road, Welikada, Rajagiriya, 101000 Sri Lanka.  
Tel: +94(0)11-2889650  
Fax: +94(0)11-2889763  
Email: [nimaldgns.desilva@yahoo.com](mailto:nimaldgns.desilva@yahoo.com)

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Visit the office of the Project Director (SESRIP-P7-Lot A3) at the address indicated above between 9:00 and 15:00 hours on working days until 15 September 2020 and
- Pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 100,000.00 or US\$ 550 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 A3". The application must include a bank draft drawn in favour of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 125,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US\$ 600 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. The Bidders are advised to deliver their 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 September 2020**
- 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 deadline in the presence of Bidders' representatives or their authorized representatives who choose to attend 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. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting, site visits and delivery of bids.