



Invitation for Bids

Date:	25 June 2018
Loan No. and Title:	3431-SRI: Local Government Enhancement Sector Project (Additional Financing)
Contract No. and Title:	CP-AF-WS-CKD-10C: Water Supply Extension to Sigiriya and Habarana
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	24 July 2018, 14:30 hours (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Local Government Enhancement Sector Project - Additional Financing (LGESP-AF)**. 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 **Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee** on behalf of Chief Secretary - Central Provincial Council invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Water Supply Extension to Sigiriya and Habarana**. Construction period is 15 months from the date of contract commencement.

3. **National Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure (NCB/1S1E) and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the bidding document.

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

(a) National Bidders shall have CIDA (formerly ICTAD) registration Category C2 or above in water supply and sewerage and shall fulfil the qualifications given in 4 (c) below

- In case of Joint Venture (JV) between local bidders only, the Lead partner should have the required CIDA (formerly ICTAD) registration.

(b) Foreign bidders shall fulfil the qualification criteria given in 4 (c) below.

- In case of Joint Venture (JV) between local and foreign bidders, the local bidder should necessarily have the specified CIDA (formerly ICTAD) registration even if the foreign bidder has the required qualification as mentioned in the section 3.

(c) Qualifications of the bidders:

Sl. No.	Package Name / Period of Execution	Financial Situation: Bidders' Net worth for last year, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities. (Submit audited financial statements for the last 3 years.)	Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover: Calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last 3 years	Financial Resources: Possess financial resources	Construction Experience: Participated in /executed at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within last 5 years prior the bid closing date
1.	Water Supply Extension to Sigiriya and Habarana Package No: CP-AF-WS-CKD-10C <i>Period of Execution: 15 months</i>	Net worth should be positive	has minimum average annual construction turnover of LKR 545 million; within last 3 years	As required in the bidding document	The bidders should have completed at least two (2) contracts similar to the proposed work, where the value of the bidder's participation exceeds LKR - 270 million (Before VAT) for each contract
Note: In case of contracts previously implemented by Joint Ventures, where the bidder constituted a party, the bidder's participation will be determined in line with the bidding document requirement.					

5. Interested bidders may inspect the Bidding Document free of charge and obtain further information from the office of:

Project Director,
Project Management Unit,
Pura Neguma - Local Government Enhancement Sector Project – Additional Financing (LGESP - AF)
191 A, 2nd floor, J R Jayawardane Centre,
Dharmapala Mawatha,
Colombo 07
Telephone: +94 11 2691202 Facsimile number: +94 11 2676678
E-Mail: pdlgesp@gmail.com

6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible and interested bidders should:

- Write to the address above (paragraph 5) requesting the bidding documents clearly indicating the name of contract package.

- Pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 60,000.00 (Sixty thousand only) plus VAT in cash to Project Director, Project Management Unit, Pura Neguma – Local Government Enhancement Sector Project (office address stated in paragraph 5).
- Bidding documents can be obtained between 9:00 hours to 15:00 hours on normal working days from 23 June 2018.

7. A pre-bid meeting has been arranged on 5 July 2018 in the Auditorium of Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports (the address stated in paragraph 8) at 10:30 hours. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

8. Deliver bids:

- To the office of the

Chairman – Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee
Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports
330, Union Place, Colombo 02
Sri Lanka

Attention: Project Director, Project Management Unit (PMU),
Local Government Enhancement Sector Project (Additional Financing).

- **before the deadline: 24 July 2018, 14:30 hours**
- together with a Bid Security as prescribed in the bid document.
- Bid Package number should be marked on the top left corner of the original and duplicate envelopes.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids, including costs and expenses related to site visits.

10. Bidding documents including the IFB will be published in the project website www.puraneguma.lk/additional-financing/project-tender-notice.php and websites of related departments **for viewing purpose only**. Bidding documents purchased from the PMU upon payment of the non-refundable tender fee will only be considered for evaluation.