Invitation for Bids

1. The Ceylon Electricity Board of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Programme – Tranche 2. 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 (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of Materials/Equipment as Spares and Tools for Transmission Network Requirements:

   Package 12: Supply and delivery to site
   Lot A: 220 kV Outdoor Switchgears and Aluminium Tubular Busbars
   Lot B: 220 kV Control and Protection Panels

   Delivery period is five (5) months for Lot A and five (5) months for Lot B from the date of opening of the letter of credit.

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage, One Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.

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

   - Lot A: 220 kV Outdoor Switchgears and Aluminium Tubular Busbars - Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least three (3) contracts each valued at USD 300,000
   - Lot B: 220 kV Control and Protection Panels - Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years of at least three (3) contracts each valued at USD 600,000

Date: 31 July 2023

Loan No. and Title: 3483/3484-SRI: Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Programme – Tranche 2

Contract No. and Title: IFB No. CEB/TCP/2023/IFB/003
Procurement of Materials/Equipment as Spares and Tools for Transmission Network Requirements

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 7 September 2023, 10:00 hours (Local Time)
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](http://www.ceb.lk)

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

   Chief Engineer (Procurement & Material Management)
   Transmission Construction Projects, Ceylon Electricity Board,
   No. 14, Arawwala Road, Pannipitiya, Sri Lanka
   Telephone +94 11 283 6051/2
   Fax +94 11 283 6053
   anusha.karunapala@ceb.lk

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Document. Upon receipt of written request, a PIV will be generated and sent via email. Log on to [www.ceb.lk](http://www.ceb.lk) and make online payment of a nonrefundable fee of LKR 35,000.00 (to collect from office) or LKR 40,000.00 (for domestic delivery) or LKR 60,000.00 (for overseas delivery) referring to the PIV or pay the nonrefundable fee as above by cash to a local bank or a CEB cash counter or submit a bank draft for the nonrefundable fee as above written in favor of Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Lanka.

   Upon receipt of payment, the complete set of Bidding Document can be collected from above address or will be sent by courier if requested. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. An online pre-bid meeting will be held on 15 August 2023 at 10:00 hours. The link to the online meeting will be sent upon a formal request received to above given email.

8. Deliver your bid:

   - To: Deputy General Manager (Transmission Construction Projects), Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 14, Arawwala Road, Pannipitiya, 10230, Sri Lanka.
   - **On or before the deadline: 7 September 2023 at 10:00 hours (local time)**
   - Together with Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

   Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of the Bidders' representative who choose to attend.

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

10. 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.

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