



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	30 March 2017
<b>Loan Nos. and Title:</b>	3483/3484-SRI: Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	CEB/AGM/TR/2016/ICB/GPDEEIP2-1A Construction of Hambantota 220/132kV Grid Substation and Augmentation of 132/33kV Hambantheta Grid Substation [Package 1 – Lot A]
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	24 May 2017 , 10:00 hours (local time)

1. The Ceylon Electricity Board of Sri Lanka has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2**. 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”), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply and Install for **Package 1 – Lot A** consisting of:

***Construction of Hambantota 220/132kV Grid Substation and Augmentation of 132/33kV Hambantheta 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 main contractor or joint venture in at least three (3) 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 US\$ 12.4 million for each contract. 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 of the Bidding Document). Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of at least US\$ 17.1 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](http://www.ceb.lk).)***

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

**Project Manager**  
**Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2 (Package 1 & 2)**  
Ceylon Electricity Board,  
No: 318, Avariwatta Road, Wattala, Sri Lanka  
Tel: +94(0)11-2931543  
Fax: +94(0)11-2931543  
Email: [anruddhatilaka@ceb.lk](mailto:anruddhatilaka@ceb.lk)

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

- Visit the office of the Project Manager (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 30 March 2017 to 23 May 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 Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2 Package 1 Lot A. 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. 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 24 May 2017**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount as 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 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.