Invitation for Bids

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received 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. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply and Installation for Package 5 consisting of:

   Augmentation of 02 Nos of 33/11kV Primary Substations and Construction of 01 No of 33/11kV Primary Substation

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:

   - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as Contractor, Subcontractor or Management Contractor in at least two (2) contracts within the last ten (10) years prior to bid submission deadline, with a value of at least USD 8 million for each contract that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the Bidding Document.

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Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of at least USD 10 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).

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)
   Medium Voltage Distribution Project (Package 5 – Primary Substations)
   Ceylon Electricity Board,
   Sri Devananda Mawatha, Piliyandala, Sri Lanka
   Tel: +94(0)11-260 8024/5
   Fax: +94(0)11-261 4472
   Email: pmgpdeeiip2@gmail.com

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) - Medium Voltage Distribution Project (Package 5 – Primary Substations) at the address indicated above between 09:00 and 15:00 hours on working days from 23 November 2018 to 5 February 2019 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 100,000.00 or USD 625.00 by cash or bank draft written in favor 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 5 – Primary Substations. The application must include a bank draft drawn in favour of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 120,000.00 (domestic delivery) or USD 900.00 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids:

   • to the address below:

   Ceylon Electricity Board,
   Office of the Deputy General Manager (P&D) – DD 04,
   No. 271, Galle Road,
   Mount-Lavinia
   Colombo 10370
   Sri Lanka.
• on or before the deadline 10:00 hours on 6 February 2019. Late Bids shall be rejected.
• together with a Bid Security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document

Technical bids will be opened immediately in the presence of Bidders’ 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 Responsive 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.

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.