1. Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Wind Power Generation 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 Installation of 220 kV, 2 x 50 MVar Variable Shunt Reactors at New Anuradhapura GS and 220 kV, 50 MVar Variable Shunt Reactor at Mannar GS. Completion period is 540 Days.

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage, Two Envelope 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:

   - Participation 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$ 4.4 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 US$ 8.07 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

     (Note: Only the important eligibility criteria are mentioned above briefly. To identify the complete eligibility criteria, intending Bidders are advised to inspect the Bidding Document by visiting the website of Ceylon Electricity Board, www.ceb.lk.)

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

**Deputy General Manager (Transmission Construction Projects)**

*Ceylon Electricity Board*

Address: No: 55-1/1, Thalapathpitiya Road, Embuldeniya, Nugegoda 10250, Sri Lanka.

Tel: +94(0)11 283 6050
Fax: +94(0)11 283 6053
Email: sadpeiris@gmail.com

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

- Visit the office of the Chief Engineer (Grid Substation Construction Projects) at the address indicated above between 09:00 and 15:00 hours on working days from 23 March 2018 up to 11 July 2018 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 80,000.00 or USD equivalent 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. The application must include a bank draft drawn in favor of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board in the amount of LKR 85,000.00 (domestic delivery) or USD equivalent (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:

  Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects),
  Ceylon Electricity Board,
  No. 385, 4th Floor,
  Landmark Building,
  Galle Road,
  Colombo 00300
  Sri Lanka.

  **on or before the deadline, 12 July 2018 at 10:00 hours (local time)**
  **together with a Bid Security in the amount 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, Galle Road, 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 costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending the pre-bid meeting, site visits and delivery of bids.