Invitation for Bids

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (REIP). 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 Ministry of Transport/Sri Lanka Railways ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following package.

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3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Single-Stage: Two-Envelope (1S2E) bidding procedure 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:
   - Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50 percent of the bidder’s net worth.
   - The bidders’ net worth within last five (5) years shall be positive.
   - Minimum average annual turnover of USD 3 Million (3,000,000.00) calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last five (5) years & experience in key activities as given in the table below.
AAT USD (Million) Cash Flow Capacity USD (Million)  
Minimum average annual turnover of USD 3 Million (3,000,000.00) calculated as total payments received by the bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last five (5) years. Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is USD 2 Million (2,000,000)

### Similar contract Experience

(i.) Successful completion as main supplier within the last five (5) years, of at least three (3) contracts, out of which at least one (1) should be outside of the Bidder’s own country, each valued at USD 2,000,000.00 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). - (Proof documents to be submitted)

(ii.) Reputed local agent having at least three (3) years of experience in handling, installation and maintenance of locomotives, Rolling Stock, maintenance equipment or similar type of heavy machineries for other industries. (Proof documents to be submitted)

### Technical Experience in Key Activities

The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have

(i.) been in production for at least fifteen (15) years, and

(ii.) been sold a minimum of ten (10) units of similar type over the last seven (7) years, out of which at least five (5) unit should have been sold outside of Bidder’s own country.

(iii.) been in operation for a minimum of three (3) years.

(iv.) At least two (2) units of 2.2.2 (ii) shall be for broad gauge (1676mm) track for which client certification for successful operation shall be submitted by the bidder.

(Proof documents to be submitted for activity I & ii, end user certificates for 2.2.2 clause iii & iv to be submitted.)

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, eligible bidders should contact:

Project Director  
Project Management Unit  
Colombo Suburban Railway Project (CSRP) No 217, Cotta Road  
Colombo 08 Sri Lanka  

Telephone: 0094-112056240-41  
Facsimile: 0094-112674354  
E-mail: pd@csrp.lk  
Website: www.csrp.lk

6. To purchase the bidding documents in (English) eligible bidders should:

- Write to address above requesting for the bidding documents for the Contract Package No. REIP/ADB/ICB/G/02
- Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR) 60,000.00 or USD 325.00 (including VAT) or by cash or bank draft in favour of the “Railway Efficiency

Asian Development Bank
Improvement Project”, Bank of Ceylon Account Number 0007040317, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka in respect of the bidding document.

The bidding documents will be issued during normal working days from 9:00 hours to 15:00 hours at the address under 5 above, from 11 August 2021 until the bid submission deadline.

7. Deliver bids:
   - to the address below:
     
     The Chairman  
     Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC)  
     C/o: Director- Procurement  
     Ministry of Transport  
     7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla,  
     Sri Lanka.

   - **on or before the deadline: 14:00 hours local time on 28 September 2021.** Late bids shall be rejected.
   - Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Documents. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the selling exchange rate published by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for Bid submission shall be applied.

     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 not qualified shall be returned unopened after the Technical Bid Evaluation.

8. A pre-bid meeting is arranged on 30 August 2021 at 10:00 hours at the Auditorium, 7th Floor, Ministry of Transport, 7th Floor, Sethsiripaya – Stage II, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Interested bidders may attend the pre-bid meeting at their own expenses.

9. The Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

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