

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	19 November 2020
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3806-SRI: Railway Efficiency Improvement Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	REIP/ADB/ICB/G/07: Procurement of Design, Manufacture, Supply, Commissioning and Handing over of 02 Nos. Track Motor Cars & 12 Nos. Mini Wagons & Accessories to form a LWR Transportation Train for Sri Lanka Railways
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	8 January 2021, 14:00 hours (local time)

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:

IFB No.	Contract Title	Location	Duration Months
REIP/ADB/ICB/G/07	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Commissioning and Handing over of 02 Nos. Track Motor Cars, 12 Nos. Mini Wagons & Accessories to form a LWR Transportation Train for Sri Lanka Railways	Colombo Sri Lanka	18

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 three (3) years shall be positive.
  - Minimum average annual turnover of USD 8 Million (8,000,000.00) calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last five (5) years and experience in key activities as given in the table below:

Financial Resources US\$ (Million)	Specific Experience	
	Similar Contract Experience	Technical Experience in Key Activities
Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is USD 2.5 Million (2,500,000.00)	<p>(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 to 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)</p> <p>(ii) Reputed local agent having (a) at least three (3) years' experience in supplying, installation and maintenance of Locomotives, Rolling stock and maintenance of Railway equipment or similar type of heavy machineries for other industries.</p>	<p>The bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have:</p> <p>(i) been in production for at least fifteen (15) years, and</p> <p>(ii) been sold a minimum of ten (10) complete sets of similar type and specification over the last ten (10) years, out of which at least five (05) complete sets should have been sold outside of Bidder's own country.</p> <p>(iii) been in operation for a minimum of three (3) years; for which client certification for successful operation shall be submitted by the bidder.</p> <p>(iv) At least one (1) complete set shall be for broad gauge track (1676 mm) for which client certification for successful operation shall be submitted by the bidder.</p>

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: 0094-112674354  
Facsimile: 0094-112674354  
E-mail: [pd@csrp.lk](mailto:pd@csrp.lk) or [palitha.rail@yahoo.com](mailto:palitha.rail@yahoo.com)

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/07
- Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR) 40,000.00 or USD 230.00 (including VAT) or by cash or bank draft in favour of the Railway Efficiency Improvement Project, Bank of Ceylon Account Number 0007040317 , Battaramulla, Sri Lanka" in respect of the bidding document.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address below:

The Chairman  
Ministry Procurement Committee  
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 8 January 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.
8. A pre-bid meeting is arranged on 10 December 2020 at 11:00 hours at the Auditorium, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ministry of Transport, 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.