

Invitation for Bids

Date:	26 July 2022
Loan No. and Title:	3806- SRI: Railway Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	REIP/ADB/ICB/G/12: Design, Manufacture, Supply and Handing Over of 5,000 Nos. EN 45 Rails of R 260-EN 13674 and 5,000 Nos. EN 45 E 1 Rails of R 350 HT Type for Sri Lanka Railways
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	8 September 2022 at 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 and Highways/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/12	Design, Manufacture, Supply and Handing Over of 5,000 Nos. EN 45 Rails of R 260-EN 13674 and 5,000 Nos. EN 45 E 1 Rails of R 350 HT Type for Sri Lanka Railways	Maradana/ Nawalapitiya, Sri Lanka	4

3. **International Competitive Bidding** 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 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 28 Million 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 US\$ (Million)	Financial Resources US\$ (Million)	Specific Experience	
		Similar contract Experience	Technical Experience in Key Activities
Minimum average annual turnover of USD 28 Million 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 7 Million	<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 USD5.6 Million with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply)</p> <p>(ii) Reputed local agent having at least three (3) years of experience in supplying Rails or Permanent Way materials or similar type of heavy materials for other industries.</p> <p>Proof documents to be submitted to prove (i) and (ii) above. ("Non-submission of any documentary evidence to fulfill requirements mentioned in above clauses will make disqualification or rejection.")</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 bulk quantity of 5,000 Nos. (3000 tons) EN 45 E1 Rails within ten (10) years.</p> <p>(iii) been sold 50,000 tons of other rail profile within last 03 years.</p> <p><u>Only for R 350 HT Rails</u></p> <p>(iv) been sold 10,000 tons of R 350 HT rails within last 03 years</p> <p>2. The bidder shall submit a certificate from the government that they have supplied.</p> <p>(i) 5,000 Nos. (3,000 Tons) EN 45 E1 Rails with last ten (10) years and 50,000 Tons of other rail profile within the last (03) three years.</p> <p><u>Only for R 350 HT Rails</u></p> <p>(i) Have supplied 10,000 Tons of R 350 HT rails within last 03 years.</p> <p>Proof documents to be submitted to prove above 1 & 2. ("Non-submission of any documentary evidence to fulfill requirements mentioned in above clauses will make disqualification or rejection.")</p>

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidder 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, eligible Bidders should:
- Write to address above requesting for the Bidding Documents for the Contract Package No. REIP/ADB/ICB/G/12
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR) 100,000.00 or US\$315.00 (including VAT) or by cash or bank draft in favour of "Railway Efficiency Improvement Project," 0007040317, Bank of Ceylon, Battaramulla 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 until the bid submission deadline.

7. Deliver bids:
- 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: 8 September 2022, 14:00 hours (local time)**
 - Together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the Bidding Document. 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

Late bids shall be rejected.

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 the 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. The pre-bid meeting is arranged on 16 August 2022 at 10:00 hours at the Auditorium, 7th Floor, Ministry of Transport and Highways, 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.