



Invitation for Bids

Date:	27 May 2019
Loan No. and Title:	49111-SRI: Railway Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	REIP/ADB/ICB/G/01: Procurement of Manufacture, Supply, Commissioning and Handing over of Single Sleeper Multiple Tie Tamping Machine – 1 No. for Sri Lanka Railways
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 29 August 2019, 14:00 hours (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for 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 Civil Aviation/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/01	Procurement of Manufacture, Supply, Commissioning and Handing over of Single Sleeper Multiple Tie Tamping Machine – 1 No. for Sri Lanka Railways	Sri Lanka	06

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:

- (i) Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50% of the bidder’s net worth.
- (ii) The bidders’ net worth within last 5 years shall be positive.
- (iii) Minimum average annual turnover of USD Six (6) Million 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.

Annual Average Turnover (US\$ Million)	Financial Resources (US\$ Million)	Specific Experience	
		Similar Contract Experience	Contract Experience in Key Activities
6.0	3.0	<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 of the Bidder's own country, each valued at USD 3,000,000.00 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).</p> <p>(ii) Reputed local agent having at least three (3) years of experience in handling, installation and maintenance of similar type of equipment.</p>	<p>The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have:</p> <p>(i) been in production for at least fifteen (15) years;</p> <p>(ii) been sold a minimum of ten (10) units of similar type and specification over the last seven (7) years, out of which at least five (5) unit should have been sold outside of Bidder's own country;</p> <p>(iii) been in operation for a minimum of ten (10) years; and</p> <p>(iv) at least Two (2) units of above shall be for broad gauge track 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 or 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/01**
- Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR) 60,000.00 or USD 350.00 (including VAT) or by cash or bank draft in favour of the "Secretary of Ministry of

Transport and Civil Aviation, Transport Project Preparatory Facility, Bank of Ceylon Account Number 0007040316” 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 27 May 2019 until before bid submission deadline.

7. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:

The Chairman
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee
C/o: Director- Procurement
Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation
7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.

- **on or before the deadline: 14:00 hours local time on 29 August 2019.** 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 qualified shall be returned unopened **after the Technical Bid Evaluation.**

8. A pre-bid meeting is arranged on 12 June 2019 at 10:00 hours at the Auditorium, 7th Floor, Ministry of transport and Civil Aviation, 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.