



Invitation for Bids

Date:	4 September 2018
Loan No. and Title:	49111-SRI: Colombo Suburban Railway Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	CSREIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01: Procurement of Island wide Telecommunication System for Sri Lanka Railway
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 16 November 2018, 14.00 Hrs. local time

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Colombo Suburban Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (CSREIP)**. 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
CSREIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01	Procurement of Island wide Telecommunication System for Sri Lanka Railway	Sri Lanka	12

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with [Two-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) (2S2E) 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 3 years shall be positive.
- (iii) Average annual turnover (AAT) within last 3 years, financial resources, similar contract experience within last 5 years & experience in key activities as given in the table below.

AAT US\$ (Million)	Financial Resources US\$ (Million)	Specific Experience	
		Similar contract Experience	Contract Experience in Key Activities.
30	As stated in Section 3, 2.3.3 of Bidding Documents 5 Million USD	a) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years each with a value of at least 7 Million USD that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the provision and maintenance of LTE based radio telecommunication products and/or services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements.	(b) For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.42 (a) above, a minimum experience in the following key activities in Radio Telecom Networks: Network Planning and Design Installation & Commissioning Maintenance Support Services

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. **CSREIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01**
- Pay a non-refundable fee of SLR 200,000.00 or USD 1,250.00 (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" in respect of the bidding document.
- The bidding documents will be issued during normal working days from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. at the address under 5 above, from 3 September 2018 till 15 November 2018.

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 hrs. local time on 16 November 2018. 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 26 September 2018 at 10:00 hrs. 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.