



Invitation for Bids

Date:	2 October 2020
Loan No. and Title:	49111-SRI: Railway Efficiency Improvement Project
Contract No. and Title:	REIP/ADB/ICB/W/05: Procurement of Design and Construction of Underpass for Roadway and Pedestrians
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	19 November 2020, 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 **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 Services Management/Sri Lanka Railways** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following package.

IFB No.	Contract Title	Location	Duration (Months)
REIP/ADB/ICB/W/05	Design and Construction of Underpass for Roadway and Pedestrians	Colombo-Western Province, Sri Lanka	24

The Works include:

- Design and preparation of drawings of the Underpass and all other related works
- Provision of Facilities for the Engineer/Employer
- Site Clearing and Earth Works
- Road formation, improvement;
- Sub Base, bases, shoulders, surfacing with Asphalt Concrete.
- Drainage Structure
- Construction of Underpass
- Relocation of utilities
- Traffic Signs & Markings and Street lightings.
- Demolishing of existing pedestrian bridge.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Design-Build, [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) (1S2E) bidding procedure, with post Qualifications 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 year shall be positive.
- Average annual construction turnover (AACT) within last three (3) years, financial resources, similar construction experience within last five (5) years and construction experience in key activities as given in the table below.

Annual Average Construction Turnover	Financial Resources	Construction Contracts of Similar Size and Nature (2.4.1)	Design and Construction Experience (2.4.2)	Construction experience in key activities (2.4.3)
Minimum average annual construction turnover of LKR 720 million calculated as total certified payments received by the Bidder for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.	As stated in Section 3, 2.3.3 of Bidding Documents	<p>Fully engaged in at least one (01) contract that has been successfully constructed within the last five (05) years prior to the bid submission deadline and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds LKR 430 Million.</p> <p>The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the construction of highways or road projects of length one (01) kilometer of at least two (02) lane roads with in-situ or precast underpasses/overhead bridges for highways or railroads with length not less than 40 meters.</p>	<p>Fully engaged in at least one (01) contract that has been successfully designed within the last five (05) years prior to the bid submission deadline and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds LKR 430 Million.</p> <p>The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the construction of highways or road projects of length one (01) kilometer of at least two (02) lane roads with in-situ or precast underpasses/overhead bridges for highways or railroads with length not less than 40 meters.</p>	For the above 2.4.1 & 2.4.2 or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in 2.4.1, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities shall consist of (a)Laying of asphalt concrete 1000 Mt/year (b) Laying of reinforced concrete 900 Cum/year

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/W/05**
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR) 50,000.00 or USD 300.00 (including VAT) or by cash or bank draft in favour of the “Secretary of Ministry of Transport Services Management, 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 2 October 2020 until before bid submission deadline.

7. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:

The Chairman
Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC)
C/o: Director- Procurement
Ministry of Transport Services Management
7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II, Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.

- **on or before the deadline: 14:00 hours local time on 19 November 2020.** 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 **20 October 2020** at 10:00 hours at the Auditorium, 7th Floor, Ministry of Transport Services Management, 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.