



Invitation for Bids

Date:	6 August 2018
Loan No. and Title:	51122-SRI: Power System Reliability Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	CEB/AGM/PRO/2018/IFB/PSRSP-P1 Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Install for Package 1: Construction of 220 kV Switching Station at Kerawalapitiya
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	3 October 2018, 10:00 a.m. (local time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Power System Reliability Strengthening Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from ITB (Instructions to Bidders) Clause 4 of the Bidding Document.

2. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the,

***Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Install for Package 1:
Construction of 220 kV Switching Station at Kerawalapitiya***

Completion period is 730 days (from the Contract Effective Date).

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience 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 US\$ 14 million that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the bidding document. Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of at least US\$ 18 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

(Note: Only important eligibility criteria are mentioned above briefly. To know the complete eligibility criteria, intending bidders are advised to inspect the Bidding Document by visiting the website of Ceylon Electricity Board, www.ceb.lk.)

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidder should contact;

Project Manager (PSRSP-P1),
Ceylon Electricity Board,
3rd Floor, GOBA Building, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,
Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.

Tel.: + 94 112 343 934
Fax: + 94 112 385 071
Email: pm.gpdp@ceb.lk

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents, eligible bidders should:

Visit the office of the Project Manager at address indicated above between 09:00 hours and 15:00 hours on working days until the bid submission deadline and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 20,000.00 by cash or in the form of bank draft written in favor of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Or,

Request for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the bidding documents for “**Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Install for Package 1: Construction of 220 kV Switching Station at Kerawalapitiya**”. The application must include a bank draft in favor of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 25,000 (domestic delivery) or USD 300 (Overseas delivery). The document will be sent through courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 4 September 2018 at 10.00 a.m. in the Auditorium of Ceylon Electricity Board Head Office at Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka. The site visit will be held on the same day at 2.00 p.m. at Kerawalapitiya.

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:

Additional General Manager (Projects), Ceylon Electricity Board,
4th Floor, No.385, Land Mark Building, Galle Road,
Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

- **on or before the deadline: 3 October 2018, 10:00 a.m. (local time)**
- together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the bidding document.
- Late Bids shall be rejected.

Technical bids will be opened on 3 October 2018 at 10:15 a.m. (local time) in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address above, 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 contract is awarded.

9. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

10. CEB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending Pre-Bid meeting, site visits and delivery of Bids.