



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	28 October 2021
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	51122-SRI: Power System Reliability Strengthening Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	OCB No: CEB/AGM/PRO/2021/OCB/PSRSP-P1B Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation Power System Reliability Strengthening Project: Package 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	Extended to 10 March 2022 at 10:00 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 **Power System Reliability Strengthening Project (PSRSP)**. 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 **Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)** (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the:

**Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation of Power System Reliability Strengthening Project: Package 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations**

- Construction of Mirigama 220/33 kV Grid Substation,
- Augmentation of New Anuradhapura 220/33 kV Grid Substation,
- Augmentation of Hambantota 132/33 kV Grid Substation,
- Augmentation of Matara 132/33 kV Grid Substation

Completion period is 365 days (from the Contract Effective Date).

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 as described in the Bidding Documents.

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

- Participation as a Contractor, JV partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract exceeds US\$ 20.4 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements).

- Bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of at least US\$ 28 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](http://www.ceb.lk).*

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidder should contact:

**Project Manager (PMU-4), Power System Reliability Strengthening Project,  
Ceylon Electricity Board, No.227/1, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla,  
Sri Lanka**

Tel.: + 94 112 144 988

Fax: + 94 112 144 989

Email: [pm4psrsp.pri@ceb.lk](mailto:pm4psrsp.pri@ceb.lk)

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

- Visit the office of the Project Manager (PMU-3) at address indicated above between 9:00 hours and 15:00 hours on working days until the bid submission deadline, and
- Pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 100,000.00 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 Installation of PSRSP: Package 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations”. The application must include a bank draft in favor of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 105,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US\$ 650 (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 30 November 2021 at 10:00 hours at the Office of Project Director, PSRSP, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. The site visit for New Anuradhapura and New Habarana Grid Substations will be held on 1 December 2021 starting from 9:00 hours at New Habarana Grid Substation. Site visit for Mirigama, Veyangoda, Matara and Hamabantota Grid Substations will be held on 2 and 3 December 2021. Please note that the attendance for the site visit is mandatory for the participation of bid submission.

8. Deliver bids:

- To the address below:

Office of Project Director  
Power System Reliability Strengthening Project  
Ceylon Electricity Board  
No. 759, Thalangama South

Pelawatta, Battaramulla  
Sri Lanka

- **On or before the deadline: 10 March 2022 at 10:00 hours (Local Time)**
- Together with a bid security in the amount as described in the Bidding Documents.

Late bids shall be rejected.

Technical bids will be opened on 10 March 2022 at 10:15 hours (Local Time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the Office of Project Director, Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 759, Thalagama South, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders will be opened after the Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Technically non-responsive and not 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. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending Pre-Bid meeting, site visits and delivery of bids.