

Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 February 2022
Loan No. and Title:	51122-SRI: Power System Reliability Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	CEB/AGM/PRO/2021/IFB/PSRSP/P1A Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation of Package 1 Lot A of PSRSP – Construction of 132/33 kV Grid Substations
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 27 July 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 Package 1 Lot ‘A’ of PSRSP Construction of 132/33 kV Kalawana and Negombo Grid Substations and Augmentation of switchyard of Kukuleganga Power Station

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

3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB as described in the Bidding Document.

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

- Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as contractor, JV Partner or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least USD 14.5 million that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed contract. 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 USD 20 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 (PMU2), Power System Reliability Strengthening Project,

Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Sri Lanka

Tel.: + 94 112 888 495 / 496

Fax: + 94 112 888 497

Email: pm2psrsp.prj@ceb.lk

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

- Visit the office of the Project Manager (PMU2) 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 250,000.00 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 Package 1 Lot ‘A’ of PSRSP, Construction of 132/33 kV Grid Substations**”. The application must include a bank draft in favor of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 260,000.00 (domestic delivery) or USD 1300 (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 5 April 2022 at 10:00 hours (local time) via online platform due to prevailing situation of Covid-19 pandemic. The site visit for propose Negombo GSS (along with Katunayake, Bolawatta and New Chilaw GSS) will be held on 6 April 2022 at 9.00 hours. Site visit for propose Kalawana GSS and Switchyard of Kukuleganga Power Station will be held on 7 April 2022 at 10.00 hours.

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:
Office of the Project Director,
Power System Reliability Strengthening Project,
Ceylon Electricity Board,
No. 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Sri Lanka.
- **on or before the deadline: 27 July 2022, 10:00 hours (at 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 27 July 2022 at 10:15 hours (local time) in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the Office of the Project Director, Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, 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 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. 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.