



Invitation for Bids

Date:	13 May 2021
Loan No. and Title:	51122-SRI: Power System Reliability Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	CEB/AGM/PRO/2020/IFB/PSRSP-P2B Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Install for Package 2-Lot B: Construction of Kotugoda/ Kelaniya – Peliyagoda 145 kV Cable
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	Extended to 15 September 2021 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 Install for Package 2-Lot B: Construction of Kotugoda/ Kelaniya – Peliyagoda 145 kV Cable

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:

- Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as contractor, JV Partner or subcontractor, in at least three (3) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed plant and services, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract is at least US\$ 4.4 million. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, 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\$ 12 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.

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

Project Manager (PMU-3), Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Sri Lanka

Tel.: + 94 112 888 495 / 496

Fax: + 94 112 888 497

Email: pm3psrsp.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 Install for Package 2-Lot B: Construction of Kotugoda/ Kelaniya – Peliyagoda 145 kV Cable”. 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\$ 750 (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 16 June 2021 at 10:00 hours in the Office of the Project Manager (PMU-3), Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Sri Lanka. The site visit will be held on the same day at 14:00 hours at Peliyagoda.

8. Deliver bids:

- To the address below:

Project Manager (PMU-3,) Office of the Project Manager (PMU-3), Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Sri Lanka

- **On or before the deadline: 15 September 2021 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 15 September 2021 at 10:00 hours (Local Time) in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the Office of the Office of the Project Manager (PMU-3), Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, 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,

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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.