

Invitation for Bids

Date:	5 April 2021
Loan No. and Title:	51122-SRI: Power System Reliability Strengthening Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB No: CEB/AGM/PRO/2021/ICB/PSRSP/P4 Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation Power System Reliability Strengthening Project - Package 4: 220kV and 132kV Transmission Lines
Deadline for Submission of Bids (e-Tender):	Extended to 21 July 2021 at 10:00 hours (Sri Lanka 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** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation of Power System Reliability Strengthening Project – Package 4: 220kV and 132kV Transmission Lines** with the following details:

Construction of:

 - New Habarana - New Anuradhapura 220kV Transmission Line: 46 km
 - Double In & Out Connection from New Habarana – Veyangoda 220kV Transmission Line to Mirigama GSS: 1.5 km
 - Kukulule - Kalawana 132kV Transmission Line: 16 km
 - Single In & Out Connection from Katunayake - Bolawatta 132kV Transmission Line to Negombo GSS: 0.5 km

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 from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
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 three (3) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed Contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation of each Contract exceeds US\$ 13 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).

- Minimum average annual turnover of 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 (PMU-4),
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: pm4psrsp.pri@ceb.lk

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

- Visit the office of the Project Manager (PMU4) at the 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 150,000.00 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 4: 220 kV and 132kV Transmission Lines”**. The application must include a bank draft in favor of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 155,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US\$ 1,050 (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 May 2021 at 10:00 hours at the office of the Project Director, Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, No 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Sri Lanka. The site visit for New Anuradhapura – New Habarana Line will be held on 5 May 2021 starting from 9:00 hours at Habarana. Site visit for Mirigama, Negombo and Kukule – Kalawana Line will be held on 6-7 May 2021.

8. Deliver bids:

- To the address below:

Office of the Project Director (PSRSP),
Ceylon Electricity Board,
No.759, Thalangama South,
Pelawatta,
Sri Lanka

- **On or before the deadline: 21 July 2021, 10:00 hours (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 21 July 2021 at 10:15 hours (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the Office of the Project Director (PSRSP), 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.