Invitation for Bids

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by Agence Francaise de Development (AFD). No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from ITB 4.7.

2. The Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), (“the Employer”), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Plant - Design, Supply and Install for Package 3 – Lot A2 consisting of:
   - Sub Lot 1: Augmentation of Kotugoda,Kolonnawa,Horana and Padukka, Grid Substations
   - Sub Lot 2: Augmentation of Dehiwala and Madampe Grid Substations

   Completion period is 730 days.

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. Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as contractor, main subcontractor or management contractor in at least three (03) contracts within the last ten (10) years prior to bid submission deadline, with a value of at least US$ 10 million for bidders who bid for both Sub Lot 1& Sub Lot 2, US$ 5.6 million for bidders who bid for Sub Lot 1 only and US$ 4.4 million for bidders who bid for Sub Lot 2 only, that have been successfully or are 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$ 13.75 million for bidders who bid for both Sub Lot 1 & Sub Lot 2,
US$ 7.7 million for bidders who bid for Sub Lot 1 only and US$ 6.05 million for bidders who bid for Sub Lot 2 only, 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 Document, Bidders should contact:

   Project Manager (Package 03)
   Office of the Project Director
   Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2
   Ceylon Electricity Board

   No: 16, Rodrigo Avenue, Galpoththa Road, Nawala,Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka.
   Tel: +94(0)11-2889650
   Fax: +94(0)11-2889763
   Email:pmgpdt2.prj@ceb.lk

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should:

   • Visit the office of the Project Manager (Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program - Tranche 2) at the address indicated above between 09:00 and 15:00 hours on working days from 30 March 2017 to 23 May 2017 and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 20,000.00 or US$240 by cash or bank draft written in favor of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Sri Lanka.

   Or,

   • Request for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the Bidding Document for Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Program (Tranche 2) Package 3 Lot A2. The application must include a bank draft drawn in favor of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 25,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US$ 300.00 (overseas delivery). The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. The Bidders are advised to deliver their bids to the address below:

   Ceylon Electricity Board,
   Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects),
   No 385, 4th Floor,
   Landmark Building
   Colombo 00300
   Sri Lanka.

   • on or before the deadline 10:00 hours on 24 May 2017
   • together with a Bid Security in the amount specified in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding Document
Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of Bidders’ representatives or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at the bid opening at the Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects), No 385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka. Late Bids shall be rejected.

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

9. 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.