



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & CIVIL AVIATION/ SRI LANKA RAILWAYS
COLOMBO SUBURBAN RAILWAY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date: 03 September 2018
Loan No. and Title: ADB Loan No SRI P49111-005
Contract No. and Title: CSREIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01
Procurement of Island wide Telecommunication System

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 17 October 2018, 14.00 Hrs local time

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Colombo Suburban Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (CSREIP). A portion of this loan will be applied for eligible payments under the contract named above.
2. The Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation/Sri Lanka Railways ("the Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following package.

IFB No.	Contract Title	Location	Duration Months
CSREIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01	Procurement of Island wide Telecommunication System for Sri Lanka Railway	Sri Lanka	12

3. The International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's IT Procurement, Two-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure with post Qualifications (Ref. ADB Procurement Guideline 2.6)
4. Eligible bidders must meet the following criteria:
 - (i) Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50% of the bidder's net worth.
 - (ii) The bidders' net worth within last 3 years shall be positive.
 - (iii) Average annual turnover (AAT) within last 3 years, financial resources, similar contract experience within last 5 years & experience in key activities as given in the table below.

AAT US\$ (Million)	Financial Resources US\$ (Million)	Specific Experience	
		Similar contract Experience	Contract Experience in Key Activities.
30	As stated in Section 3, 2.3.3 of Bidding Documents 5 Million USD	a) Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two contracts within the last 5 years each with a value of at least 07 Million USD that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the provision and maintenance of LTE based radio telecommunication products and/or services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics as described in Section VI, Schedule of Requirements.	(b) For the above or other contracts executed during the period stipulated in (a) above, a minimum experience in the following key activities in Radio Telecom Networks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network Planning and Design• Installation & Commissioning• Maintenance Support Services

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, eligible bidders should contact:

Project Director
Project Management Unit
Colombo Suburban Railway Project (CSRP)
No 217, Cotta Road
Colombo 08
Sri Lanka

Telephone: 0094-112674354

Facsimile: 0094-112674354

E-mail: pd@csrp.lk or palitha.rail@yahoo.com

6. To purchase the bidding documents in (English) eligible bidders should;

- (i) Write to address above requesting for the bidding documents for the Contract Package No. CSREIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01 +
- (ii) Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR) 200,000.00 or US \$ 1,250.00 (Including VAT) or by cash or bank draft in favour of the "**Secretary of Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Transport project Preparatory Facility, Bank of Ceylon Account Number 0007040316**" in respect of the bidding document.
- (iii) The bidding documents will be issued during normal working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs at the address under 5 above, **from 03 September 2018 till 16 October 2018.**

7. Bidders should deliver:

- (i) Their bids to the address below **on or before the dead line: 14:00 hrs local time on 17 October 2018.**
The Chairman
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee
C/o: Director- Procurement
Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation
7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II,
Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Documents. For the purpose of determining the equivalent amount of the required Bid Security in a freely convertible currency, the selling exchange rate published by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka prevailing on the date 28 days prior to the deadline for Bid submission shall be applied.

The Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

A pre-bid meeting is arranged on **26 September 2018 at 10.00 hrs.** at the Auditorium, 7th Floor, Ministry of transport and Civil Aviation, Sethsiripaya – Stage II, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Interested bidders may attend the pre-bid meeting at their own expenses.

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

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