

INVITATION FOR BIDS

TENDER NOTICE

CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD SRI LANKA

Date:	July 25, 2024
Contract No. and Title:	ICB No.: CEB/TR-PR/2023/ICB/012 Conductor Upgrading of Mannar – Vavuniya 220 kV Transmission Line- Package 12: Procurement of Works; Dismantling and lowering of existing Zebra Conductors and GSW, Stringing ACCC Hamburg Conductor and OPGW, Testing and commissioning (Above Mentioned works will be carried out for both circuits. Works on one circuit shall be carried out when the other circuit is in energized condition.)
Source of Fund:	Ceylon Electricity Board
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	September 5, 2024, at 10:00 hours (local time)

1. The Chairman, Board Procurement Committee on behalf of the CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD hereby invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Procurement of Works, Conductor Upgrading of Mannar – Vavuniya 220 kV Transmission Line - Package 12 as described below.
2. Time for completion of the Works in 546 days
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Procedure.
4. To be eligible for contract award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements;

For local bidders;

- Specialty : Building Construction or Highway Construction and Electrical and Mechanical Services
- Grade : C2 and above and EM1
- Expiry date : The CIDA registration shall be valid for at least up to three months from the bid closing date.

For Foreign bidders;

When notified must obtain CIDA Registration before the Award of Contract, the registration fee shall be 0.01% of the contract sum

5. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:
 - Participation in the 132 kV or above transmission Lines construction including stringing works of 132 kV or above Transmission Lines as a Main Contractor, Management Contractor, JV partner, or Subcontractor in at least three (03) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last ten (10) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation of each contract exceeds LKR 450 million (US\$ 1.5 million).
 - Minimum average annual construction turnover (should be verified in the audited accounts) of LKR 760 million (USD 2.38 million), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 years.
 - The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirements in Form QIF-3 in the bidding document. The financial resources requirement for this procurement shall be at least LKR 95 million (USD 0.3 million).
 - Please refer to the bidding document for further Qualification and Eligibility criteria.

6. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from:

Project Manager,
Office of the Project Manager (SKTDP),
Ceylon Electricity Board,
1st Floor, GOBA Building,
No.65/1, Sir Chittampalam A.Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.
Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 11 2325957 | Fax: +94 112 435580 | Email: pradeep.thushara@ceb.lk
and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given above from 09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in the English language may be purchased by interested Bidders:
- By visiting the Office of the Project Manager (SKTDP) at the 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 75,000.00 by cash or in the form of bank draft written in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
or
 - By requesting for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the bidding documents for "Procurement of Works, Conductor Upgrading of Mannar – Vavuniya 220 kV Transmission Line - Package 12 ". The application must include a bank draft in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 80,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US\$ 350 (Overseas delivery). The document will be sent through courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
8. Bids shall be delivered in duplicates to the address below:
Office of the Project Manager (SKTDP),
Ceylon Electricity Board,
1st Floor, GOBA Building,
No.65/1, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.
Sri Lanka
- On or before the deadline: 5th September, 2024, 1000 hours (at local time)
 - Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
 - Late Bids shall be rejected
9. Bids shall be valid for up to 180 days.
10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Security of LKR 10 million or US\$ 35,000. Bid Security shall be valid up to a minimum of 28 days beyond the validity of Bid.
11. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 7th August, 2024 at 10:00 hours at the office of the Project Manager (SKTDP), Ceylon Electricity Board, 1st Floor, GOBA Building, No.65/1, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka. A site visit conducted by the Employer will be organized on the following day of the pre-bid meeting, starting at 09:00 hrs. The route plan and the time schedule for the visit will be informed during the pre-bid meeting. Bidders will have to arrange their own transport and other facilities. Participation to pre bid meeting and site visit is mandatory.
12. When comparing Bids, the Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.
13. The Employer 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.

Deputy General Manager (Transmission Projects)
Ceylon Electricity Board
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FOR CHAIRMAN
BOARD PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

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