Invitation for Bids

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

Procurement of 160 Nos. of Brand New Tippers
IFB Number: MOF/NCB/23/82-II/2025

1. The Chairman, Standard High Level Procurement Committee (SHLPC) on behalf of the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for "Procurement of 160 Nos. Brand New Tippers" for Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01.

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.
3. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:
    i. The bidder shall provide documentary evidence demonstrating experience in supplying and maintaining minimum 300 Nos. of the offered make Tippers during the last fifteen (15) years.

    ii. The bid shall be accepted only from Manufacturer or an Authorized local agent nominated by the respective Manufacturer. Letter of Manufacture's Authorization for bidding, supplying, servicing and maintaining offered Petrol Brand New Brand New Tippers should be provided by the bidder.

    iii. The bidder should have minimum of five (5) service and repair centers under the ownership of the respective bidder or associate located in Sri Lanka.

    iv. The bidder shall have maintained a minimum average annual turnover of not less than LKR Six Hundred Million (Rs.600Mn) during the period 2017 to 2019, which is prior to the period of the vehicle importation ban (three consecutive years). The bidder should submit Audited Financial Statements for the period of 2017 to 2019. (Three consecutive years).

    v. The bidder shall submit a minimum of LKR Six Hundred Million (Rs.600Mn) of credit facility specific for this contract from a commercial bank registered under the Central Banka of Sri Lanka.

vi. The bidder shall submit documentary evidence confirming registration and compliance under the Public Contract Act, No. 03 of 1987 (PCA3 Certificate) should be provided.

vii. Confirmation should be obtained from the Department of Inland Revenue verifying tax compliance of the respective bidder.

viii. The bidder should provide a letter by confirming the proceeding the respective Letter of Credit facility through the bank nominated by the Procurement Entity.

ix. The bidder shall submit a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

x. Power of Attorney or Board Resolution authorizing the person to sign the bid on behalf of the company, issued through an appropriate Company Board Resolution or equivalent document should be provided.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Chief Accountant, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Tel – 011 2484535 Fax – 2421253)** and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **Accounts Division, Upper Ground Floor, New Building, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01 from 07th November 2025 to 17th November 2025 from 0900hrs to 1500hrs.**

5. Interested bidders may purchase a complete set of bidding documents in the English language on submission of a written application to the **Chief Accountant, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01** from **07th November 2025 to 17th November 2025 from 0900hrs to 1500hrs upon payment of a Non-refundable fee of Rupees Three Hundred Thousand only (Rs 300,000.00).** The method of **payment will be in cash** only. In addition to that procurement document is available in the web site of Ministry of Finance only for reference purposes. *https://www.treasury.gov.lk/*

   Note: All Clarification shall be requested on or before 12.11.2025 at 15.00 hours.

6. Sealed Bids must be either delivered to the **Chairman, Standing High Level Procurement Committee, Accounts Division, Upper Ground Floor, New Building, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01** or deposit on the tender box keep in **Accounts Division, Upper Ground Floor, New Building, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, The Secretariat, Lotus Road, Colombo 01** on or before **1400hrs on 18th November 2025**. Bid must be marked as a "**Procurement of 160 Nos. Brand New Tippers"** in left hand corner in the envelope of the sealed bid.

7. Bidders can submit bids by mail or by hand, shall enclose the original and the copy of the Bid in separate sealed envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY." These envelopes containing the original and the copy shall then be enclosed in one single envelope, and write the "Procurement of 160 Nos. Brand New Tippers and Bid Number: MOF/NCB/23/82-II/2025" on top of the left-hand corner of the envelope.

8. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidder/bidder's representative who chooses to attend for bid opening.

9. Bids shall be valid up to 14th April, 2026 (Days 147)

10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Sri Lankan Rupees Twenty Four Million (Rs 24,000,000.00)**. A bid security shall be in the form of a Bank guarantee issued by a commercial bank operated in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, in favor of the **Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,** or it may be deposited in cash with the Shroff at the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. Bid security shall be valid up to 12th May 2026

11. Volume 1
    - Section I. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
    - Section VI. Conditions of Contract (CC)
    - Section VIII. Contract Forms

    Please refer the *https://www.treasury.gov.lk/ Ministry of Finance website for Volume I of the Procurement Document*

12. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 11.11.2025 at 11.00 a.m at Accounts Division, Upper Ground Floor, New Building, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

Chairman,

Standing High Level Procurement Committee ,

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,

The Secretariat, Lotus road,

Colombo 01

Date: 07.11.2025