



# INVITATION FOR BIDS

## TENDER NOTICE

### CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD SRI LANKA

<b>Date:</b>	October 28, 2021
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	ADB Loan No: 51122 - 002 (SRI) Power System Reliability Strengthening Project: Package 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	<b>OCB No: CEB/AGM/PRO/2021/OCB/PSRSP-P1B</b> Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation Power System Reliability Strengthening Project: Package 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	January 05, 2022 at 1000 hours (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. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the,

#### **Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation of Power System Reliability Strengthening Project: Package 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations**

- Construction of Mirigama 220/33 kV Grid Substation,
- Augmentation of New Anuradhapura 220/33 kV Grid Substation,
- Augmentation of Hambantota 132/33 kV Grid Substation,
- Augmentation of Matara 132/33 kV Grid Substation

Completion period is 730 days (from the Contract Effective Date).

3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) 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 two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the Bidder’s participation under each contract exceeds US\$ 20.4 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\$ 28 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) 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](http://www.ceb.lk))*

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidder should contact;  
Project Manager - PMU4,  
Power System Reliability Strengthening Project,  
Ceylon Electricity Board, No.227/1, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.  
Tel.: + 94 112 144 988| Fax: + 94 112 144 989 | Email: [pm4psrsp.prj@ceb.lk](mailto:pm4psrsp.prj@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 0900 hours and 1500 hours on working days until the bid submission deadline and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 100,000.00 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 1 - Lot B: 220 kV and 132 kV Grid Substations". The application must include a bank draft in favor of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of LKR 105,000.00 (domestic delivery) or US\$ 650 (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 November 30, 2021 at 1000 hours at the Office of Project Director, PSRSP, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. The site visit for New Anuradhapura and New Habarana Grid Substations will be held on December 1, 2021 starting from 0900 hours at New Habarana Grid Substation. Site visit for Mirigama, Veyangoda, Matara and Hamabantota Grid Substations will be held on December 2 and 3, 2021. Please note that the attendance for the site visit is mandatory for the participation of bid submission.

8. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:  
**Office of Project Director  
Power System Reliability Strengthening Project  
Ceylon Electricity Board,  
No. 759, Thalangama South,  
Pelawatta, Battaramulla,  
Sri Lanka**
- on or before the deadline: January 5, 2022, 1000 hours (at 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 January 5, 2022 at 1015 hours (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the Office of Project Director, Power System Reliability Strengthening Project, Ceylon Electricity Board, No. 759, Thalangama South, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, 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 will be opened after the Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the Financial Bids of those Technically non-responsive and not 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 costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending Pre-Bid meeting, site visits and delivery of Bids.

THE CHAIRMAN

STANDING CABINET APPOINTED PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

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