



Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development
Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)
For Local / Foreign Investors
Ref No: MI/FIN/30/60/01

We are pleased to invite your organization to participate in the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the rehabilitation, development, and recommencement of operations of the Kurunchathivu Saltern under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model, initiated by the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, Government of Sri Lanka.

This Project aims to revitalize salt production in the Northern Province by rehabilitating the Kurunchathivu Saltern, developing modern salt processing facilities, and recommencing operations through a PPP arrangement. The Investor will be responsible for financing, development, and operation under a **Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT)** model. The project period will be **20 years**, with possible extension subject to Cabinet approval.

The implementation of the Kurunchathivu Saltern Project represents a significant opportunity for both the Government of Sri Lanka and the local/ foreign Investor to collaborate on strengthening domestic salt production, supporting industrial and household demand, and creating economic benefits. We believe your expertise in industrial development, natural resource management, and value addition positions of your organization as a potential key partner in this endeavor.

Project Overview:

Under this Project, the Investor will be responsible for:

- Designing, Building, Financing, Operating, Maintaining, Transferring (DBFOMT) modern salt production facilities along with advance technology.
- Recommencing operations to achieve annual production capacity of minimum 30,000 MT common salt under favorable weather conditions.
- Establishing value addition processes for salt, including iodization, crushing, Table Salt, PDV (Pure Dried Vacuum) packaging, and industrial salt production.
- Develop marketing strategies for domestic and value-added export markets.
- Ensuring compliance with environmental, safety, and quality standards.
- Supply of 20,000 MT of salt annually to the Paranthan Caustic Soda/ Chlorine Factory after its commencement.

Pre-proposal-meeting:

- Date: 13.02.2026
- Time: 10.30 a.m. (Sri Lanka Standard Time (GMT + 5.30))
- Venue: National Salt Ltd, Elephant-pass

EOI Submission Details

Submission Deadline: 10.03.2026, 2.00 p.m. (Sri Lanka Standard Time (GMT + 5.30))

(EOI will be opened soon after closing date and time at the main Auditorium, Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development. Two representatives from each company can be participated for EOI opening)

Submission Address: Procurement Division
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development
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Submission Method: By post, courier or hand delivery to the tender box available at the Procurement Division of the Ministry.

The detailed EOI submission document can be downloaded on the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development website: <https://www.industry.gov.lk>.

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