

## **Invitation for Bids**

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS PROJECT

Name of Procuring Entity: Social Safety Nets Project at Ministry of Finance

Name of Project: Social Safety Nets Project (SSNP)

Project ID: P156056 Credit No.: 5915

**Title of the Procurement:** Supply and Testing of 664 Nos. Mobile Devices (tablets) for Welfare Benefit Information Unit (WBIU) operating at Divisional Secretariats level for implementation of the Integrated

Welfare Management System (IWMS) of the Welfare Benefit Board (WBB)

**IFB No.**: MF/SSNP/4/5/4- 2021(R/B)

- 1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has applied for credit from the World Bank to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the social safety net expenditure. The expenditure should be meaningful and benefit the poor and vulnerable people while maintaining the fiscal sustainability of the country. For this purpose, the SSNP intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments for Procurement of Supply and Testing of 664 Nos. Mobile Devices (tablets).
- 2. The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee (PPC) on behalf of the Social Safety Nets Project at Ministry of Finance now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supplying, Installing and Testing of 664 Nos. Mobile Devices (tablets) for Welfare Benefit Information Unit (WBIU) Operating at Divisional Secretariats Level for Implementation of Mobile Application for infield data verification for Welfare Benefit Board (WBB). The Mobile Devices shall be delivered 120 days from the Date of Acceptance.
- 3. Bidder must meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

**General Experience**; Under Information Technology Contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor or management contractor during at least the last Five (5) years prior to the bid submission deadline and Bidder shall have valid business registration along with the experiences of supplying similar type of products

**Specific Experience:** Bidder should have experiences of supplying minimum 100 nos. Tabs in similar brand in one contract or 200 nos. Tabs in similar brand in multiple contracts within last five (5) years, including customer references with company name, address, telephone numbers and contact person name/s

**Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum average annual turnover of LKR 50 Million as per the audited financial reports within last 5 years.

The bidder should have 25 million credit facility or working capital

- 4. Bidding will be conducted through National Open Competitive procurement as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 5. Multiple options/Alternatives shall not be allowed. (Bidders should comply purchaser's specification only)
- 6. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Unit, SSNP by contacting via Phone: +94112484600 EXT 2917/1188/1645 and inspect the Bidding Documents may be downloaded and reviewed from https://www.treasury.gov.lk/procurement/procurement-notices.
- 7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders from https://www.treasury.gov.lk/procurement/procurement-notices and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 15,000.00 (Rupees of fifteen thousand only) for each document. The method of payment will be made through bank. The bank details are: Secretary Ministry of Finance Social Safety Nets Project, People's Bank, Union Place, A/C No-014-1-001-8-9025111. Bidders shall attach the non-refundable fee deposit slip in the bid/s. Otherwise Bid shall be treated as non-responsive and rejected. Bidder shall send an email to ssnp@mo.teasury.gov.lk with Company Name, Date of Payment, Company Email and Contact Person Name immediately after the making payment of non-refundable fee. All Future correspondence will circulate to the email addresses providing by the bidders if necessary
- 8. Pre Bid meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet on 06<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 10.30am. Meeting ID is https://meet.google.com/gmm-wswq-hii
- 9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 15:00 hrs. 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing of bids in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at 15:00 hrs. 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- 10. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* in the form of a **Bank Guarantee** of **Sri Lankan Rupees Ten Hundred Thousand (LKR 1,000,000.00).**
- 11. The address referred to above is: The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee, Social Safety Nets Project, Ministry of Finance, 1st Floor, New Building, The Secretariat, Colombo 01.

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