

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

DESIGN AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF QUAY AT NAVAL DOCKYARD,  
TRINCOMALEE, SRI LANKA

CONTRACT NO: MOD/SLN/03/2019

1. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) of the Ministry of Defence on behalf of the Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, No 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Design and Construction of the above Works for the Sri Lanka Navy. The estimated cost of the project is LKR 3,236.00 Million and the Time for Completion is 735 Calendar days. The Site is located in Naval Dockyard Trincomalee, Sri Lanka.
2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure. The source of funding for the project is the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL). Bids shall be accepted from Locally registered firms/ Joint ventures in Sri Lanka. Foreign bidders shall partner with a reputed Sri Lankan construction firm with intent to form or having formed a duly constituted Joint Venture for submitting bids and executing the Works. Sri Lankan (Local) bidders can submit bids with intent to form or having formed a duly constituted Joint Venture with a foreign partner having experience in Jetty/Quay construction projects of similar nature and magnitude completed during the last fifteen (15) years.
3. Bidders shall comply with the following eligibility and qualification criteria:
  - a. Completion of 2 number similar nature, similar complex jetty/quay design and construction projects, with an project value at least Rs. 3,236.00 Million for each project completed during last 15 years and 2 number of off-shore piling design and construction project with a project value project at least Rs. 900 Million for each project completed during last 15 years.
  - b. Local partner of a Joint Venture shall have Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) registration  
Grade C1 or above for Maritime Construction  
Or  
Grade C1 or above for Bridge Construction.
  - c. Bidders including each partner of a Joint Venture shall not have been blacklisted in any country.

- d. Minimum average annual turnover in respect of total certified payments received for construction contracts in progress or completed within the last-five years shall be **LKR 2,427.00 Million**.
- e. The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or project specific credit facilities net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under this Contract shall be **LKR 405.00 Million**.
- f. The-Bidders should possess a valid certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts of Sri Lanka in accordance with Section 8 of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 of Sri Lanka an original of which shall be submitted with the bid.
4. Domestic preference shall be applied for local Bidders
5. A complete set of Bidding documents in the English Language may be purchased by prospective Bidders from **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs** on any working day during the period from **23/09/2019** up to **16/12/2019** (except on Public & Bank Holidays) from the Procurement Unit of the Ministry of Defence on submission of a written application to the Accountant / (Procurements), Ministry of Defence, Ground Floor, No 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka and upon payment of a non- refundable tender fee of **LKR 300,000.00**. The method of payment shall be cash.
6. The Bidders may obtain further information from the following address and bidding documents can be inspected free of charge at the Procurement Section of the Ministry of Defence, No 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka from **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs** on any working day from **23/09/2019** until **16/12/2019**.
- Director General Civil Engineering, Telephone Number  
Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters, DGCE +94-117195211  
Flagstaff Street, DNCF +94-117195212  
Colombo 01, Fax +94-112436950  
Sri Lanka Email- [dgcehq@gmail.com](mailto:dgcehq@gmail.com)
- Bid Validity shall be up to **22/06/2020** (189 days from the date of bid closing)
7. Amount of Bid Security is **LKR 50 Million** obtained from a reputed Commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka in compliance with the approved format.
8. Bid security shall be valid up to **20/07/ 2020** (217 days) from the date of bid closing.
9. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **07/11/2019**, at **1100 hrs** at Naval Dockyard, Trincomalee Sri Lanka and will be followed by a site inspection visit. All bidders are advised and encouraged to participate in both events.

10. Bids in triplicate Original and Two (2) hard Copies and One (1) soft Copy written into compact disc (CD) perfected in the English Language shall be delivered by hand or by registered post to reach the Chairman – Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee, Ministry of Defense at No 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03 on or before 1000 Hours Sri Lanka time, on 17/12/2019 which is the bid closing time. The Reference Number of the procurement shall be clearly indicated on the outer envelope of the bid package/s.
11. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids at 1000 hours Sri Lanka time on 17/12/2019 in the presence of the bidders' representatives who wish to attend. Representatives who will attend on behalf of the bidder should produce an authorized letter from the Bidder. Failure to submit an authorized letter will result in his/her exclusion from participation at the bid opening.
12. The Employer will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation and submission of bids or attending pre-bid meetings and site inspection visits in connection with this procurement.

The Chairman,  
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC),  
Ministry of Defence,  
15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha  
Colombo- 03,  
Sri Lanka.  
Date: 22.09.2019