

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF BLOCK 04 OF DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX AT AKUREGODA

CONTRACT (BID) NUMBER : DHQC/LVEDS/04/2020

1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of the Ministry of Defence invites competitive sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Supply and Installation of Low Voltage Electrical Distribution System for Block 04 of Defence Headquarters Complex at Akuregoda** as described below and estimated to cost LKR 450 Million (Excluding VAT).

The work consists of supply and installation of all the work in Low Voltage Electrical Distribution System from the secondary terminals of the transformers up to the final distribution boards including the distribution boards of Block 04 of Defence Headquarters Complex at Akuregoda, Sri Lanka.

The Time for Completion for the whole of the Works shall be 250 Calendar days.

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure under the Standard Bidding Document of CIDA/SBD/02 and Government Procurement Guidelines.
3. To be eligible for the Contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and with a valid business registration in Sri Lanka for at least 05 years. The bidders shall possess CIDA (Construction Industry Development Authority) Grading EM1 in the specialist area of Electrical Installation - Low Voltage (EE-LV). Documentary evidence to support bidder's experience and track record shall be established with the Bid.
4. Minimum qualification requirements to qualify for Contract award shall be :

(i) Average annual turnover value of works successfully performed in any 3 years within last 10 years	LKR 550 million per year Attested copies of audited financial statements of respective years to be submitted to prove the average annual turnover
(ii) Experience in supply and installation within last ten years. (2010-2019)	At least 03 Low Voltage electrical distribution projects in multi-storey building successfully completed within last ten years out of which at least one project shall be of value not less than LKR 150 million
(iii) The minimum amount of liquid assets and / or credit facilities (after setting apart for other contractual commitments) and exclusive of any advance payment which may be made under this Contract	Not less than LKR.152 million. Audited financial reports for last 03 years to be submitted to prove the liquid assets
(iv) Ability to provide maintenance service by the bidder himself or by an authorized agent nominated by the Bidder in Sri Lanka for the supplied system during its service period	Compulsory

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from, **The Director, Project Management Unit, Defence Headquarters Complex Project, Akuregoda Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka** and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the same address from 14.12.2020 until 04.01.2021 from 09 00 hrs to 15 00 hrs during a working day.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to **Chief Financial Officer (1), Ministry of Defence, No. 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka** from 14.12.2020 until 04.01.2021 from 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs. during a working day upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 60,000.00 (Sri Lankan Rupees Sixty Thousand). The method of payment will be by Cash.
7. Bids shall be delivered to the address below or shall be deposited in the tender box placed in the below address at or before **1200 hrs on 05.01.2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
8. Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **1200 hrs on 22.12.2020** at the site of Defence Headquarters Complex Project at Akuregoda.
9. Bids shall be valid up to **04.05.2021** (119 days after the date of Bid opening).
10. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security of Sri Lankan Rupees Six Million Five Hundred Thousand (LKR 6,500,000.00)** obtained from a reputed commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or an agency acceptable to the Employer. This Bid Security shall be in the form of an unconditional, on demand bond and shall be valid up to **01.06.2021** (147 days after the date of Bid opening).
11. Bidders are strongly advised to present the registration certificate under the Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987 (when relevant), when submitting the Bidding Document.
12. Bidders are advised to inform in writing, to The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC), Ministry of Defence, the name and the NIC/Passport Number of the individual who is participating at the bid opening at least prior to three (03) working days of bid opening.

The address referred to above item (7) is :

The Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC),
Ministry of Defence,
No. 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03,
Sri Lanka.

Tel : 0094-011-2390719

Fax : 0094-011-2390720