

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Design, supply, installation, commission and maintenance of 1.3 MW roof mounted grid tied solar power system at University Hospital

Contract No. MOD/KDU/06/2020

1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Defence on behalf of Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka invites sealed bids from eligible bidders (only from Sri Lanka) for the above works. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
2. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of written application to Chief Financial Officer I, Ministry of Defence, Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka from 2021.08.09 up to 2021.08.31 from 1430 hrs during working day upon payment of non-refundable fee of LKR 50,000 (Sri Lankan Rupees Fifty Thousand). The method of payment will be cash. Bidders are strongly advised to submit the registration certificate under the Public contract Act No.03 of 1987(When relevant), along with the Submission of the Bid.
3. The eligible bidder shall comply with the following Eligibility Criteria

- a. The selected contractor's ICTAD(CIDA) registration as follows.

Specialty	Grade
Electrical, Fire Protection and Detection Systems	EM4 or above

- b. Average annual volume of work performed in last 05 years shall be at least LKR.500 million (Sri Lankan Rupees Five Hundred Million)
 - c. The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of not less than LKR.70 million.(Sri Lankan Rupees Seventy Million)
 - d. Experience as a Design, supply, installation, commission and maintenance of 1.3 MW or similar complexity roof mounted grid tied solar power systems with Fire Detection and Protection systems. At least one completed project in each specialty for a bidder during last 05 years.
 - e. The successful bidder shall not be blacklisted.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Chief Financial Officer I Ministry of Defence. Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka (Telephone 011-2439381 Fax 011-2390720 Email: procurement@defence.lk).
 5. Bidding Document may be inspected free of charge at the above address from Chief Financial Officer I Ministry of Defence Until Defence. Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka from 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs. during working day. (Telephone 011- 2390719 Fax 0112-2390720 and Email procurement@defence.lk)
 6. The pre-bid meeting will be held on 17.08.2021 at 11.00 University Hospital Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Site visit shall be arranged on the same date as the pre bid meeting. Bidders who expect to participate to the pre bid meeting shall submit the details of the participants (Name, NIC No, Company and position) Director Logistic, General Sir John Kotelawala, Defence University. Address:P.O Box 32, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka. Telephone:2632430, Fax
 7. Bids shall be valid from 01.09.2021 to 01.01.2022 (120 days from the closing date for Submission of Bids)
 8. All Bids shall be accompanied by a "Bid-Security" of Sri Lankan Rupees Two Million Five Hundred Thousand (LKR 2,500,000.00) obtained from bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, in the form of an unconditional and on demand bond and shall be valid from 01.09.2021 to 01.02.2021 (120 days from the closing date for Submission of Bids). Beneficiary of the Bid Security shall be Secretary, Ministry of Defence.
 9. Bids shall be addressed to the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Defence, Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka with originals and duplicates as listed below.

Envelope	Requirement
Envelope 01 & Envelope 03	1 Original & 1 Duplicate
Envelope 02	1 Original & 1 Duplicates

10. The construction period is 180 calendar days.
11. Bids shall be delivered to the address below or shall be deposited in the Bid box placed at the address below on or before 1400 hrs on 01.09.2021, The Procurement Branch, Ministry of Defence, Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
12. Bidders are strongly advised to present the registration certificate under the Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987 (When relevant), before purchasing the Bidding Document.
13. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of bids.
14. Bidders are advised to inform in writing, to the Chief Financial Officer I Ministry of Defence. Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka (Telephone 011-2439381 Fax 011-2390720 Email : procurement@defence.lk), the name and the NIC/Passport Number of the individual who is participating at the bid opening at least three (03) working days prior to bid opening. Further, Bidders are advised to inform in writing at least three (03) working days prior to the Chief Financial Officer I Ministry of Defence. Defence Headquarters Complex, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte, Sri Lanka, the name and the NIC/ passport Number of the individual who is participating in any official matter for the relevant procurement.

**The Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
Defence Headquarters Complex,
Sri Jayawardenepura,
Kotte,
Sri Lanka.**

08.08.2021