

# INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

## ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP)

BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF  
SRI LANKA FORESTRY INSTITUTE – NUWARAELIYA, SRI LANKA

### Construction of Junior Staff Quarters and Gymnasium - SLFI - Nuwaraeliya (P1)

#### IFB NO. LK-ESCAMP-PMU-102579-CW-RFB

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit from the World Bank towards the cost of Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Construction of Proposed Buildings and Infrastructure Development of Sri Lanka Forestry Institute – Nuwaraeliya, Sri Lanka.
2. The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee (PPC) on behalf of the Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of Proposed Buildings and Infrastructure Development of Sri Lanka Forestry Institute –Nuwaraeliya for the Forest Department. The estimated cost is Rs.215 Million exclusive of VAT.  
  
The scope of work consists of civil works in Eleven (11) buildings of the Forest College, Nuwaraeliya including Mechanical and Electrical works as described in Drawings, Specifications, Environmental Management Plan and the Bill of Quantities.  
  
The construction period is approximately 450 days (15 Months).
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
  - To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following qualification criteria;
  - The bidder should have registered with the CIDA (formerly known as ICTAD) as Grade C-2 or above in the Specialty of Buildings Construction.
  - Average annual volume of construction work performed during the last five years shall be at least Rs.350 million.
  - The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or project specific credit facilities exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under this contract shall not be less than Rs.60 million.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the Procurement Division, the Eco System Conservation and Management Project, “Sampathpaya”, No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla during working hours from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. until 09-09-2019. Bidding documents can be inspected free of charge at above address during normal working hours. (Telephone numbers are: 0112888426/0112888427).
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application with a copy of CIDA registration to the Project Director, Eco System Conservation and Management Project, “Sampathpaya”, No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla from 16-08-2019 to 09-09-2019 from 9.00 am. to 3.00 pm. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 45,000.00. The method of payment will be in cash to the Project Accountant, Eco System Conservation and Management Project.
6. Completed bids in duplicate inserted in separate envelopes marked as “Original” and “Copy” and sealed, should be enclosed in one envelope with the contract number and the Title of Construction written on the top of envelope which should be received to the address given below by registered post on or before 10-09-2019 at 11.00 a.m. to reach the below mentioned address. The Bids shall also be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Project Management Unit, Eco System Conservation and Management Project, “Sampathpaya”, No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at the same place soon after closing of bids in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.
7. Site Visit and Inspection will be held on 03-09-2019 at 10.00 am, Pre-Bid meeting will be held on the same day (03-09-2019) at 10.00 am at the Nuwaraeliya Forest College premises.
8. Bids shall be valid up to 05-02-2020.
9. All bids shall be accompanied by a “Bid-Security” issued by a commercial bank, accepted by the Central Bank. The amount of Bid Security shall be Rupees Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Only (Rs. 2,300,000.00) as per the format attached and bidding document must be addressed to the Project Director, Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project. The Bid Security shall be valid up to 06.03.2020. Any bid not accompanied by a valid bid security will be rejected.
10. Bidders must provide the PCA 3 form (Public Contract Act of 1987) along with their Bids.
11. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids including costs and expenses related to Site Visits.
12. The Project Procurement Committee reserves full right in either accepting or rejecting any bid received and the decision of the Project Procurement Committee in this regard shall be the final.

**Chairman**  
**Project Procurement Committee (PPC)**  
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