

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP)

CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED RENOVATION AND UPGRADING OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE (NWRTC) GIRITALE

CREDIT Number - 5792-LK

IFB NO. LK-ESCAMP-DWC-CW-72872

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 (ESCAMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Construction of Proposed Renovation and Upgrading of the National Wildlife Research and Training Centre (NWRTC) at Giritale.
2. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of ESCAMP of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Construction of Proposed Renovation and Upgrading of the NWRTC at Giritale for the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The estimated cost of the construction is Rs. 440 million exclusive of VAT.
The scope of work consists of civil works in three (03) buildings of the NWRTC including Mechanical and Electrical works as described in Drawings, Specifications, Bills of Quantities and Environmental Management Plan.
The construction period is approximately 365 Days.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
4. 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.700 million.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP), "Sampathpaya" No. 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla (Telephone No. 011-2 888426, 2888427) and inspect the Bidding documents free of charge at the above address on office working days from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm until 27.12.2018.
6. 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, Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP), "Sampathpaya" No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla (Telephone No. 011-2 888 426, 2888427) from 21.11.2018 to 27.12.2018 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs, 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand). The method of payment will be in cash to the Project Accountant, ESCAMP.
7. 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 the construction written on the top of envelope should be sent to the address given below by registered post on or before 28.12.2018 at 10.30 am. The Bids shall also be deposited in the Bid box kept at the Technical Division, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, 8th floor, No. 500, T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo-10. 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.
8. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 29.11.2018 at 10.00 am at NWRTC Giritale. Site inspection will also be held on the same day. Interested Bidders may attend the Pre-Bid meeting and the site inspection at their own expenses.
9. Bids shall be valid up to 24.05.2019.
10. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid-Security" issued by a commercial bank operated in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The amount of Bid Security shall be Rs. 5,000,000/- (Rupees Five Million) valid up to 21.06.2019. Any Bid not accompanied by a valid Bid Security will be rejected.
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 Ministry Procurement Committee reserves full right in either accepting or rejecting any bid received and the decision of the Ministry Procurement Committee in this regard shall be the final.

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