

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES
**ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT
(ESCAMP)**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Renovation of Gymnasium, Director's Bungalow, Circuit Bungalow
and Construction of Garages - SLFI - Nuwara Eliya (P4)**

IFB NO. LK-ESCAMP-PMU-118784-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 – Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka.
2. The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee (PPC) on behalf of the Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project of the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of Proposed Buildings and Infrastructure Development of Sri Lanka Forestry Institute – Nuwara Eliya for the Forest Department. The estimated cost is Rs.214 Million exclusive of VAT.

The scope of work consists of civil works in buildings of the Forest College, Nuwara Eliya (Renovation of Director's Bungalow, Circuit Bungalow and Construction of Gymnasium & Garages) including Mechanical and Electrical works as described in Drawings, Specifications, Environmental Management Plan and the Bill of Quantities.

The construction period is approximately 365 days (12 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 must have a valid CIDA registration (formerly known as ICTAD) as Grade C-3 or above in the Specialty of Building Construction at the time of submission of bids and must produce a proof of such registration with bid submission.
 - 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.
 - Bidders are advised to ensure that they possess required Financial, Technical and Environmental and Social, Health and Safety Management capabilities as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders and Conditions of Contract of respective Bidding Documents.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Division, at the EcoSystem Conservation and Management Project, "Sampathpaya", No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla during working hours from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. until 24-02-2020. 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 submission of a written application with a copy of valid CIDA registration to the Project Director, EcoSystem Conservation and Management Project, "Sampathpaya", No.82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla from 29-01-2020 to 24-02-2020 from 9.00 am. to 3.00 pm. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 40,000.00. The method of payment will be in cash to the Project Accountant, EcoSystem 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 sent to the address given below by registered post on or before **25-02-2020 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, EcoSystem 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 12-02-2020 at 9.30 am. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on the same day on 12-02-2020 at 9.30 am at the Nuwaraeliya Forest College premises.
8. Bids shall be valid up to 31-07-2020.
9. All bids shall be accompanied by a "Bid-Security issued by a Registered Commercial Bank in Sri Lanka, & approved by The Central Bank. The amount of Bid Security shall be Rupees Two Million Two Hundred Thousand Only (Rs. 2,200,000.00) as per the format attached and bidding document and to be addressed to the Project Director, Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project. The Bid Security shall be valid up to 31-08-2020. 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. (<http://www.drc.gov.lk/>)
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
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