

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP)

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH STRENGTH CABLE FENCE FOR 30 KM IN LENGTH FOR PROPOSED PROBLEMATIC ELEPHANT REHABILITATION CENTRE (PERC) AT "LUNUGAMWEHERA"

Contract NO. LK-ESCAMP-DWC-68850-CW-RFB

Credit No. 5792-LK

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 high strength cable fence for 30 km in length for Proposed Problematic Elephant Rehabilitation Centre (PERC) at "Lunugamwehera".
2. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) on behalf of the ESCAMP of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of high strength cable fence for 30 km in length for proposed Problematic Elephant Rehabilitation Centre (PERC) at "Lunugamwehera" as described below and estimated to cost approximately Rs.862 million (exclusive of VAT).

Work consists of fabricating and supplying of Approximate 5400 Nos. of precast concrete columns for elephant holding fence, painting of columns with one coat of primer and two coats of weather shield paints, excavating & laying foundation for erecting concrete columns, erecting & fixing of concrete columns along the demarcated boundary of 30 km length, fixing of high tensioned cables in seven lines in to the concrete columns etc. The construction period is approximately 24 months.
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 (Former ICTAD) in Grade C-1 or above in the Specialists of Buildings or Highways.
 - Average annual turnover of construction work performed during the last five years shall be at least Rs.650 million (up to the date of bid opening)
 - 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.110 million.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Division of the Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP), "Sampathpaya" No. 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla (Telephone Nos. 011-2888 426, 011-2888427) 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 08.03.2019.
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 Nos. 011-2888426, 011-2888427) from 28.01.2019 to 08.03.2019 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand).
7. The method of payment will be in cash to the Project Accountant, ESCAMP.
8. 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 / by hand on or before 11.03.2019 at 2.00 p.m.
9. The Bids shall be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Technical Services Division, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, 8th Floor, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10. on or before 11.03.2019 at 2.00 p.m. 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.
10. Bids shall be valid up to 12-06-2019.
11. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid-Security" issued by any commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The amount of Bid Security shall be Rs. 10,000,000/- (Rupees Ten Million) valid up to 07.10.2019.
12. Any bid which is not accompanied by a valid bid security will be rejected.
13. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 11-02-2019 at 10.30 am. at the Technical Services Division, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, 8th Floor, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.

The address referred to above is:

Chairman,
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC),
Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment,
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