

INVITATION FOR BIDS



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

FISHERY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHERN REGION MANNAR DISTRICT - STAGE - I

Contract No.: MF/SD/PROC/PROC/09/2024/06

1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of the Ministry of Fisheries invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Fishery Industry Development in Northern Region, Mannar District - Stage I as described below and estimated to cost approximately Rupees 97 million (Total Cost Estimate).

Location of the Project: Mannar District

Description of Project:

The work consists of Lagoon Channel dredging, concrete roads, Macadam Roads, hume pipe culverts and gravel road, complete as per the specifications, Drawings and Bill of Quantities given. The contract Period is Ninety (90) calendar days.

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not be a blacklisted bidder and shall have a valid registration in Grade C4 or above in the fields of Highway Construction and Maritime Construction/ Dredging and Reclamation registered under Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) (Former ICTAD).
4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award shall be,
 - Average of the annual turnover of construction work performed in the preceding seven (07) years from the closing date shall be at least Rupees 146 million.
 - Successful Completion as main contractor of at least one work of a similar nature and complexity equivalent to proposed work with a minimum value of Rupees 67 million completed within three (03) months, over the period of last seven (07) years.
 - 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, shall not be less than Rupees 76 million with documentary evidence for three months cash input.
 - The Bidder shall possess a valid certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies Public Contracts (PCA 3) in accordance with the Section 8 of Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. This will be a qualification for the award of the Contract.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Assistant Director (Social Development), Ministry of Fisheries, 7th floor, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 and inspect the bidding documents at the same address from 09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. on any working day starting from 07th May 2024 to 27th May 2024. Contact Numbers - Tele: 0112440579, Mobile: 0717440862, Fax: 0112322416, Email address: social@fisheries.gov.lk

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written request to the Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 from 07th May 2024 to 27th May 2024 from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred only (Rs. 12,500.00) to the Development Division located at the 7th Floor of the Ministry of Fisheries. The method of payment will be in cash or bank draft.

7. Bids shall be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 and delivered in duplicate to the Development Division located at the 7th Floor of the Ministry of Fisheries, at or before 14.00 hrs on 28th May 2024. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the representatives of the bidders who choose to attend.

8. Bids shall be valid up to 27th August 2024 (91 days).

9. All bids shall be accompanied with a bid security of Rupees Nine Hundred and Seventy Thousand only (Rs. 970,000.00) valid up to 24th September 2024, which shall be in the form included in Section 9 - Standard forms (Bid Security) drawn in favor of Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10. Bid security shall be obtained from the licensed Commercial Banks under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka operating within the Country.

10. Pre-site visit will be held on 17th May 2024.

11. Pre-bid Meeting will be held as follows:

Date & Time : 20th May 2024 at 14.00 hrs

Venue : Auditorium,
5th Floor, Ministry of Fisheries,
New Secretariat, Maligawatta, Colombo 10.

12. All bidders are kindly requested to read carefully ITB of ICTAD/SBD/01 Second Edition - January 2007 and addendums issued on October 2009 and February 2011 before submission of bid to avoid discrepancies.

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