



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, AQUATIC AND
OCEAN RESOURCES

CEYLON FISHERY HARBOURS CORPORATION
(CFHC)



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) – NCB CONTRACT

**Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Testing & Commissioning of
One Brand-New Heavy-Duty Mechanical Grab Bucket (2.5 m³ – 6 Ton)
for Dredger MV Sayuru for Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation (CFHC)**

Contract No. : CFHC/PD/GRBUKT/SAYURU/2026-51

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (DPC) on behalf of Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation (CFHC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Supply, Delivery, Testing & Commissioning of One Brand-New Heavy-Duty Mechanical Grab Bucket (2.5 m³ – 6 Ton) for Dredger MV Sayuru for the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation (CFHC)**.
2. Total cost estimate of the procurement is LKR 20 Million.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB – Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure)** specified in the National Procurement Guidelines 2024 and are opened to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.
 - a) **To be eligible for contract award, neither the successful Bidder nor the manufacturer of this Procurement shall have been blacklisted, debarred, suspended, or subjected to any judicial, regulatory, or administrative sanctions in any country relating to its business operations, contractual performance, fraud, corruption, or professional misconduct.**
 - b) **General Experience**
 - i. Bidder shall have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in the supply, commissioning, maintenance, or operation of heavy-duty mechanical grab buckets, dredging equipment, marine cranes, port handling equipment, or similar marine material handling systems.
 - ii. The Manufacturer of the offered grab bucket shall have a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in the design, manufacture, and supply of heavy-duty mechanical grab buckets or equivalent dredging and marine handling equipment.
 - iii. Sri Lankan bidders or Local Agents shall submit the original or certified copy of registration issued under the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987, where applicable.
 - iv. Foreign bidders shall submit bids only through an authorized local agent established and operating in Sri Lanka. The local agent shall be duly authorized by the manufacturer or foreign bidder with a local agent through a JV agreement & manufacturer's authorization Letter. The local agent shall be responsible for coordination of after-sales services, technical support, warranty obligations, and communication with the Purchaser.
 - c) **Specific Experience in Similar Contracts**
 - i. The Bidder shall have successfully completed at least two (02) contracts involving the supply and commissioning of heavy-duty mechanical grab buckets, marine equipment, marine cranes, or similar heavy lifting/material handling equipment within the last five (05) years prior to the bid submission deadline.
 - ii. Each contract shall have a minimum contract value of not less than Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR 20Mn) or equivalent in another freely convertible foreign currency.
 - d) **Manufacturer's Experience**
 - i. The offered brand and model of the grab bucket shall have proven operational experience in international or local marine, dredging, port, industrial, or heavy material handling applications.
 - ii. The offered brand and model shall have a minimum of five (05) years of satisfactory operational history in similar applications.
 - e) **Quality Assurance and Standards**
 - i. The offered equipment shall comply with internationally recognized standards such as ISO, DIN, JIS, ASTM, FEM, or equivalent standards applicable to marine dredging equipment and lifting appliances.
 - ii. The manufacturer shall possess valid ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System certification or equivalent internationally recognized certification.
 - f) **Financial Capability**
 - i. The Bidder shall have achieved an average annual turnover of not less than Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR 40Mn) or equivalent in another freely convertible foreign currency over the last three (03) financial years.
 - ii. The Bidder shall demonstrate LKR 20Mn working capital for this Project.
 - g) **Workshop Facilities and Technical Support Capability**

The Bidder or its authorized local agent shall possess adequate workshops throughout Sri Lanka with automated machining facilities, technical personnel, tools, lifting equipment to handle a 06 ton grab bucket, and transport arrangements necessary for carrying out preventive maintenance, corrective maintenance, repair works, refurbishment, and emergency breakdown services related to the offered grab bucket equipment.
4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Acting Manager (Procurement), Procurement Division, Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation, No.15, P.O. Box 1747, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15 or through Telephone: 0112525063, Email: suppliescfhc@gmail.com, and inspect the Procurement Documents **free of charge between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days commencing from 13.08.2026 to 07.09.2026**.
5. A printed copy of the Procurement Document may be obtained from the address specified in Para 04. To be considered eligible, bidders shall pay a non-refundable fee of **LKR 5,000.00**. The fee shall be paid to the Cashier at CFHC at the above address. The original payment slip or the official CFHC receipt shall be submitted together with the Bid.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address (Para 4) at or before 11.00 a.m. on 08.09.2026. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the bid closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at 11.00 a.m. on 08.09.2026.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bank guarantee. Bid Security shall be denominated in Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred Thousand (LKR 200,000.00).
8. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 25.08.2026 at 10.30 a.m. at the Boardroom of CFHC, No. 15, P.O. Box 1747, Rock House Lane, Colombo 15. All interested Bidders may participate in the Pre-Bid Meeting.

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee (DPC),
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