

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

STATE MINISTRY OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Greater Colombo Water and Wastewater Management Improvement Investment Program – Project 3

Funded under EIB and ADB Loans

Rehabilitation of Existing Sewers in Southern Catchment Area of Colombo Municipal Council

ICB Contract No: GCWWMIIP-P2/EIB/SR

- 1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Greater Colombo Water and Wastewater Management Improvement Investment Program, and intends to apply part of the loan funds to cover eligible payments under the above mentioned Contract.
- 2. The Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (CAPC), on behalf of the State Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the above mentioned contract to be completed in two Sections, the scope of which is briefly described below:

Rehabilitation of sewers by upsizing using trenchless (4.5 km) and open cut (2.1 km) methods. The total length will be 6.6 km from 300mm dia VC to 600mm dia VC and 1000mm dia RC to 1400mm dia RC pipes. It also includes CCTV inspection of existing sewers and also connection of existing sewers to new sewer/transferring house connections.

- 3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Single Stage Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from all countries.
- 4. Interested bidders may inspect Bidding Documents free of charge prior to collection, and obtain any further information, at the office of "Project Director, Greater Colombo Wastewater Management Project, No. 86, Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha, Colombo 7", from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on working days. Telephone (94)(11) 2665331, 5736015 or 2665325. Email: pdgcwmp@sltnet.lk
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased on submission of an application to the above address, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 100,000 or USD 500 in cash to the above address or deposited to Account No. 167-1001-8-9026033 at People's Bank, Town Hall Branch, mentioning the name of Bid. On request, against a faxed copy of the evidence of the remittance, the Bidding Documents may be sent by courier service if the transport is previously ordered by the Bidder in his country. The Employer bears no responsibility for the delivery in such a case.
- 6. A site visit would be conducted commencing at 9.00 a.m. on 25th March 2021 from the address given in paragraph 4 above. A Pre-Bid meeting would be held on the same day at 2.30 p.m. at the same address given in 4 above. Bidders are well advised to attend both events.
- 7. All Technical Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Section 2 Bid Data Sheet).
- 8. Bids shall be valid for a period of 203 days and the bid security shall be valid for a period of 231 days from the date of deadline for submission of bids.
- 9. Bids prepared in the formats and details given in the Bidding Document, must be delivered either by registered post or be inserted in the "Tender Box", addressed to the Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (Attn: Chief Accountant), State Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government Affairs, No. 330, Union Place, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka, on or before 3.00 p.m. on 27th April 2021.
- 10. Late bids shall be rejected. Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the above deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 11. The State Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government Affairs will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting and delivery of bids.

Secretary