



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Ministry of Defence

DESIGN, SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF MICROWAVE RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR STRATEGIC DEFENCE COMMUNICATION NETWORK (SDCN) PROJECT

IFB No: MOD/SDCN/01/2021

1. Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD) now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for design, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of microwave radio communication systems for Ministry of Defence as specified in the Bidding Documents.

The work consists of design, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of microwave radio communication systems including Network Management Systems (NMS) for the SDCN project of Ministry of Defence, No:15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Procedure under Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build of FIDIC Conditions of Contract. However, agreed conditions shall govern Sri Lankan Procurement Guideline.
3. To be considered for evaluation and qualify for contract award, bidder shall not have been blacklisted and is required to bid for all items and total quantity of each item and relevant services as specified in the bidding documents. Partial bids shall be treated as non-responsive and shall be rejected.
4. The design, supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of microwave radio communication systems should be completed within the implementation period of nine months (09) from the effective date of the contract.

5. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder should not have been blacklisted. Local Bidders shall have Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) Grading EM1 in the speciality of Electrical and Mechanical Services under subspecialist area on Telecommunication and Security Systems, and foreign bidders shall possess proven track record of ten (10) years or more experience in the field of Telecommunications Engineering. Documentary evidence to support foreign bidders' experience and track record shall be established with the Bid.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Project Director, Project Management Unit, Strategic Defence Communication Networks Project, Headquarters, Centre for Defence Research and Development Mahenawaththa, Moragahahena Road, Pitipana, Homagama (Tel: (+94)112421357/ Fax:(+94)112437923/ e-mail: dg@crd.lk from 8.30am to 4.30pm on working days commencing from 15.03.2021 – 27.04.2021
7. A complete sets of Bidding Documents in English Language are available and interested Bidders may purchase the Bidding Documents on submission of a written application to Ministry of Defence, No:15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka and upon a payment of non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Hundred Thousand (LKR 100,000.00) in cash effective from 15.03.2021 to 27.04.2021. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the Ministry of Defence at the same address (Tel: (+94)112390719/ Fax:(+94)112390720).
8. A Pre –Bid meeting will be held on 29.03.2021, 1400 hrs Project Management Unit Strategic Defence Communication Network Project Pitipana Homagama.
9. Bids must be delivered on or before 1100Hrs on 27/04/2021 Chief Financial Officer 1, Ministry of Defence, No: 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo03, Sri Lanka. Late Bids and Bids sent electronically will not be accepted and will be rejected. Bid opening will be at 1100 hrs on 27.04.2021.
10. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee in the format given with the Bidding Document in the amount of Sri Lankan Rupees Eight Million Four Hundred Thousand (LKR 8,400,000.00) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency obtained from a bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. Bid Security issued by a Commercial bank operating overseas is acceptable provided the Bid Security or bank guarantee is confirmed by a bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by Central Bank of Sri Lanka. This Bid Security shall be in the form of and unconditional, on demand bond and shall be valid up to 21/09/2021.

11. Bid shall be valid up to 24/08/2021 from the date of deadline for submission of the Bids.
12. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' authorized representatives (Bidders name, ID or Passport copy should submit 3 days before) who choose to attend in person at the office of Chief Financial Officer 1, Ministry of Defence, No:15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka immediately after the deadline for submission of Bids.
13. Ministry of Defence will not be responsible for any costs or any expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Chairman

Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee

Ministry of Defence

15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha

Colombo 03

Sri Lanka.