

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

SRI LANKA RAILWAYS

PROCUREMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF 10,000 NOS.

EN 45 E1 RAILS OF (45'00")

R 260 - EN 13674 - IFB No. - SRS F.8089

1. The Chairman, Standing High Level Procurement Committee on behalf of Sri Lanka Railways, Railway Head Quarters, P.O.Box 355, Colombo, Sri Lanka will receive sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of 10,000 Nos. EN 45 E1 (45'00") (13.716m) Rails of R 260 - EN 13674 to Sri Lanka Railways. Bidders may submit their bids through an accredited agent empowered by them with Power of Attorney.

2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below on working days from 24/06/2025 until 05/08/2025 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on weekdays.

Deputy General Manager (Procurement),
Procurement Sub Department,

Olcott Mawatha,
Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

Telephone Nos. : 94 (11) 2438078 or 94(11) 4600202

Fax No. : 94(11) 2432044

Email : srs.slr@gmail.com, tender1@railway.gov.lk

Website : www.railway.gov.lk

4. Qualification requirements include:

- a. The goods supplied under this contract shall conform to Railway Stores Specifications RSS 557A issued with the Bid.

- b. Copies of the ISO 9001:2008 for the design and manufacture of the items to be submitted with the offer.

- c. Eligible Bidders:

- i. All bidders shall possess legal rights to supply the Goods under this Contract.

- ii. A bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All bidders found to have conflict of Interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:

- (a) are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the Purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under these Bidding Documents, or

- (b) submit more than one bid in this bidding process. However, this does not limit the participation of sub contractors in more than one bid.

- iii. Manufacturers shall have certificates of performance issued by an user Organization for the supply of minimum bulk quantity of 5,000 Nos. (3000 tons) -EN 45E1 / BS 90 (A) Rails on International Competitive Bidding Basis, within the last ten (10) years.

- iv. The manufacturer/s shall submit a certificate from their Government to the effect that they have supplied minimum bulk quantity of 5,000 Nos. (3000 tons) EN 45E1/BS 90 (A) rails within the last ten (10) years and 50,000 tons of other rail profile within last three (03) years as per EN 13674 standard.

5. a. Any person who acts as an agent or sub agent, representative or nominee for or on behalf of any bidder shall register himself before submission of bids with Registrar of Public Contracts Sri Lanka, as required by the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The Original Certificate of Registration shall be submitted with the bid. The bids of those bidders who fail to submit such original certificate shall be rejected.

- b. The bidders shall also register themselves immediately after submission of the bids and prior to the award of the procurement, in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The procurement shall not be awarded to any bidder unless such bidder had submitted the Certificate of Registration issued in terms of the Public Contracts Act to the relevant Procurement Committee.

6. Pre bid meeting will be held on 15/07/2025 at 10.00 a.m. at Chief Engineer (Way & Works) Office, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address of the Office of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement), Railway Procurement Sub Department, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka or Sri Lanka Missions abroad from 24/06/2025 to 05/08/2025 up to 3.00 p.m. (Sri Lanka Time) on payment of a non-refundable procurement fee of Rs.150,000/- only or an equivalent sum in a freely convertible currency.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2.00 p.m. on 06/08/2025.

The Chairman,
Standing High Level Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports & Civil Aviation,
7th Floor, Sethsiripaya,
Stage 11, Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.

9. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives at Board Room, Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports & Civil Aviation, 7th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Stage 11, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka at 2.00 p.m. on 06/08/2025.

The Chairman,
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Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports & Civil Aviation.

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