

Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation
SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Procurement of 7 Nos. Electric Rubber Tyred Gantry (ERTG) Cranes for the SLPA of Port of Colombo

CES/FP/04/PT/6681 (MP)

1. The Chairman, High Level Procurement Committee (HLPC) on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of 7 Nos. Electric Rubber Tyred Gantry (ERTG) Cranes for the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA) of Port of Colombo.
2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding.
3. Interested parties may obtain further information on this bidding from The Chief Manager (Supplies and Material Management), C/o Chairman - High Level Procurement Committee, Supplies Division, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka. Tel: + 94 11 2323102, Fax: + 94 11 2381652 or Email: cms@slpa.lk. Interested parties may inspect a sample copy of the Bidding Document during office hours at the office of the Chief Manager (Supplies and Material Management), located at the above same venue.
4. Prospective manufacturers shall have previous experience in manufacturing and delivering of Electric Rubber Tyred Gantry (ERTG) Cranes. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
5. The schedule for this bidding is programmed as shown below.

Event

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| a. Issue of Bidding Documents: | 09.12.2025 |
| b. The last date for bidders to submit clarifications on the bidding documents to discuss during the pre-bid meeting: | 23.12.2025 |
| c. Closing date and time for submission of bids: | 18.02.2026 at 1400 hours |
| d. Opening of Technical Bids:
Immediately after Bid closing | 18.02.2026 |
| e. Opening of Priced Bids will be informed by a letter or fax and/or electronic mail after completion of the Technical Bid Evaluation. | |
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested parties on the submission of a written application to the Chief Manager (Supplies and Material Management) at No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of United States Dollars One Thousand (USD 1,000.00) all inclusive of taxes converted to Sri Lankan Rupees calculated from middle exchange rate on date of procurement of bidding document.
Issue of Bidding Document is from 1200 hours on 09.12.2025 till 1200 hours on 17.02.2026 during office hours.
 7. A pre bid meeting to clarify and answer any issues in respect of this bidding will be held at the Technical Library, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka at 0930 hours on 06.01.2026. Interested parties and/or their representatives invited to attend the pre bid meeting.
 8. Bidders shall comply with the provisions of Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 and the regulations made there under. Under this Act any person who act as an Agent, Sub Agent, Representative or Nominee for or on behalf of bidder should register themselves under the Public Contracts Act No.03 of 1987 if the value of any tender they intend to take part exceeds five million rupees (SLR) and shall submit the relevant PCA form with the Bid.
 9. Each and every bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of United States Dollars Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (USD 250,000.00) and must be addressed to Chairman - HLPC, Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation, No. 19, Chaithya Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka not later than 1400 hours on 18.02.2026, in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Any Bid submitted by fax or email will not be considered for evaluation and will be rejected. The Bids will be opened in public immediately thereafter on the same day in the presence of Bidders and/or their representatives.
 10. Neither the HLPC nor Sri Lanka Ports Authority will be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation and submission of the Bids.

Chairman
High Level Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation,
No. 19, Chaithya Road,
Colombo 01,
Sri Lanka.