

**INVITATION FOR BIDS****OPEN COMPETITIVE BIDDING (OCB)  
NATIONAL ADVERTISING**
**GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN, CHILD AFFAIRS AND  
SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT**

Date : **20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
 Loan/Grant No. and Title : **ADB Grant G9229-SRI (Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project)**  
 Contract No. : **MWCASE/PRO/ADB/OCB/NCB/SOLAR/GS-14**  
 Contract Title : **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Solar Rooftop PV Systems for Elders' Homes and Vocational Training Institutes.**  
 Deadline for Submission of Bids : **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at 2.00 PM**

1. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee on behalf of the Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Solar Rooftop PV Systems for Elders' Home and Vocational Training Institutes. 41 Elders Homes and 9 Vocational Training Institutes (VTI) over the country are selected under the project. Solar capacity varies from 2.2 KW to 20.0 KW for each center with a total capacity of about 325 KW.
3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's single stage one envelope (1S1E) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:

**Contractual Experience:**

- Successful completion of at least two contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 5 years and that are similar to the proposed contract, where the value of the bidder's participation exceeds LKR 60 million. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirement).
- Design, Installation & Commissioning of at least 100 Nos. Grid connected Solar Photovoltaic power generation projects. The installed capacity of each project shall be at least 05kWp or more. The combined installed capacity of all the projects executed during the last three (3) years, shall be 1000kW or more. Include the details of the completed projects. Attach additional pages as necessary. The bidder should submit three (3) copies of net metering document with the utility and the customer agreements for three (3) projects.

**Historical Financial Performance:**

- As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.
- Minimum average annual turnover of LKR 160 million calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 years.
- Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is LKR 40 million.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact: "Chief Accountant, Procurement Division, Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (Wing A), "Sethsiripaya" - Stage 2, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka over telephone number +9411-2187253 or facsimile number +9411-2187255 (e-mail: adbproject.mwca@gmail.com) and bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the same office. Bidding documents could be inspected by visiting webpage at <http://www.childwomenmin.gov.lk/>
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should
  - write to the address above, requesting the Bidding Documents for "Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project, Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment, Procurement Division, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (Wing A), "Sethsiripaya" - Stage 2, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
  - pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 12,500.00 by cash or Bank Draft in favour of Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment from **20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024** between 09:00 hours and 15:00 hours on normal working days.
  - The document will be handed over **by hand**. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver your bid:
  - to the address "Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project, Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment, Procurement Division, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor (Wing A), "Sethsiripaya" - Stage 2, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka
  - on or before the deadline: **22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at 2:00 PM**
  - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document for the amount of LKR 1,500,000/=

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. When comparing Bids, Domestic Preference will **not** be applied.
9. A pre-bid meeting is arranged on **04<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11.00 hrs.** at the Conference Room of Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment, "Sethsiripaya" - Stage II, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Interested bidders may attend the pre-bid meeting at their own expense.
10. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

**Chairman,  
Ministry Procurement Committee  
Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment  
Food Security and Livelihood Recovery Emergency Assistance Project**

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