



The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment

Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP)

Program Management Unit (PMU)

Loan No: L 3625, 3626 SRI

Invitation for Bids

Open Competitive Bidding

Construction of Upper Elahera Canal From 27+509km to 55+600km Including 27.7km Long Tunnels

IFB No: MMDE/MWSIP/ADB/UECP/ICB-2A/P47381-005-SRI/ICB/2017/006

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP) – Tranche 2. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MMDE)**, represented by The Program Management Unit (PMU) of The Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Construction of Upper Elahera Canal from 27+509km to 55+600km Including 27.7km Long Tunnels** (“the Works”).
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (OCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding 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 are invited to participate in this bidding:
 - The bidder shall have minimum average annual construction turnover of **US\$ 98.00 million or equivalent**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the immediate last five (5) years.
 - The Bidder shall have participated as a Contractor, Joint Venture partner, or sub-contractor in at least **two (2)** contracts for which successful completion or substantial completion has been achieved within the last eight (8) years prior to bid submission date and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation in each Contract exceeds US\$ 221.00 million or equivalent. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size and nature of the works, the type and complexity of the construction methods, the construction technology required or other characteristics of the Works as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the Bidding Document. The Bidder shall also satisfy further experience requirements related to specific technical activities relevant to the Works.

- The Bidder's must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, lines of credit or other financial resources (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirement indicated in Form FIN-4 of the Bidding Document.
5. For Complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.
 6. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Office of the Program Director at the address provided below. The Bidding Document may be inspected free of charge at this address on working days between 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (local time).
 7. A complete set of the Bidding Document in the English language may be purchased by interested Bidders from **05th February 2019 up to 04th June 2019 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (local time)** on normal working days, upon submission of a written request on the Bidder's business letter head (Original) to the Program Director, Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program at the address provided below, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of SLRs 500,000.00 or US\$ 2940.00 by cash or Bank Draft in favour of "Secretary, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment". The bidding document may also be sent through courier service upon request. An additional amount of SLRs 5,000.00 or US\$ 30.00 (domestic delivery) or SLRs 10,000.00 or US\$ 60 (overseas delivery) is payable, but under no circumstances will the Program Director of Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program be held responsible for any late delivery or loss of documents sent out.
 8. A pre-bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at the Office of the Program Director **of Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program on 11th March 2019 at 10:00 A.M. (local time)**, at the address provided below. Bidders' representatives are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Interested Bidders can also visit the site on **7th and 8th March 2019 at 9:00 A.M. (local time)**, with prior notification to the Employer.
 9. Bids shall be delivered to the address provided below on or before **3:00 P.M. (local time) on 04th June 2019** together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Section 2 – Bid Data Sheet, ITB 19.1). The Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
 10. The address referred above is:

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