



The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Irrigation

Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP)

Program Management Unit (PMU)

Funding: Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Loan 3625-SRI – Tranche 2

Invitation for Bids

International Competitive Bidding

Construction of 8.5km Long Tunnel from Bowatenna to Wemedilla Reservoir (Tunnel No.2) Including Inlet and Outlet Structures

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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). 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 Irrigation (MOI)**, represented by the Program Director of Program Management Unit (PMU) of MWSIP ("the Employer") on behalf of Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of 8.5km Long Tunnel from Bowatenna to Wemedilla Reservoir (Tunnel No.2) Including Inlet and Outlet Structures – Contract Package NWPCP-5** ("the Works").
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** 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\$ 27 million**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the immediate past five (5) years.
 - The Bidder shall have participated, as a contractor, Joint Venture partner or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the immediate past eight (8) years that have been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **US\$ 25.5 million** in each case. 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 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.
5. For the complete eligibility and qualification requirements, Bidders should refer to the Bidding Document.
 6. A soft copy the Bidding Document in PDF format is available for inspection by any interested Bidder from the link of www.mwsip.lk/information/procurements
 7. Interested Bidders shall notify the Employer of their intention to purchase the Bidding Document and interest to submit a bid by emailing the Program Director (email address: ebid.mwsip@gmail.com) and attaching the scanned notification. Such notifications shall strictly be written under the Bidder's official letterhead and signed by the Bidder's authorised representative indicating the name and address of the Bidder, contact number, fax number and email address to receive the digital copies of the Bidding Document, further clarifications, and Addenda that may be issued during the bidding process. Upon receipt of the Bidder's letter, the Employer will provide the Bidder, it's bank account details for the payment of the non-refundable fee of LKR 150,000.00 or US\$ 750.00. Bidders shall send the transfer confirmation of this non-refundable payment also to the Program Director as soon as such payment is done. Upon the confirmation of non-refundable payment made by the Bidder, the Employer will send the link to the full set of the Bidding Document for the Bidder to download. Bidder shall be responsible to ensure it downloads the full set of documents and the Employer shall take no responsibility for any consequence under this procurement process or thereafter of the Bidder's failure to do so.
 8. A pre-bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at the Office of the Program Director on **08th February 2022 at 10:00 AM** (local time) at the address provided below. Bidders may attend this pre-bid meeting in person (by up to a maximum of two representatives, subject to prior registration with the Employer). Bidders may also attend the meeting virtually. Bidders shall request via an email to the Program Director on or before **03rd February 2022** in order to be provided the link to the online conferencing facility. Interested Bidders can also visit the site at least three days before the date of the pre-bid meeting, provided that prior arrangements are made with and confirmed by the Employer.
 9. Sealed Bids addressed to the Chairman, SCAPC shall be delivered to the office of the Program Director, Program Management Unit (PMU), Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program (MWSIP), No. 493 1/1, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 on or before **10.00 AM (local time) on 18th March 2022 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. Bidders may also attend the bid opening virtually. Bidders shall request via an email to the Program Director on or before **15th March 2022** in order to be provided the link to the online conferencing facility.
 10. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting, site visits and delivery of bids.

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