

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, WATER SUPPLY, AND HOUSING
FACILITIES

NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

Date : 23/07/2020

Loan No. & Title : ADB Loan No. 2948-SRI;

Greater Colombo Water and Wastewater Management Improvement
Investment Program - Project 1;

Contract No. : GCWWMIP/ADB/NBIOT/METER/ICB/11

Title : Supply and Installation of NB-IoT Smart Water Meters in Colombo City

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 10th September 2020, 10:00 hours (Local time)

1. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Greater Colombo Water & Wastewater Management Improvement Investment Program – Project 1. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above.
2. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC), on behalf of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders through International Competitive Bidding on single stage two envelope bidding procedure (ICB/SS-2E) for the above mentioned contract.
3. To be eligible and qualified for contract award, the successful bidder shall fulfil the qualification requirements as detailed in the bidding document, which is summarized as follows.
 - Successful completion as main supplier or contractor within the **last five (05) years, Minimum LKR 85 Mn valued** supply and installation with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered (Volumetric Displacement Type Water Meters) have
 - ✓ been in production for **at least ten (10) years**, and
 - ✓ been sold a minimum of **200,000 units** and specification over the **last five (5) years**;
 - ✓ been in operation for a minimum of **ten (10) years**.
 - 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.
 - Comply with the specification, and PASS" Mechanical Testing and Proof of Concept (POC)

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from “Assistant General Manager (Tenders and Contracts), National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB), Galle Road, Ratmalana” over the telephone number +94 11-2635885/ +94 11-2638999 or facsimile number +94 11-2635885 (E-mail: cwssiadb@yahoo.com & agmtender@waterboard.lk) and bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the same office.
5. A pre-bid meeting shall take place, conducted by the Employer at **10:00 hrs** on **20th August 2020** at Project Management Unit Office, GCWWMIP, NWSDB, No. 65, St. Lawrence Road, Colombo 06. All bidders are strongly advised to attend this pre-bid meeting.
6. Bids shall be valid for a period of **119 days** and the Bid security shall be valid for a period of **147 days** from the date of closing of bids.
7. A complete set of Bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application on a business Letter Head to the “**Assistant General Manager (Tenders and Contracts), National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB), Galle Road, Ratmalana**”, and upon the payment of a non-refundable fee of **LKR 60,000.00 plus VAT** in cash or **USD 340 plus VAT** in cash or Bank Draft in favour of National Water Supply and Drainage Board from **23rd July 2020 to 9th September 2020** during **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs** on normal working days.

Payment could also be made on Swift Transfer to the following account

Swift Code – BCEYLKLX – 7010-051-7042879

Bank of Ceylon, Dehiwala Branch, Sri Lanka

8. The Bidding Document may also be collected from **Tender Branch, National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB), Galle Road, Ratmalana** or may be sent overseas through registered airmail or by courier service upon request with an additional payment of USD 175. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the Bidding Document.
9. Completed Bids shall be delivered to the “The Director (Procurement), Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities, “Lakdiya Medura”, No.35, New Parliament Road, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte 10120, Sri Lanka”, to receive on or before **10:00 hrs. (Local time)** on **10th September 2020** together with a Bid Security as per the amounts specified in the Bidding Document (Data Sheet).
10. Late Bids shall be rejected. The Bids will be opened at the same place on **10:00 hrs (Local time)** on **10th September 2020** in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.
11. The National Water Supply and Drainage Board will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting and delivery of bids.

Chairman

Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC)

Ministry of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities