

Invitation for Bids

Date:	04 April 2025
Loan No. and Title:	4548-SRI: Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project (PSSREIP)
Contract No. and Title:	OCB No: CEB/AGM/PR/2024/OCB/PSSREIP/P2 Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project: Package 2 - Procurement of Overhead Transmission Lines On Turnkey Basis
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	28 May 2025 at 10:00 hours (SRI local time)

1. The **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project (PSSREIP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible countries of the ADB.
2. The **Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)** (“the Employer”), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the:

Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation, Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project: Package 2 - Procurement of Overhead Transmission Lines on Turnkey Basis:

Construction of

- i. **Hambantota-Matara 132 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line – 78 km,**
- ii. **Single In & Out to Homagama GSS from Horana – Padukka 132 kV Line – 7.7 km,**
- iii. **Double In & Out from Habarana - Veyangoda 220 kV line to Mirigama GS – 1.5 km,**
- iv. **Single In & Out from 132 kV Katunayake – Bolawatta Transmission Line to Negombo GSS.**

The completion period is 730 days (from the Contract Effective Date).

3. **Open Competitive Bidding – International Advertisement** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Bidders are required to have satisfactory experience as a contractor, JV Partner or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last ten (10) years, each with a value of at least US\$ 16 million that has been successfully or substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed contract. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the bidding document.

- Bidder shall have a minimum average annual turnover of at least US\$ 21 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.

Note: Only important eligibility criteria are mentioned briefly above. To know the complete eligibility criteria, intending bidders are advised to inspect the Bidding Document by visiting the website of the Ceylon Electricity Board, www.ceb.lk.)

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidder should contact:

Project Manager – PMU3,

Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project,
Ceylon Electricity Board, No.227/1, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

Tel.: + 94 112 144 988| Fax: + 94 112 144 989 | Email: pm3pssreip.prj@ceb.lk

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents, eligible Bidders should:

- Visit the office of the Project Manager – PMU3 at the address indicated above between **09:00 hours and 15:00 hours on working days (Monday to Friday)** until the bid submission deadline and pay a non-refundable fee of **LKR 150,000.00** by cash or in the form of a bank draft written in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

or

- Request for delivery by sending a written application to the address above requesting the bidding documents for **Procurement of Plant – Design, Supply and Installation, Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project: Package 2 - Procurement of Overhead Transmission Lines on Turnkey Basis**. The application must include a bank draft in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, for the amount of **LKR 155,000.00 (domestic delivery)** or **US\$ 750 (overseas delivery)**. The document will be sent through courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **22 April 2025 at 10:00 Hrs (Sri Local Time)**, at the Office of the Project Director, PSSREIP, Ceylon Electricity Board, No.227/1, Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. The Site visit for the Transmission Lines will be held on **23 and 24 April 2025 at 0900 hours (Sri Local Time)**. Please note that attendance for the site visit is mandatory for participation in the bid submission.

8. Deliver your bids:

- to the address below:

Additional General Manager (Projects)

Ceylon Electricity Board,

385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Galle Road, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka.

Tel.: + 94 112 301 677| Fax: + 94 112 301 679 | Zip code: 00300

- on or before the deadline: **28 May 2025 at 10:00 hrs. (SRI local time)**
- Together with a Bid Security in the amount as described in the bidding document.

Late Bids shall be rejected.

Technical bids will be opened on **28 May 2025, at 10:15 hrs. (SRI local time)** in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the **Office of the Additional General Manager (Projects), Ceylon Electricity Board, 385, 4th Floor, Landmark Building, Galle Road, Colombo 00300, Sri Lanka**, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after the Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas the Financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

9. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.
10. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation, attending the Pre-Bid meeting, site visits and delivery of Bids.