



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Ruggedized VHF Digital Secure Fleet / Special Forces Communication System for Sri Lanka Navy

Contract Identification MOD/SLN/05/2021

1. The Chairman Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Navy (SLN), now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following procurement as specified in the Bidding Documents, Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of ruggedized VHF digital secure fleet / Special Forces communication system for Sri Lanka Navy.
2. Bidding process will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB).
3. Bids will be invited from Bidders who possess at least 10 years' experience in manufacturing of Radio Communication equipment and Local Bidders should have 05 years business registration period. Foreign Bidders shall quote through duly appointed (accredited) Local Agent and the Bidder shall comply followings,
 - a. Aforesaid Local Agent shall have at least 05 years Business Registration of Radio Communication equipment.
 - b. Bidder should have suitable workshop facility for Radio Communication equipment in Sri Lanka in order to have minimum downtime and to be indicated along with details of technical staff.
 - c. Bidder shall provide minimum of 3-years warranty as per the section VI clause 27 (Bidding Document) with minimum of 10 years services support, 10 years of spares availability.
 - d. Bidder should provide OEM (Original Equipment Manufacture's) certificate for offered Communication equipment models.
 - e. Bidder or Local Agent should possess the license from Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.
 - f. In case of local bids, Availability of manufactures authorization for Local bidder and should provide certification.
4. Qualified Bidders shall possess legal right for the above procurement and the Bidder should possess valid business registration under Public Contract No. 03 of 1987 (for Local Bidders only). A copy of the certificate for Business Firm Registration should be submitted with the Bidding Document. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents and few important extractions of the Public Contract Act is as follows.

"any person who act as an agent or sub-agent, representative or nominee on behalf of any bidder, shall register himself and such public contract in accordance with the section 10 and shall furnish to the register the particulars required to be furnish under section 6"

"where any person is an agent, sub-agent, representative or nominee for or on or behalf of a bidder, he shall first produce a certificate of his appointment as agent sub-agent, representative or nominee to the registrar before he registers himself and the public contract under this section.

Bidders are advised to present the registration certificate at the submission of the bidding document, according to the "public contracts act no 3 of 1987", if relevant.
5. Eligible Bidder should submit the Certification of International Standards on the compatibility of the production.
6. Financial Capability and other qualification requirement: Average annual turnover of the Bidder shall not be less than Sri Lankan Rupees 750 Mn in any 03 years within last 5 years.
7. If the Bidder or his Local Agent has been blacklisted by any Statutory Board, Government Institution or State Owned Company shall not be eligible to obtain tender.
8. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents (free of charge) from **0900 hours to 1500 hours** in every working days from **10th September 2021** up to **21st October 2021** at the address mentioned in para 15.
9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a prior written application to the address in para 15 and Upon a payment of a non-refundable fee of **LKR 60,000.00** (Sixty Thousand) in cash to Ministry of Defence.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address in para 15 on or before **22nd October 2021** at **1100 hours**.
11. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of bids (At 1100 hours on 22.10.2021) in the presence of the bidders' representatives who wish to attend.
12. Bids shall be valid 120 days from the date of closing of bids.
13. All bids must be accompanied by "Bid-Security," of Sri Lankan Rupees **Seven Million Five Hundred thousand** (LKR 7,500,000.00). The bid security (ITB 20.2) shall be a Bank Guarantee issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central bank of Sri Lanka. The bid security shall be valid 147 days from the date of closing of bids and should be submit as per the format given.
14. Pre bid meeting will be held on **27th September 2021** at **1400 hours** at the Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters.
15. The address referred in above is:

Address : Chief Financial Officer I,
The Procurement Section,
2nd Floor, Ministry of Defence, Defence Headquarters Complex,
Sri Jayawardenapura, Kotte,
Sri Lanka.

Telephone : 00-94-11-2390719

Facsimile number : 00-94-11-2390720

Electronic mail address : procurement@defence.lk
16. The decision taken by the Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee will be the final decision and the purchaser reserves the right to make any amendments.
17. Contact Details:
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- b. Address : Director General Electrical & Electronic Engineering
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PO Box 593,
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