

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee of the Ministry of Roads and Highways, on behalf of the Road Development Authority (RDA), invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **project** in Gampaha district in Western Province described below: -

Contract No	Contract Name	Engineer's Estimate excl. Contingencies Rs. Mn	Bid Security Rs.	Contract Duration (days)	Non Refundable Fee (without VAT) Rs.	CIDA Grade
RDA/PD/C EP 1/ 2023/01	Construction of drainage and internal roads of Mottunnawaththa resettlement site -Kottala, Veyangoda	43.4	600,000.00	270	3,500.00	C5 & C4 (Highway Specialty)

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure. Since the total cost estimate of this procurement is below Rs. 50 Mn. ; regional preference and CIDA grade preference shall be as stipulated in public finance circular No 04/2016(11) and 5% preference will be given to state owned Enterprises at the financial evaluation as public finance no 03/2020(1)
3. To be eligible for Contracts award, the successful bidders shall not have been black listed and shall be currently registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in relevant grades mentioned in above table in Highway Specialty.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents free of charge during office hours in the following location.
Project Director, Central Expressway Project - Section 1, Road Development Authority, Wing 1, 5th floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla.
TP: 0112877594 Fax: 0112875736
5. Pre-bid meeting will be held at the Project Office (CEP 1), Road Development Authority, Miriswaththa, Mudungoda, Gampaha at 10.00 a.m. on **05.07.2023**. Site visit will be arranged immediately thereafter if necessary.
6. As per the Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987, only the Agent and Successful winners of tenders shall be registered in Department of Registrar of Companies
7. The Bidding Documents shall be collected during working hours from 09.00 Hrs to 15.00 Hrs from the office of the Project Director (CEP 1), Road Development Authority, Wing A, 5th floor, Sethsiripaya, Baththaramulla from **19.06.2023** until **10.07.2023** upon payment of a non-refundable fee mentioned in the table.
8. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid- Security for an amount given in the table. Bid security shall be valid up to **07.11.2023**.
9. Bids shall be delivered in **duplicate** to the Project Director, Central Expressway Project - Section 1, Road Development Authority, Wing 1, 5th floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla, on or before **13:00** hrs on **11.07.2023** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the closing, in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
10. Bids shall be valid up to 91 calendar dates from the date of closing the bid. i.e. **10.10.2023**.

The Chairman - RDA Procurement Committee,
C/O Project Director, Central Expressway Project – section1,
Road Development Authority, Wing 1, 5th floor,
"Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla.