



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS, PORTS & CIVIL AVIATION  
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY PROJECT SECTION 3  
[FROM POTHUHERA TO GALAGEDARA (FROM CH. 0+000 KM TO CH. 32+450 KM)]



**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1. The Road Development Authority ("the Employer") now invites separate sealed bids on National Competitive Bidding procedure, from local bidders who possess valid registration under Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) and Qualification Criteria stipulated for each Contract Package given below.

IFB No.	Contract Title	CIDA Grade and Speciality	Estimated Value LKR Mn. (Approx.) & Contract Period	Qualification Criteria (Evaluated on pass/ fail basis)	
				(i) Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) (ii) Financial Resources (FR)	Experience in a successfully completed Project within last 10 yrs.
RDA/CEP3/PACK 1 T	Central Expressway Project Section 3 [from Pothuhera to Galagedara (from CH.0+000km to CH 32+450km)] Construction of Package 1 T (Ch. 0+000 km to Ch.4+920 km).	CS1 & above in Highway & C4 & above in Building	LKR 5531 Mn. 20 Months	(i) AACT- LKR 6600 Mn. within last 8 yrs. (ii) FR- LKR 1100 Mn.	(i) One contract in 2 lane Highway/ Expressway with total length at least 10km (ii) Value-LKR 4400 Mn.
RDA/CEP3/PACK 1 U	Central Expressway Project Section 3 [from Pothuhera to Galagedara (from CH.0+000km to CH 32+450km)] Construction of Package 1 U (Ch. 4+920 km to Ch.9+900 km).	CS1 & above in Highway	LKR 4283 Mn. 18 Months	(i) AACT- LKR 5700 Mn. within last 8 yrs. (ii) FR-LKR 950 Mn.	(i) One contract in 2 lane Highway/ Expressway with total length at least 10km. (ii) Value- LKR 3400 Mn.
RDA/CEP3/PACK 1 V	Central Expressway Project Section 3 [from Pothuhera to Galagedara (from CH.0+000km to CH 32+450km)] Construction of Package 1 V (Ch. 9+900 km to Ch.13+800 km).	CS1 & above in Highway & C4 & above in Building	LKR 4763 Mn. 20 Months	(i) AACT- LKR 5700 Mn. within last 8 yrs. (ii) FR-LKR 950 Mn.	(i) One contract in 2 lane Highway/ Expressway with total length at least 10km. (ii) Value- LKR 3800 Mn.

2. In addition to above qualification Criteria, to be qualified for each contact package;
- Bidder shall demonstrate non-occurrence of a non-performing contract since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.
  - Bidder's Pending Litigation shall not represent more than 50% of the net worth.
  - Bidder's net worth in any one year within last three (3) years shall be positive.
  - Bidder shall possess experience in key activities as stated in Part I under Section 2.4.2 of respective Bidding Documents.
  - Bidder shall comply other requirements as stated in the Bidding Documents.
3. The Works include the key items such as Aggregate Base Course, Asphalt Concrete (Binder and Wearing Course), Sign Boards, Road Makings & Expressway Operational Buildings (as applicable), Drainage construction and improvements of Side Roads, Cross Roads & Temporary roads to the extent specified in the Contract.
4. To obtain further information and to inspect the Bidding Documents, eligible bidders should contact:  
Project Director, Central Expressway Project Section 3, "Sethsiripaya", 1<sup>st</sup> Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Battaramulla.  
Telephone : 011 2877 708 Facsimile : 011 2877 708  
Electronic mail address : rdapdcep3@gmail.com
5. The bidding documents prepared in English, will be issued during normal working days from 09:00hrs to 15:00hrs at the address under 4 above, from 10/02/2025 till 03/03/2025. To purchase Bidding Documents for each package, bidders should;
- Write to address given under item 4 above requesting the respective bidding documents.
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees 300,000.00 (with VAT) by cash or bank draft drawn in favour of the "Project Director - Central Expressway Project - 3" on Current Account No. 7040407 of Bank of Ceylon - Battaramulla Branch
  - Produce a certified copy of valid certificate of registration issued in accordance with Article 8 of Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987 and its subsequent amendments as applicable.

*[A complete set of Bidding Documents in electronic version could also be purchased via email on submission of written request along with a copy of valid cash deposit slip (contract number and name of the Bidder should be indicated on the cash deposit slip) of non-refundable fee as stated under 5(i) & 5(ii) above and the Certificate required as per 5(iii), via email address given under 4 above. The Original of valid cash deposit slip and the said Certificate should be submitted along with the bid. The bids without the originals of these of valid cash deposit slip will be rejected.]*

6. Bidders should deliver their bids on or before **14:00hrs on 04/03/2025** to the **Chairman, Standing High Level Procurement Committee, Procurement Division, Ministry of Highways, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Maganeguma Mahamedura, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla** together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in each Bidding Documents.
7. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
8. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

**The Chairman  
Standing High Level Procurement Committee  
Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports & Civil Aviation  
Battaramulla**