

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) (GOSL FUNDED PROJECTS) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Construction of Three Storied Central Armoury Building

at Army Cantonment Panagoda.

1. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee on behalf of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for "Construction of Three Storied Central Armoury Building at Army Cantonment Panagoda" as described below. The estimated cost is Rs 326.00 Million (without VAT)

The Time for Completion for the whole of works shall be **545 calendar days** from the date of signing of the agreement.

- 2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- 3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements.

 The CIDA/ICTAD registration required

 Specialty
 Building Construction

 Grade
 C2 & Above

 with
 Experience in Similar Type of Works within Last 5 years

- 4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award are included in the bidding data.
- 5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Director General Engineer Services, Directorate of Engineer Services, Army Headquarters South Wing, Galle Face Terrace, Colombo 03 (Tel. 011-2302571), and inspect the bidding documents (free of charge) at the address given below from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs on any working days starting from 13.08. 2018.

Chief Accountant Ministry of Defence, 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo - 03

- 6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to The Chief Accountant, Ministry of Defence, 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03 from 13.08.2018 until 04.09.2018 from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Thirty five thousand (Rs.35,000/=). The method of payment will be in cash.
- 7. Bids shall be delivered with a duplicate to the address below marked referenced number MOD/SLA/07/2018 to the Chief Accountant, Ministry of Defence, 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03 on or before 1030 hrs on 05.09.2018 Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing (on 1030 hrs at 05.09.2018) in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Bidders are advised to inform in writing, to the Chief Accountant's office, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03 the name and the NIC/ Passport Number of the individual who is participating to the bid opening at least prior to three (03) working days of the bid opening.
- 8. Bids shall be valid up to **04.12.2018.**
- 9. All bids shall be accompanied by a *Bid-Security* (unconditional on demand Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka), of Rupees Three Million Three Hundred Thousand (Rs 3,300,000/=) Bid Security shall be valid up to 01.01.2019.
- 10. Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **1000 hrs on 24.08.2018** at 1st Engineer Services Regiment, Army Cantonment, Panagoda.

Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee Ministry of Defence 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha Colombo - 03. Date:- 12.08.2018