

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Defence
Sri Lanka Army
Procurement of Boot Highleg Black - 100,000 Pairs
Contract Identification No MOD/SLA/02/2021

1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC), on behalf of The Sri Lanka Army invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for purchasing of 100,000 Pairs - Boot Highleg Black of the Sri Lanka Army.
2. Bidding process will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
3. Bids will be invited from the local and international manufactures who possess at least 05 years' experience in similar shoe manufacturing industry. Local bidders, who does not manufacture or produce the goods, shall submit the manufacturer's authorization using the form included in section IV. (Such manufacturer shall have at least 05 years' experience in similar shoe manufacturing industry and the bidder shall have at least 03 years period of business registration). Foreign manufacturer shall quote through duly appointed local agent. Bidder shall have performed at least 3 similar Boot Highleg Black Contracts during the last five years. Bidder shall have LKR 500 million or equivalent value of average annual turnover within last three years.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Master General Ordnance Branch, Army Headquarters, Sri Jayawardhanapura Colombo, Sri Lanka T.P 011-2432135, Email: mgobranchemail@gmail.com and inspect the bidding documents (free of charge) at the address given below.

Procurement Branch,
Ministry of Defence,
No. 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 03
T.P 011 - 2390719
Fax 011-2390720

From 0900 hours to 1500 hours on every working days
5. The bidder should not have been blacklisted.
6. Bidder shall consider the requirements under the Public Contracts Act No 3 of 1987 and few important extractions of the act is as follows;
 - 6.1 "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 registrar the particulars required to be furnished under section 6"
 - 6.2 "Where any person is an agent, sub – agent, representative or nominee on behalf of any bidder, he shall first produce a certificate of his appointment as sub – agent, representative or nominee to the registrar before the registers himself and the Public Contract under this section"
7. Bidders are strongly advised to present the registration certificate along with the bids, according to the Public Act No 3 of 1987, to the Ministry of Defence if relevant.

8. A margin of preference for eligible locally produced goods offered shall be applied, additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

9. A complete set of Bidding Document in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below;

Chief Financial Officer (I)
Procurement Branch,
Ministry of Defence,
No. 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 03
Email: procurement@defence.lk

And,

Upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 45,000.00 (LKR Forty Five Thousand Only) in cash to the Ministry of Defence,

10. In addition to the above, bidder shall Pay LKR 92,900.00 of non-refundable fee (LKR Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred) in cash, as sample testing charges.

11. The Bid shall be valid up to 04.07.2021

12. Delivery period shall be 90 days (maximum) from the date signing of the contract agreement.

13. Bids must be delivered to the address below marked with reference number MOD/SLA/02/2021:

Chief Financial Officer's Office,
Ground Floor,
Ministry of Defence,
No 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo- 3.

On or before 05.04.2021 at 1000 hrs.

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids in the presence of the bidders' or their representatives who wish to attend.

14. Pre bid meeting shall be held on 22.03.2021 at 1300 hrs at the address below:

Army Ceylinco Building.
No: 167/30,
Awissawella Road,
Orugodawatta.

15. All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Guarantee (Bid Guarantee shall be unconditional, on demand bank Guarantee issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka) of LKR Three Million and Nine Hundred Thousand (LKR 3,900,000.00). The bid guarantee shall be valid up to 01.08.2021.

16. Contact Details:

Master General Ordnance Branch
Sri Lanka Army
T.P 0094-11-2432135
Facsimile 0094-11-2432135
Email: mgobranchemail@gmail.com

**Chief Financial Officer's Office,
Ministry of Defence,
T.P 0094-11 - 2390719
Facsimile 0094-11-2390720**

17. Bidders are advised to inform in written, to the Chief Financial Officer's Office, Ministry of Defence, the name and the NIC/ Passport number of the individual who is participating at the bid opening at least three (03) working days prior to bid opening.

**Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
No. 15/5
Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 03.**

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