

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Defence
Sri Lanka Army

Contract Identification No MOD/SLA/03/2019

1. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee on behalf of Secretary, Ministry of Defence now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for purchasing of 160,000 pairs of Sport Jogging shoes for other ranks of the Sri Lanka Army.

2. Bidding process will be conducted through Limited National Competitive Bidding (LNCB) method through local manufacturers registered under Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

3. Bids will be invited from the eligible bidders who possess Minimum percentage of the value addition locally (Raw material, Labour and over heads) should be 50%.

Bidders who registered with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and who submit samples to Ministry of Defence, as per the instructions given by vide letter No. MOD/FD/PB/15/II/06/2018 dated 08.05.2019 on behalf of SCAPC.

Local manufacturers who possess at least 05 years experience in similar manufacturing industry.

Local manufacturers who possess the facility of weave & process locally / knit & process locally / Grey process locally are eligible for bidding. Any weaver or knitter who wishes to outsource certain processing facilities locally, a letter of consent of the owner of such facility and details of the machineries, available capacity to be provided along with the bid.

All bidders should have been registered with the Ministry of Industry & Commerce on or before the bid closing date & time.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Master General Ordnance; Army Headquarters, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka. Email: mgobr@army.lk, and inspect the Bidding Documents (free of charge) at the address given below

Procurement Branch,

Ministry of Defence 15/5 Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03.

From 0900 hours to 1500 hours in every working days starting from 16.08.2019 up to 16.09.2019.

5. The bidder shall not be blacklisted.

6. A pre bid meeting will be held on 03/09/2019 at 4.00 p.m. at the Ministry of Defence, 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03.

7. Bidder shall consider the requirements under the Public Contracts Act No 3 of 1987 and few important extractions of the act is as follows;

7.1 “Any person who act as an agent or sub-agent, representative or nominee 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”.

7.2 “Where any person is an agent, sub-agent, representative or nominee for or on behalf of a 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”.

- 7.3 “Bidders are advised to present the registration certificate before you purchase the bidding document, according to the Public Contracts Act No 3 of 1987”, if relevant.
8. Bidders are strongly advised to present the registration certificate before they purchase the bidding document as per the Public Act No “3 of 1987”, if relevant.
9. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below:

**The Procurement Branch,
Ministry of Defence, Ground Floor, 15/5 Baladaksha Mawatha Colombo 03**

And,

Upon a payment of a non refundable fee of LKR 50,000.00 (LKR Fifty Thousand) in cash to the Ministry of Defence.

10. In addition to the above, bidder shall forward 12 of pair of shoes as samples for testing and bidder shall pay LKR 225,000.00 of Non Refundable fee (LKR Two hundred twenty five thousand) in cash as sample testing charges. Bidders shall submit their samples as follows;

10 pairs in size 08

01 pair in size 07

01 pair in size 10

11. The Bid shall be valid up to 10/12/2019.
12. Delivery period shall be maximum 90 days from the date of signing of the contract agreement.
13. Bids must be delivered to the address mentioned below:

The Accountant (Procurement), Ground Floor, Ministry of Defence, 15/5 Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03 on or before 17/09/2019 at 11.00 am

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids (11.00 a.m. on 17.09.2019) in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who wish to attend.

14. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee (unconditional, on demand Bank Guarantee issued by the bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.) for a sum of 1% (of the BID Value). The Bid Guarantee shall be valid up to 07/01/2020.

15. Contact Details:

Master General Ordnance Branch Sri Lanka Army 0094-11-2432135.

Facsimile 0094-11-2432135.

Email: mgobr@army.lk

Accountant (Procurement), Ministry of Defence 0094 -11-2391227 /

0094-11-2390719

Facsimile - 0094-11-2390720

16. Bidders are advised to inform in writing, to the Accountant (Procurement), Ministry of Defence, the name and the NIC / Passport Number of the individual who is participating at the bid opening at least prior to three (03) working days of bid opening.

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