



Sri Lanka Army

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Procurement for supply and delivery of Animal foods/Supplements for Sri Lanka Army - Year 2025

Contract Identification No. SLA/S&T/03/INTERIM RATIONS/ANIMAL RATIONS/2025(08)

1. On behalf of the Sri Lanka Army, the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Sri Jayawardenapura, is calling procurement to supply below mentioned category of Animal foods/supplements for the period of **01st of January 2025 to 31st December 2025** for the Following Army Camps.

Category	Camps/Station
Dog Food	Ratmalana Panagoda Anuradhapura Hingurakgoda Palaly Kilinochchi Diyatalawa
Horse Foods/ Supplements	Diyathalawa

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure as per Clause 3.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines - 2006. Only local bidders are permitted to bid. All Details and specifications of each category of animal foods/supplements items will be provided in the bidding document.

3. Bidder shall have not been blacklisted and the following minimum eligibility criteria shall be fulfilled.

3.1. The minimum average annual turnover in the field of food supply for one (01) year within immediately preceding last two (02) years of Rs.1Mn. to be confirmed through respective audited financial statements.

3.2. The minimum Rs.1.5Mn. of liquid assets (cash in hand, cash at bank, short term investments and accounts receivables) to be confirmed based on the Financial Statements of 2023/2024). However, if the bidder submitted Non-Audited Financial Statements with the bids, bidder should submit audited financial statements on or before 30/09/2024 at the Post Qualification Verification Stage.

3.3. The Minimum Rs.1Mn. of credit facilities guaranteed (exclusively for this tender) by a commercial bank, financial institution operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

3.4. In case of **animal foods/supplements, bidder** should possess adequate storage facilities specifying the methodology of providing required storage/warehouse and transport facilities (either as the bidder's own or on lease/ rental basis etc.). Additional details in this regard are provided in the bidding document.

4. Dates and time of issuing, submission and closing of bid documents are as follows and respective bidders or authorized representatives could participate in this bid opening and delayed bids will be rejected.

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| a. Commencement of issuing bidding documents from | - | 25.10.2024 |
| b. Last date and time for issuing bidding documents | - | Up to 3.00.pm on 27.11.2024 |
| c. Last date and time for submission/ closing bids | - | Up to 11.00.am on 28.11.2024 |

5. Bids will be **opened immediately after the closing time at Army Headquarters, Army Headquarters vehicle park, Sri Jayawardenepura** in the presence of bidder or their authorized representatives.

6. A complete set of bidding document in English language may be purchased by bidders on submission of a written application to Director General, Supply and Transport, Sri Lanka Army at the address given in Para 11, upon payment of non-refundable fee for the station. Non-refundable fee shall be in accordance with the Public Finance Circular No.06/2016 dated 17.06.2016. (The non-refundable tender fee of the bid can be obtained from the Directorate of Supply and Transport, Sri Lanka Army)

7. For the submission of bid, bidders should use only the forms as given in the bidding document. Original sealed bid and duplicate sealed bid should be separately submitted in one sealed cover to be sent by registered post or deposited in the tender box provided at **Army Headquarters, Army Headquarters vehicle park, Sri Jayawardenepura** before the stipulated date and time as indicated in Para 4 above.

8. Bids shall be valid up to **31.05.2025**.

9. Bids must be accompanied by a bid security valid up to **31.05.2025** and should be addressed to **The Commander of the Army**. The bid security should be issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka which is approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka in its original form (on the original letterhead of the bank), unconditional, irrevocable and on demand. The schedule indicating the amount of the bid security for a particular bid will be provided with the bidding document which had set as prescribed in the Procurement Guideline - 2006.

10. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Directorate of Supply & Transport of Sri Lanka Army Headquarters and may inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the office of the address given in Para 11 below, from **25.10.2024 to 27.11.2024 during 09.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.** on working days.

11. The address referred above is;

Attention : **Director General of Supply & Transport**
Address : **The Commander of the Army,
Army Headquarters, Sri Jayawardenapura.**
Telephone : **011 2302569, 011-2302568**
E-mail : **dtesandt@army.lk
dteofsuptender@gmail.com**

**The Commander of the Army,
Sri Lanka Army Headquarters,
Sri Jayawardenapura.**