



SRI LANKA ARMY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Procurement for supply and delivery of Animal foods/Supplements for Sri Lanka Army - Year 2026

Contract Identification No.: *SLA/S&T/03/INTERIM RATIONS/ANIMAL RATIONS/2026(08)*

1. On behalf of the Sri Lanka Army, the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla is calling procurements to supply below mentioned category of animal foods/supplements for the period of 01st of January 2026 to 31st December 2026 for the Following Army Camps.

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

2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure as per Clause 3.1.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines - 2024. 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 animal food supply for any one (01) financial year within preceding two (02) years of Rs.500,000.00 to be confirmed through respective financial statements.

3.2 The minimum Rs.500,000.00 of liquid assets (Based on the Financial Statements upto the date of bid submission) (cash in hand, cash at bank, short term investments and accounts receivables) to be confirmed through respective financial statements.

3.3 The Minimum Rs. 500,000.00 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 and transport facilities (either as the bidder's own or on lease/ rental basis etc.).

3.5 Past similar experience of animal food supplies for two (2) years within recent last five (5) years including contracts relating to supply of similar food items (wholesale/ retail business) to any public or private institution.

3.6 All bidders shall be registered under the Public Contracts Act No.03 of 1987.

4. Dates and times of issuance of bid documents, receiving of bids and opening of bids are as follows:

- Commencement of issuing bidding documents from - 27.10.2025
- Last date and time for issuing bidding documents - Up to 3.00 p.m on 17.11.2025
- Last date and time for submission/ closing bids - Up to 11.00 a.m on 18.11.2025

5. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held 04.11.2025 at 11.00 a.m. at Directorate of Supply & Transport, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.

6. Bids will be **opened immediately after the 30 minutes time from the closing time at the Army Headquarters vehicle park, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla** in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.

7. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by bidders on submission of a written application to Director, Supply and Transport, Sri Lanka Army (**Army Headquarters vehicle parking Area**) at the address given in Para 12, upon payment of non-refundable fee. Non - refundable fee relevant for each station/ camp each bid shall be in accordance with the section 6.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines - 2024. (The schedule of respective non-refundable tender fee of bids can be obtained from the Directorate of Supply and Transport, Sri Lanka Army)

8. 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 vehicle park, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla** before the stipulated date and time as indicated in Para 4 above.

9. Bids shall be valid up to 18.02.2026

10. Bids must be accompanied by a bid security valid up to 18.03.2026 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 - 2024.

11. 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 12 below, from 27.10.2025 to 17.11.2025 during 09.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. on working days.

12. The address referred to above is;

Attention : Director of Supply & Transport
Address : The Commander of the Army,
Sri Lanka Army Headquarters,
Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla
Telephone : 011 2302569, 011-2302568
E-mail : dtesandt@army.lk
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