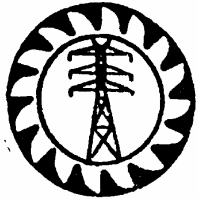


THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



Ministry of Power & Energy
CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD

Invitation for Bids

Broadlands Hydropower Project

1. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) intends to develop the proposed Broadlands Hydropower Project on Design Build basis with credit facilities to meet the project cost in full to be arranged by the prospective bidders.
2. The 35MW capacity Broadlands Hydropower Project (BHP) is a Run-of-River (ROR) type development in the Kelani River, located in the Central and Sabaragamuwa provinces. The main work sites are situated 65km north east of Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka.
3. CEB hereby invites reputed and competent Design Build contractors/firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures to submit competitive bids for the Engineering & Design, procurement & manufacturing, construction, erection, installation and finally commissioning of the Broadlands Hydropower Project in Sri Lanka. The prospective contractor's scope of work will include, but not be limited to, all civil, mechanical and electrical works associated with the dams, hydraulic structures, tunnels, power house, switchyard, transmission line as well as access road improvement and new constructions.
4. Brief description of the scope of work is given below:
 - a) 24m high 114m long concrete gravity dam across Maskelioya at Polpitiya

- b) 19 m high 48 m long concrete gravity diversion wier across Kehelgamu oya at Polpitiya.
 - c) Approximately 3.5km long waterway comprising a cut & cover section, tunnel, penstock and surge chamber.
 - d) Approximately 850m long, 2.7m diameter diversion tunnel from Kehelgamu Oya diversion weir to Main dam on Maskelioya.
 - e) Surface power station housing two 17.5 MW turbine generator units along with associated auxiliary & ancillary systems.
 - f) Outdoor switch yard and 132kV double circuit overhead transmission line to the existing Polpitiya switch yard (length approximately 4km)
 - g) Slope strengthening works at the adjoining Polpitiya power station surrounding areas
5. The prospective bidders are expected to arrange credit facilities with reputed financiers/lending institutions/prime banks to cover the full cost (excluding taxes, duties payable in Sri Lanka) of the project. On successful selection of a bidder, the Government of Sri Lanka will enter in to a loan agreement with the proposed financier/lending institution/prime bank. The bidding Document include a format for the mandatory financial proposal. The financial proposals to be submitted by the bidders should contain a letter of commitment from the financier, the bidder is proposing to arrange.
6. A complete set of bidding Document may be purchased by interested bidders from **24th November 2008 to 22nd December 2008** on normal working days from 0900 hours to 1500 hours, on submission of a written request to the following address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees one hundred thousand (LKR 100,000/-) or one thousand United States Dollars (US\$ 1000) in the form of cash or money order or by bank draft. The money order or bank draft shall be drawn in

favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, and payable in Colombo.

Address:

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7. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document free of charge prior to purchase, if desired between 09.00 hours and 15.00 hours on normal working days at the address given above up to **19th December 2008**.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of One Hundred and fifty million Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR 150 million) or US Dollars one million five hundred thousand (US\$ 1.5 million) as mentioned in the bidding document.
9. Completed bidding document shall be submitted in the manner as specified in the bidding document, in one original and two copies clearly marked and in sealed envelopes either delivered by hand or courier to:

**The Chairman
Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee
C/o Deputy General Manager (RE Projects &
Procurement)
7th Floor, Ceylon Electricity Board
No. 50, Sir Chittampalam A.Gardiner Mawatha
Colombo 02,
Sri Lanka**

Not later than 10.00 hours on 25th March 2009.

10.As mentioned in the bidding documents, the Envelop 1 of the bid will be opened immediately after the closing time and the names of the bidders will be read out. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to participate at the opening of bids if they so desire. Late submissions will be returned unopened.

11.Bids shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the deadline for submission of bids

**Chairman
Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee
Ministry of Power & Energy**

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