

Notice Published under section 9 of the Right to information Act No 12 of 2016 relating to a proposed project

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Ministry/Department/Institution – Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development.

Implementing Agency- Irrigation Department

A. Details of the Proposed Project

1. Description of proposed project;

The Proposed reservoir will be built 13.4km upstream of the Kumbukkan oya anicut which is located across at the location where the Buththala Moonaragala A4 road at the Kumbukkan oya Village to irrigate 13,415 Acs of lands, supply of water for domestic use and power generation.

2. Project Location (indicate the places where project activities take place, in terms of Province, District, Division, Location-Provide additional description if boundary cannot be clearly demarcated);

Proceed along Bibila - Monaragala road about 15km to reach 17th post junction When turn left and proceed about 300m in concrete road and turn left again and proceed about 1.7km along gravel road to LB canal of the Nakkala anicut, then proceed about 300m to reach LB end of the proposed dam site. Dam site located Madagama Divisional secretary area in Monaragala District of Uva Province.

3. Proposed date of Commencement of project;

Not Known

4. Projected date of conclusion;

Contract period about 5 years after commencement of the Construction.

B. Rationale of the project (If a Management for Development results –(MFDR) framework has been developed for the project, disclose the same)

5. Project objectives/Goals;

New area brought under cultivation, increase of the crop intensity of the existing land, provide drinking water and power generation.

6. Expected project outputs/Benefits;

- a. Irrigation facilities -13,415Acs(New land-10,315Acs and Existing 3,100Acs)
- b. Domestic water supply ;12MCM/Year
- c. Hydro power;16GWh

7. The target beneficiaries/stake holders;

Farmers and General public who lives in Monaragala District.

8. Is there a likelihood of any citizen being affected by the implementation of the proposed project (for example, acquisition of private property for the project, those whose livelihood may be affected, and any other rights of any person being affected)?
Yes

9. If yes has adequate notice been provided to them and/or have they been consulted in respect of the project? Yes

10. If no explain reasons for such omission. –

11. Provide details/description of steps being taken to provide compensation/reparation to affected parties if any where applicable and details of the institution responsible for processing application for compensation

In land acquisition process compensation will be paid to the affected people and the value will be decided by valuation department.

12. Justification (i.e. financial cost benefit, social cost benefit etc.)

Feasibility study was carried out by the Irrigation department and found project is technically feasible and economically viable.

C. Project budget & Financial information

13. Total estimated cost of project

About 31.15 billion LKR in Year 2013

14. Agreed Amounts (state in currency payable as well as LKR equivalent)

Contract was not yet awarded.

15. Source of finance (Foreign/Local/Other for example public private partnership)-

Identify the foreign or local entities/institutions involved in financing the project

Source of Finance - Not known

16. If the proposed project is to be implemented on the basis of a public private partnerships, provide the main terms and conditions of agreement between the Government and the private sector party, including details of equity and profit share bases, financial information such as fees, tolls, or other kinds of revenue that may be collected by private sector parties under authorization from the Government.

Not applicable.

17. List all additional benefits/concessions, if any, offered to the contractor or private parties at the cost/expense of the State/Government of Sri Lanka in the implementation of the proposed project. For example, tax holidays, tax concessions, sale/lease of land at concessionary rates/prices etc.

Not applicable.

D. Necessary clearances.

18. State the date when approval for the proposed project was received from Department of National Planning/Economic Development Committee/the Cabinet/BOI/Provincial council/Local Council/Relevant Authority, as relevant.

a. Department of National Planning approval obtained on 17/12/2015

b. Cabinet approval obtained on 15/06/2016

19. Where applicable have the following been carried out;

a. Bid evaluations? No

b. Feasibility studies? Yes

c. Technical evaluations? No

d. Financial evaluations? No

Provide dates of above reports, in particular in respects of procurement committee reports, bid evaluations committee reports, technical evaluation committee reports, if any;

Feasibility study carried out by Irrigation Department, On the special cabinet approval MOU was signed with China National Heavy Machinery Corporation to carry out the work by Swiss Challenge Method

20. Describe the Environmental Impacts on physical, Biological, socio-cultural or aesthetic status, if any:

EIA is in Progress

21. Has an environmental impact assessment been carried out, where relevant?

Being done.

22. If yes, provide details of the institution/entity that carried out the environmental impact assessment and date(s) of report(s).

Carrying out by InfoTech organization.

23. If no, provide reasons for the omission. -

24. Have approvals from relevant regulatory agencies been obtained, where applicable?

Not yet.

25. If yes, from which agencies and dates of such approval. -

26. What approvals are pending?

EIA

E. Supplier/ Vendor/ Contractor

27. Was the project solicited or unsolicited?
Swiss Challenge Method.
28. If unsolicited, please provide details of the project proponent, project proposal, date when such proposal was made:
Not applicable.
29. If funding for unsolicited projects are externally sourced; Not applicable
29.1 Name of the funder? -
29.2 Conditions of financing? -
30. Provide details of the supplier/vendor/contractor who will implement the project;
Not yet decided
31. Was the contract awarded? No
32. If yes, date of execution of contract? -
33. If not, date of execution of contract? Not known
34. State the number of bidders as well as the relevant names/contact details of those who submitted bids for the project. Bidding procedure Not yet done
35. With regard to all of the above, please indicate if there is any complaint handling mechanism conforming to accepted standards of fairness and transparency which is accessible to the public. No

Any further inquiries and clarifications may be directed to Project Director (designation of officer in charge of providing information on the project to the public); Telephone 077-3059598
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