



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project (CRIWMP)



Ministry of Irrigation

(National Competitive Bidding)

IFB No: CRIWMP/NCB/VIS/2024/Packages from 01 & 02

Invitation of Bids for:

Rehabilitation of Village Irrigation Systems (VIS) in Rathmale Cascade in Anuradhapura District

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with the accredited agency of UNDP has secured funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) towards the cost of Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project. Part of this funds will be used for payments under the contracts indicated below. **The Project Director on behalf of the Project Procurement Committee, Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project (CRIWMP)** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the contract packages listed below:

Pkg No.	Description of Package	IFB No.	Bid Guarantee (Rs)	CIDA Grade	Approx. Estimate (Rs.M)
Anuradhapura District, Horowpathana DS Division, Rathmale Cascade (02 Packages)					
1	Rehabilitation of Aluthgama Wewa Village Tank	CRIWMP/NCB/RATH/2024/01	400,000.00	C5 to C4	27.2 M
2	Rehabilitation of Kudaulpath Wewa & Meegahaulpath Wewa Village Tank	CRIWMP/NCB/RATH/2024/02	450,000.00	C5 to C4	30.3 M

2. The whole works including tank bund forming, construction of spill sluice structures (Headworks) and Anicuts have to be completed within 120 days.
3. Bids will be initially evaluated contract package wise. Bidders have the option to bid for any one or more contract packages. In a case of submitting bids for more than one contract package, the bidder shall submit separate Bid Guarantee for each contract, as given above, and shall exclusively include the qualification/eligibility criteria indicating machinery, equipment, resource allocation for each contract package listed separately. During final evaluation process, cumulative total of all substantially responsive evaluated bid packages will be considered to decide on the most economical combination to the Project. Bids will be evaluated based on their cumulative capacity and qualification /eligibility criteria/resource allocation.
4. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
5. Interested bidders may inspect Bidding documents free of charge at CRIWMP Office prior to collection, if desired and obtain further information from the Project Director, CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation, contact No: 0112672223 and **Email: tendercriwmp@gmail.com**
6. While the detailed requirements of qualifications are provided in the bidding document, some key qualifications are as mentioned below:
 - a. Bidders shall have CIDA (ICTAD) registration as given in the table above in the field of Irrigation and Drainage Canals.
 - b. Construction Experience: Specific experience in successful completion of at least one contract of similar nature within last ten years.
7. A complete set of Bidding documents in English language may be purchased during office hours (from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs) from **29.02.2024 to 20.03.2024** from the office of **CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation, 12th Floor, No.500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10** on submission of a written request on the **contractor's business letterhead** addressed to the Project Director, CRIWMP and upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Rs. 5000/= per one set** (package) of documents.
8. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the bid submission deadline date and must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of amount as mentioned in paragraph Seven (7) above drawn in favour of **Project Director, CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation**. Bid Guarantee shall be valid for 28 days more than the Bid Validity period. Bid Guarantee shall only be an unconditional guarantee issued by a Bank/Insurance Company (Except Cooperative Insurance Company Ltd) recognized by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka/Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka in accordance with the format given in the Bid document.
9. Bidder shall seal the original and the copy of the bid in two inner separate envelopes and one outer envelope to be clearly marked package number on top of the left corner and duly marking the inner envelope as **"ORIGINAL"** and **"COPY"**. In a case of submitting bids for more than one contract package, the bidder shall prepare separate such envelopes for each package & include all such envelopes in a **"MASTER ENVELOPE"**. **"Order of Preference List"** for all submitted packages duly signed by the Bidder should also be included inside the **"MASTER ENVELOPE"**.
10. A **pre-bid meeting** will be held at the address given in Paragraph Seven (7), commencing at **1030 hrs on 13/03/2024**. Prospective bidders are encouraged to visit and inspect the sites and obtain information for preparing the Bid at the Bidder's own expense before attending the pre-bid meeting.
11. The duly filled bids can be deposited in the tender box which is kept in the office of the Project Director or can be sent by registered post to reach the office of **Project Director, CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation, 12th Floor, No. 500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 before 1400 hours on 21/03/2024**. Late submission will be rejected and received bids shall be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the contractors' or their representatives at the address given in Paragraph Seven (7).
12. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids including costs and expenses related to site visits.

**On behalf of Chairman
Project Procurement Committee
Project Director
Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project,
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