



**NATIONAL BUILDING RESEARCH ORGANISATION (NBRO)
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

**Reduction of Landslide Vulnerability by Mitigation Measures Project (RLVMMP)
Funded by Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) & The Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL)
Loan No: L0124 A, Country: Sri Lanka**



**REDUCTION OF LANDSLIDE VULNERABILITY BY MITIGATION MEASURES
BETWEEN CULVERT NO. 31/1 AND 31/2 ON HATTON - MASKELIYA - DELHOUSE ROAD B – 149
IN NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.
RFT Reference Number: RLVMMMP/WORKS/09**

1. The Government of Sri Lanka has already obtained financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of the Reduction of Landslide Vulnerability by Mitigation Measures Project (RLVMMP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for; Landslide Mitigation Works in between culvert no. 31/1 and 31/2 on Hatton - Maskeliya - Delhouse Road B – 149) in Nuwara Eliya District, estimated to cost **LKR 287.2 Million** excluding contingencies and VAT.
2. This is considered emergency work, and accordingly relevant provisions have been included in this request for tenders. Contractors are expected to strictly adhere to modified timeline and other requirements.
3. The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee on behalf of the Ministry of Defence now invites sealed Tenders from eligible Tenderers for above work in Nuwara Eliya District. Construction period of this contract shall be **240 calendar days** and defects liability period shall be 365 Days after completion of all construction works.

An interim milestone including opening the Maskeliya-Delhouse road at the site at least one lane of traffic in a safe manner and stabilizing the site by removing and/or regrading slide material shall be 30 calendar days from the start date.

To be eligible for contract award, the successful Tenderer shall not have been blacklisted/debarred and shall meet the following requirements:

- a) Domestic Tenderers should have been registered and hold a valid registration in the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA/ICTAD) (previously known as ICTAD) – Grade C2 or above under Building & Civil Engineering or Grade SP1 under Soil nailing & Stabilization. Any Foreign Contractor who wishes to carry out any "Construction Contract" as the main/lead party shall obtain a Temporary Registration Certificate for Foreign Contractor upon the succeeding it's Tender. Please refer Gazette no.2085/19 dated 23.08.2018 "Registration of foreign contractors"- *this can be downloaded from www.documents.gov.lk & visit www.cida.gov.lk for more details.*
- b) Only eligible Tenderers with the following key qualifications should participate in this tendering:

A Financial

- i. The Tenderer shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated as **LKR 118 Million** on the subject contract(s) net of the Tenderer's other commitments;
- ii. The Tenderers shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Employer, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments;
- iii. The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Tenderer's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 05 years (2017 -2018 to 2021 - 2022) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Tenderer's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability. (As the minimum requirement, a

tenderer's net worth calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive. Negative trend of area of profitability may also be caused for rejection of tender).

- iv. Minimum Average annual volume of construction work performed in last five years (since 1st January 2017) shall be at least **LKR. 474 Million** ;

B Construction Experience

General Experience

- i. Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last 05 years, starting from 1st January 2017;

Specific Experience

- ii. One contract minimum value of **LKR 273 Million** that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor between 1st January 2012 and Tender submission deadline.
Or
Maximum of 03 contracts in similar construction techniques completed simultaneously and total value equal or more than **LKR 273 Million** that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor between 1st January 2012 and Tender submission deadline, shall also be considered;
- iii. For the above and any other contracts [substantially completed and under implementation] as prime contractor, joint venture member, or sub-contractor between 1st January 2012 and Application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities shall have been successfully completed, within any one year of that period:
 - Construction of Soil nails/Soil Anchoring and associated works: **3,100 m**;
 - Construction of horizontal drains: **420 m**;

C Key Equipment & Personals

Proposals for the timely acquisition of essential equipment and staff listed in the items 4 & 5 of the Section III of the tender document.

4. Tender will be conducted through National Competitive tendering (NCT) using a Request for Tender (RFT) as specified in the AIIB's Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipient, June 2, 2016.
5. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from Project Director - RLVMMMP. (Tele: 011 2559869) and inspect the Tender document during office hours from 09.00 to 14.00 hours at National Building Research Organisation, No. 99/1, Jawatta Road, Colombo 05 on working days. The tender documents can also be inspected on www.nbro.gov.lk commencing from 03.10.2022 to 17.10.2022 Tender documents downloaded via web, shall not be accepted.

6. For the submission of tender, the Tender document in English language can be purchased from 04.10.2022 to 14.10.2022 by interested eligible Tenderers upon the production of a letter requesting tender documents, on a business letter head, addressed to the Director General, National Building Research Organisation, No. 99/1, Jawatta Road, Colombo 05 and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **LKR 45,000.00**. The method of payment shall be in cash to the NBRO cashier.

Further, register online www.drc.gov.lk of Registrar of Companies for getting PCA 3 form. Registration process has been converted into online system, through web:eroc.drc.gov.lk.

7. A pre-tender conference will be held at the Auditorium of National Building Research Organisation, No. 99/1, Jawatta Road, Colombo 05, commencing at 10.00 hrs on 07.10.2022. A Site visit will be held on 06.10.2022 at the proposed mitigation location at 10.00 hrs.
8. Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 14.00 hrs on **17.10.2022**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted. Late Tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be publicly opened soon after closing, in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives and anyone who has been chosen to attend, at the address below.
9. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of **LKR 5 Million** or equivalent amount in freely convertible foreign currency. Tender security shall only be an unconditional guarantee issued by a commercial bank recognized by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka accepted by the Employer in accordance with the format given in the Section IV – Tender Forms.
For the purpose of conversion of the required Tender security amount to a freely convertible currency, the selling exchange rate published by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 28 days prior to the deadline for Tender submission shall be applied.
If the Tender security is obtained from a bank based in another country, it shall be confirmed by a corresponding bank in Sri Lanka, recognized by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, in accordance with the format given in Section IV – Tender Forms.
10. The address (es) referred to above is: Project Director, Project Management Unit, Reduction of Landslide Vulnerability by Mitigation Measures Project, National Building Research Organisation, No. 99/1, Jawatta Road, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

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