

Sri Lanka Ports Authority

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Procurement of 20 Nos. Electric Prime Movers for the Port of Colombo

CES/FP/05/PT/6678(MP)

1. The Chairman, High Level Procurement Committee (HLPC) on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of 20 nos. Electric Prime Movers for the Port of Colombo, Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA).
2. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive bidding.
3. Interested parties may obtain further information on this bidding from The Chief Manager (Supplies and Material Management), C/o Chairman - High Level Procurement Committee, Supplies Division, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, No.45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka. Tel: + 94112323102, Fax: + 94112381652 or Email: cms@slpa.lk. Interested parties may inspect a sample copy of the Bidding Document during office hours at the office of the Chief Manager (Supplies and Material Management), located at the above same venue.
4. Prospective manufacturers shall have previous experience in manufacturing and delivering similar type of Electric Prime Movers. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
5. The schedule for this bidding is programmed as shown below :

Event	Date
a. Issue of Bidding Documents :	18.11.2025
b. The last date for bidders to submit clarifications on the bidding documents to discuss during the pre-bid meeting:	25.11.2025
c. Closing date and time for submission of bids:	27.01.2026 at 14.00 hours
d. Opening of Technical Bids : Immediately after Bid closing	27.01.2026
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6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested parties on the submission of a written application to the Chief Manager (Supplies and Material Management), No.45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees One Hundred Thousand (SLR 100,000.00) exclusive of taxes. Issue of Bidding Document is from 12.00 hours on 18.11.2025 till 12.00 hours on 26.01.2026 during office hours.
7. A pre bid meeting to clarify and answer any issues in respect of this bidding will be held at the Technical Library, Sri Lanka Ports Authority, No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka at 09.30 hours on 02.12.2025. Interested parties and / or their representatives are invited to attend the pre bid meeting.
8. Bidders shall comply with the provisions of Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 and the regulations made thereunder. Under this Act any person who acts as an Agent, Sub Agent, Representative or Nominee for or on behalf of bidder should register themselves under the Public Contracts Act No.03 of 1987 if the value of any tender they intend to take part exceeds Five Million Rupees (SLR) and shall submit the relevant PCA form with the Bid.
9. Each and every bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of Sri Lankan Rupees Ten Million (SLR 10,000,000.00) and must be addressed to **Chairman - HLPC, Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation, No. 19, Chalthya Road, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka** not later than **14.00 hours on 27.01.2026**, in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Any bid submitted by fax or email will not be considered for evaluation and will be rejected. Bids will be opened in public immediately thereafter on the same day in the presence of Bidders and /or their representatives.
10. Neither the HLPC nor Sri Lanka Ports Authority will be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation and submission of Bids.

Chairman
High Level Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation,
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