



**Invitation For Request For Proposal (RFP)
International Competitive Bidding**

Date:	2 nd August 2023
Title:	Request For Proposal (RFP) for the Procurement of a supplier for Supply, maintenance, and charging of 50nos, fully built battery electric air-conditioned buses for passenger transportation based on per-kilometer rate payments
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	12 th September 2023, 14.00 hrs. (Sri Lanka Standard time)

1. The **Ministry of Transport & Highways** ("the Employer") invites sealed Proposals from eligible bidders for the above contract.

Scope of activities includes, Supply of 50nos electric battery buses, Payment on Per kilometre rate basis which shall including Installation of charging Infrastructure, maintenance and charging of buses for the daily deployment of Srilanka Transport Board in Colombo and Suburbans.

All activities shall be carried out complying with the relevant industrial and environmental standards applicable for battery electric bus operations.

2. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance single-stage two-envelop Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders as described in the bidding document.
3. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - (i) Bidder must have experience in electric bus manufacturing or must receive manufactures authorization to participate in this procurement.
 - (ii) Bidders' financial and technical capabilities must be proven to Participate in this Procurement..
4. To obtain further information eligible bidders should contact:

The Director General (Technical)
Ministry of Transport and Highways
7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II
Battaramulla.
Sri Lanka.
Telephone: 011 – 2187206
Email: secmintransport@gmail.com
Website: www.transport.gov.lk

5. To inspect and purchase the bidding documents in (English) eligible bidders should contact;
The Chairman
Sri Lanka Transport Board
No: 200 Kirula Road, Narahenpita,
Sri Lanka.

Telephone: 011 - 2368111 / 011 – 2187206

Email: Chairman@sltb.lk

Website: www.sltb.lk

- (i) RFP can be purchased by payment Pay a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Rs. 100,000.00 or US\$ 305.00 for by cash or bank draft in favour of the **“Chairman, Sri Lanka Transport Board”**, Account No: 014100130112836, People’s Bank, Union Place, Sri Lanka.

The bidding documents will be issued during normal working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs. at the address under para. 5 above, from 2nd August 2023 to 12th September 2023

6. The Proposal should be delivered to following address on or before 14hrs of 12th September 2023 together with bid security described in the bidding document

**The Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee (CANC),
C/o Chief Accountant,
Ministry of Transport and Highways,
7th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage II
Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.**

7. Two pre-bid meetings will be held on 16th August 2023 and 23rd August 2023 respectively. at the Board Room, Ministry of Transport and Highways, 7th Floor, Sethsiripaya – Stage II, Battaramulla, and via zoom technology. Perspective bidders attend the pre-bid meetings at their own expense.
8. The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Bids, and the Employer will not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

The Chairman
Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee,
Ministry of Transport and Highways,
7th Floor,
“Sethsiripaya stage 11,
Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.