



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

International Competitive Bidding for Partnering with CSC in Lightering of Coal in the Port of Puttalam – 2024/25 and 2025/26

The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation of the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for and on behalf of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. (CSC), hereby invites sealed bids from the interested parties for the provision of lightering services for conveyance of coal from the Anchorage of the Port of Puttalam to the Jetty at Lakvijaya Power Station at Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

CSC has been awarded the contract by Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd. of Sri Lanka (LCC) for the provision of this service and CSC intends to sub-contract to a self - propelled barge owning and operating third - party.

1. The total annual volume of coal to be lightered in this contract will be in the range of **2,250,000 MT +/- 10%**. Due to South - West monsoon sea conditions this operation is confined to the period from **mid - September to mid - May** following year. The scope of service also includes onboard stevedoring from mother vessels to self - propelled barges and cleaning of holds of mother vessels.
2. Season of **2024/25** will be commenced operations around **10th September, 2024** and all barges with crew and stevedore are to be arrived in advance in order to comply with Health Guidelines issued by Government of Sri Lanka.
3. Detailed descriptions of the service and other related details are contained in the Bidding Documents will be available at the **Chartering & Agency Department of CSC (C & A) at No. 27, 1st Floor, MICH Building, Sir Razik Fareed Mawatha Colombo 00100, Sri Lanka**, for reference, free of charge and on the CSC website (www.cscl.lk).
4. Bidders shall purchase a complete set of Bidding Documents on submission of a written application and on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 100,000 + VAT** in cash between **18th March 2024 to 24th April 2024** from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** (Sri Lanka Standard Time) on working days at the above address.
5. Sealed Bids marked as **"Tender for the Provision of Lightering Services 2024/25 and 2025/26"** accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee shall be tendered at the address given below by not later than **1400 hrs on 25th April, 2021** (Sri Lanka Standard Time).

**Chairman's Office,
Ceylon Shipping Corporation,
No. 27, MICH Building,
Sir Razik Fareed Mawatha,
Colombo 00100,
Sri Lanka.**

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives may witness the opening of Bids. **Late Bids will not be accepted.**

6. Provisions of the Public Contract Act, No.3 of 1987 shall be applicable for this procurement.
7. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the **Assistant General Manager - C & A Dept. of CSC (Tel.: +94 112436819, Mobile: +94 710215702, Fax: +94 112447547, email: dantha@cscl.lk).**

**Chairman,
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