



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND PLANTATION
INDUSTRIES**



Smallholder Agribusiness
& Resilience Project



Investing in rural people



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB 01)
Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project - (SARP) with the
Collaboration of Department of Agrarian Development
IFAD Loan No: 2000003227

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contracts for the Rehabilitation Minor Irrigation Schemes under Madawachchiya Divisional Secretary Divisions in Anuradhapura District.
2. The Employer (Implementation) “Department of Agrarian Development - DAD” now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution and completion of Rehabilitation of 3 nos. of minor irrigation scheme, which are being bid as a unit price for each and every scheme (contract) based on the bill of quantities. The details are briefed in the table below.

Contract No.	Description of Work	Estimate Amount (excluding taxes) (Mn)	Contract Period	Required Grade & Field	Bid Validity Period	Required Bid Security	
						Bid Security Amount (Rs)	Validity of Bid Security Period till
SARP/W/NCB/DAD/Anu/2024/125	Rehabilitation of Kuda Puliyankulama Tank	25.3	120 days	C5 and above Irrigation and Land Drainage	10 th January 2025	375,000.00	07 th February 2025
SARP/W/NCB/DAD/Anu/2024/126	Rehabilitation of Poonawa Maha wewa Tank	25.1	120 days	C5 and above Irrigation and Land Drainage		375,000.00	
SARP/W/NCB/DAD/Anu/2024/130	Rehabilitation of Maha Kubukgollawa Tank	28.5	120 days	C5 and above Irrigation and Land Drainage		420,000.00	

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB). To be eligible for contract award, successful bidders shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the requirements of CIDA

No.	Name of Minor Irrigation Scheme (tanks)	Average of the annual volume of construction work performed in the last five years shall be at least (LKR in Million)	Experience in the construction of at least one contract of a nature and complexity equivalent to the works for the value not less than mentioned below over the last 5 years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 70 percent completed) (LKR in Million)
1	Rehabilitation of Kuda Puliyankulama Tank	38 Mn	26 Mn
2	Rehabilitation of Poonawa Maha Tank	38 Mn	26 Mn
3	Rehabilitation of Maha Kubukgollawa Tank	43 Mn	29 Mn

registration as scheduled in table above.

4. Qualification requirements to qualify for Contracts are also described in the table below.

Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential minimum equipment. (per scheme/tank)	Excavator – 3 Nos., Tipper – 2 nos., Tractor with trailer- 5 Nos., Concrete mixer- 1Nos., Poker Vibrator-1 No, Vibrating compactor not less than 6-ton -1 No, Water bowser- 2 Nos, dozer D4E or above- 1 No.
Minimum Required Personnel (per scheme/tank)	1. Qualified Site Engineer possessing BSc Eng. Degree or equivalent qualification with at least 3 years work experience in irrigation field. 2. Technical Officer possessing NDT or equivalent with Two years or NCT with seven years qualification in experience with irrigation field 3. one work supervisor with at least 5 years work experience in irrigation field

5. Bidder who are eligible for VAT they should submit active VAT Registration certificate along with Bid Document.
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Department of Agrarian Development, Anuradhapura (T.P. 025-2222422, FAX – 025-2053550)** and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the same place on any working days from 9.00am- to 4.00 p.m.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written Application to the **Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agrarian Development, Anuradhapura from 23rd August 2024 until 12th September 2024 from 09.00am to 02.30pm hrs upon a payment of non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00.** The method of payment should be by cash.

8. Bids must be delivered to **The Chairman, District Procurement Committees, Department of Agrarian Development, Anuradhapura by registered post or directly put into the Tender Box at or before 2.00 pm on 13th September 2024** Name of work and Contract number should be mentioned in the left-hand corner of Envelop. Original and copy of Bid have to be submitted in separate Envelopes. Please Note that electronic bids shall not be accepted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security in the form of Bid security included in section 9, The amount and validity of bid security shall be as per the information given in the table above.
10. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the **Department of Agrarian Development, Godage Mawatha, Anuradhapura on 02nd September 2024 at 10.00am**. Presence is not mandatory, but interested bidders are encourages to attend, Bidders should arrange their own site visit pprior to the pre-Bid meeting.

**The Chairman,
District Procurement Committee,
Department of Agrarian Development,
Anuradhapura**