

Invitation for Bids

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Date	22 nd July 2022
Loan No. and Title of the Project	L 4121-SRI: Health System Enhancement Project (Additional Financing)
Contract No. and Title of the Procurement	HSEP(AF)/PMU/PRO/G4.7/87/2022 Procurement of Medical Supplies and Consumables for MSD (Surgical) - Gauze absorbents: G 4.7(AF)
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Before 1000 Hrs on 05 th August 2022

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** toward the cost of **Health System Enhancement Project - Additional Financing**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Health (the Purchaser) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of following Good. A brief description of the types of good is below:

Package No.	Item No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity
G 4.7 (AF)	a	Procurement of Medical Supplies and Consumables for MSD (Surgical) - Gauze absorbents	12,000,000 Meters

3. **The Successful Bidder** must deliver Goods to the locations mentioned in the delivery and completion schedule in the Bidding Document. Also, delivery must be completed within 60 days from signing of contract.

4. **Limited Competitive Bidding (LCB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: Single Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.

5. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding and the qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document:

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last 7 years of at two least similar contracts valued for LKR 415 Mn. or equivalent in any freely convertible currency.
- The Bidder or manufacturer shall demonstrate that it can supply the type, size and quantity of the goods required by the Purchaser in accordance with the Delivery and Completion Schedule in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) of the Bidding Documents;
- **Minimum Average Annual Turnover** of LKR 1659 Mn or equivalent in any freely convertible currency. calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 years.
- **Historical Financial Performance** - Submission of audited financial statements for the last three years (2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021) to demonstrate the current soundness of the

Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

6. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents free of charge from 0900 Hrs to 1500 Hrs on working days, the bidders should contact:

**The Chairman - Project Procurement Committee,
Health System Enhancement Project – Additional Financing,
No.3/19, Kynsey Road,
Colombo 8, Sri Lanka.**

Telephone Number: +94 112 697 173

Fax: +94 112 697 163

E-mail: pmu@hsep.lk

7. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should submit a written request/application to the address above requesting the Bidding Document for the **Procurement of Medical Supplies and Consumables for MSD (Surgical) - Gauze absorbents: G 4.7(AF)** for the Health System Enhancement Project – Additional Financing and pay a nonrefundable fee of LKR 78,000.00 **on or before 1500 Hrs on 4th August 2022.**

8. The method of payment will be in the form of bank draft in favor of the **“Secretary, Ministry of Health, Health System Enhancement Project – Additional Financing (Counterpart) – A/C 7040799”** or in cash, from 0900 Hrs to 1500 Hrs on working days or pay by direct deposit to bank account number **7040799** at Bank of Ceylon.

9. The Bidding Document may also be sent by air mail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery with an additional fee of US\$ 100 and LKR 5,000.00 respectively in addition to the nonrefundable fee stated under para 7. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

10. Bids shall be delivered to the address given in para 6 above **on or before 1000 Hrs on 05th August 2022** together with the Bid Security as specified in the bidding document. If the Bid Security is submitted in a form of a Bank Guarantee, it shall be issued using the format given in the Section 4 of Bidding forms by a Commercial Bank approved by Central Bank of Sri Lanka in favor of **“The Project Director - Health System Enhancement Project (Additional Financing)”**. Late Bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

11. The Bids shall be valid for 120 days from the date of bid opening. The Bid Security shall be valid for 148 days from the date of bid opening.

12. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

13. The Ministry of Health or the Health System Enhancement Project - Additional Financing will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

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