

Invitation for Bids

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Date:	11 th August 2025
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/G16/07/2024/RB Procurement of Vehicles – (3 Vans) for MOH Quarantine Unit of the Ministry of Health Port Health Offices of Trincomalee and Port of Hambanthota (G – 16) (AF) / RB
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Before 10 00 Hrs on 08th September 2025

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**, 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 Ministry of Health, (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of following vehicles. A brief description of the types of goods and related services are below:

Package No.	Brief Description of Goods and Related Services	Quantity (Nos)
G 16	Vans and introductory training on the use of vehicles	3

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 120 days from signing of contract and introductory training to the technical staff on use of the vehicles should be arranged upon delivery.

4. **Open Competitive Bidding** (OCB) 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 **12 years of at least One similar contract valued** for LKR 48 million or equivalent in any freely convertible currency; with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply)..

- The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been (i) in production for at least 5 years, (ii) sold a minimum of 06 units of similar type and specification over the last 12 years; and (iii) in operation for a minimum of 4 years.
- Minimum Average Annual Turnover of LKR 120 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 (2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024) 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
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. A pre-bid meeting shall take place at **1030 Hrs on 21st August 2025** at above address conducted by the Employer. All bidders are strongly advised to attend this pre-bid meeting.

8. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should submit a written request/application to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the **Procurement of Vehicles – (3 Vans) for MOH Quarantine Unit of the Ministry of Health Port Health Offices of Trincomalee and Port of Hambanthota** for the Health System Enhancement Project and pay a nonrefundable fee as indicated in the Table below **on or before 15 00 Hrs on 05th September 2025.**

Description	Nonrefundable Fee
Procurement of Vehicles – (3 Vans) for MOH Quarantine Unit of the Ministry of Health Port Health Offices of Trincomalee and Port of Hambanthota (AF) /RB	LKR 22,000

9. The method of payment will be in cash, from 0900Hrs to 1500 Hrs on working days or pay by direct deposit to the bank account name: **Health System Enhancement Project- Additional Financing (Counterpart)**, account number: **7040799** at Bank of Ceylon.

10. The Bidding Document may also be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery with an additional fee of US\$ 100 and LKR 15,000.00 respectively in addition to the nonrefundable fee stated under para 8. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

11. Bids shall be delivered to the address given in para 6 above **on or before 10 00 Hrs on 08 September 2025** 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.

12. 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.

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

14. The Health System Enhancement Project of the Ministry of Health, 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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