

Invitation for Bids

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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Loan No. and Title of the Project	Health System Enhancement Project - Additional Financing – L4121 SRI
Contract No. and Title of the Procurement	HSEP(AF)/PMU/PRO/G6.2/272/2023/RB-VOL III Procurement of 25 Ambulances to Suweseriya to reduce response time [G6.2 (AF)]
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Before 1100 Hrs on 6 November 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 – Additional Financing**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract 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)
[G6.2 (AF)]	Procurement of Ambulances to Suweseriya to reduce response time	25

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- International (OCB- I)** 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 ambulance supplying contracts at least Cumulative valued for LKR 360 million or equivalent in any freely convertible currency.
- The Bidder shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been (i) in production for at least 5 years, (ii) sold a minimum of 50 units of ambulances over the last 12 year; and (iii) in operation for a minimum of 4 years.
- Minimum Average Annual Turnover of LKR 900.00 Mn. (US\$ 3 Mn) 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:

**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. A pre-bid meeting shall take place at **1030 Hrs on 16 October 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 25 Ambulances to Suweseriya to reduce response time [G6.2 (AF)] under the Health System Enhancement Project - Additional Financing and pay a nonrefundable fee as indicated in the Table below on or before **1500 Hrs on 4 November 2025**.

Description	Nonrefundable Fee
Procurement of Ambulances to Suweseriya to reduce response time	LKR 56,000.00 or US\$ 180.00

9. The method of payment will be in the form of bank draft or cashier's certified cheque in favor of the **"Project Director - Health System Enhancement Project - Additional Financing"** or in cash, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days or pay by direct deposit to bank account number 7040799 at Bank of Ceylon.

10. 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 30,000.00 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 1100 Hrs on 6 November 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 - Additional Financing 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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