



**Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation**

SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

Request for Proposals

For Development of a Port Related Logistics Center in Bloemendhal, Port of Colombo

1. The Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA) has been established by Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act No. 51 of 1979 as amended to develop, maintain, operate and provide port and other services in the specified ports in Sri Lanka. The SLPA intends to develop the above Project at Bloemendhal area in the Port of Colombo, under public private partnership model on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) basis. The Sri Lanka Ports Authority is coming under the purview of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (GOSL).
2. In order to implement the above Project, the GOSL has appointed a Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee (CANC) and a Project Committee (PC) and the Chairman, CANC hereby invites sealed Proposals from interested parties, as per the procedure set out in the Request for Proposals (RFP) Document. The selection process of an Operator for the above Project will be take place in line with the procedure and the evaluation criteria's set out in the RFP Document. Interested parties may peruse the sample copy of same for reference purpose, between 1000 and 1500 Hrs on any working day during 05.12.2022 to 02.02.2023 free of charge, which is available at the office of Chief Engineer (Planning and Development), Sri Lanka Ports Authority (See Note-1).
3. To eligible for award, the successful Bidder shall meet the following requirements;
 - a) A Bidder shall have a minimum net worth of US\$ 10 million and where the Bidder is a consortium, the lead member shall have a minimum net worth of US\$ 3 million for at least three years during the last five years.
 - b) A Bidder shall have logistics center operation and experience by operating at least one port related logistics center at least three years during the last five years.
4. A complete set of the RFP Document may be purchased by any interested parties upon submission of a written application to the address in Note-2 below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 60,000.00 or USD 160 including Taxes during the period stipulated below.

5. The RFP process is scheduled as follows;

	Event	Date	Time	Place
a	Issue of RFP document	05.12.2022 to 02.02.2023	1000 hrs to 1400hrs (Local time)	Note 1
b	Pre-RFP Meeting	20.12.2022	1000 hrs (Local time)	Note 2
c	Last date for interested parties to apply for clarifications for RFP document	25.01.2023		Note 1
d	Last date for CANC to issue clarifications to RFP document	02.02.2023		
e	Deadline for submission of Proposals	09.02.2023	1400hrs (local Time)	Note 2
f	Opening of Proposals	09.02.2023	1400hrs (local time)	Note 2

Note-1:

Chief Engineer (Planning and Development),
Sri Lanka Ports Authority
45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka
Tel. No. +94 (0) 112483456, Fax No. +94 (0) 112323055, Email address:
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Note-2:

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation,
No. 19, Chaithya Road, Colombo 1,
Sri Lanka

6. It may be noted that neither the CANC nor the SLPA will be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the interested parties in connection with the purchase, preparation and submission of Proposals in response to the RFP Document.

Chairman
Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation

05.12.2022