

INVITATION FOR BIDS



MINISTRY OF PORTS & HIGHWAYS



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (RDA)

SOUTHERN TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (STDP)

**SUPPLY OF PAVEMENT CLEANING VEHICLES FOR OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY**

CONTRACT NO: RDA/STDP/ADB/O&M VEHICLES/2010

(FUNDED BY ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, LOAN NO. 2413- SRI)

1. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan (Loan No. 2413-SRI) from ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) towards the cost of the SOUTHERN TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (STDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan for payments under Contract for SUPPLY OF VEHICLES FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY– Contract No. RDA/STDP/ADB/O&M Vehicles/2010. The Government of Sri Lanka has appointed the Road Development Authority, established under Act No. 73 of 1981 (RDA) under Ministry of Highways, as the Implementing Agency (the Purchaser) for the project.
2. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee of the Ministry of Ports and Highways, on behalf of the Road Development Authority (RDA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply of Pavement Cleaning Vehicles.

Item No	Description	Quantity
1	Pavement Cleaning Vehicle	2 units

All vehicles shall be delivered to the Bandaragama Maintenance Office in Sri Lanka within 6 months from the date of Notice of Award of Contract.

Southern Transport Development Project is exempted from payment of the Value Added Tax (VAT), the Nation Building Tax (NBT) and the Port and Airport Development Levy (PAL). Accordingly, a letter to the Sri Lankan Customs will be issued by the Purchaser to the effect and requesting an application for the exemption of payment of VAT levied on all imported Goods under this Contract. Any VAT payment made by the Bidder within Sri Lanka related to this Contract will be reimbursed by the Department of Inland Revenue as per the provision of VAT Act. No. 14 of 2002 as amended.

3. The eligible bidders must meet the following criteria:

- (i) The Bidder shall have a proven track record as a supplier and/or manufacturer of vehicles (4-wheel vehicle and above) and shall have been in the business of international trade (export and import of goods) for a period of last 10 years.
- (ii) The Bidders shall have an average annual turnover of **1.0 million US Dollars** for last five years.
- (iii) The Bidder shall have supplied at least two new units of similar vehicles to SAARC Countries or ASEAN Countries on a commercial basis within the period of 5 years
- (v) The audited financial statements for the last five (5) years shall be submitted and should demonstrate the soundness of the Bidder's financial position, showing long-term profitability and positive net-worth.

As per the above financial statements, the profit before tax and the net-worth shall be positive for at least 1 year for the last five (5) financial years.

- (vi) The Bidder should demonstrate the availability of liquid assets to finance this Bid. Hence, the latest year's working capital and line of credit shall be equal or greater than the bid price and other current commitments.

4. International Competitive Bidding procedure will be followed in accordance with the ADB's Single - Stage: Two Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from the Eligible Countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Road Development Authority (RDA) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the Project Director's office, 3RD Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm from Monday to Friday on all working days from **7th February 2011 to 18th March 2011**.

5. The Bidding Documents, in English language, may be purchased by the Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lanka Rupees Five Thousand (**Rs.5,000**) in cash or in the form of a Bankers Certified cheque or manager's certified cheque made payable to the Road Development Authority

Project Director
Southern Transport Development Project (STDP),
Road Development Authority (RDA),
3rd Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
Tel: +94 - (0)11-2885803

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Email: stdp@slt.net.lk

Web Site: www.stdp.lk

Between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm from Monday to Friday on all working days from **7th February 2011 to 18th March 2011..**

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 2:00 pm on 21st March 2011.**

**Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
C/o The Secretary,
Ministry of Ports & Highways,
9th Floor "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla, Sri Lanka**

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security either in Sri Lanka Rupees **1,250,000.00** or United States Dollars **12,500.**

Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **2:00 pm on 21st March 2011** at the **Conference Room of the Ministry of Ports & Highways, 9th Floor "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla, Sri Lanka**

7. The Road Development Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

**Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC),
Ministry of Ports & Highways,
9th Floor, sethsiripaya, Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.**