



## Invitation for Bids

### National Competitive Bidding

Deputy Project Director's Office (NWP)  
Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP)  
Ministry of Agriculture  
IDA Credit No: P163742

### Procurement of Planting Materials and Compost for Home Garden Programme in North Western Province

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) – World Bank towards the cost of the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project of the Ministry of Agriculture and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the Contracts given in the table below.
2. The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee - North Western Province on behalf of the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Procurement of GOODS described in the table below.

No	Contract No	Description of Work	Non -refundable Fee (LKR)	Bid Security Value in (LKR) and Validity Date
01	LK-MOA-300439 GO-RFB/DPD(NWP)/Seeds packs (06)/2022 /027	Procurement of 15,762 nos. of (14 type of vegetable seeds and Maize seeds) seeds packs, Planting materials of Root & Tuber Crops, Turmeric & Ginger and Fruit plants and 25 Kgs compost bags under home garden program in North western Province under World Bank funded CSIAP	6,000.00	175,000.00 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022

3. Bidding shall be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
4. Bidders are free to bid for one or more lots in same Bid provided that, if stated in respective Bidding Document but selection, will be made according to the criteria specified, financial and other capacity limits of the Bidder.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Deputy Project Director (NWP), Climate Smart Irrigated Agricultural Project, No. 51, Mihindu Mawatha, Yaggapitiya Housing, Kurunegala. (TP No. 037-2227950, Fax No. 037-2227950, Email – dpdcsiapnwp@gmail.com)** and

inspect the bidding documents free of cost at the same place on working days from **05<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022** from **9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs**.

6. Bidding Document in English Language can be purchased by eligible bidders on the submission of a written application on original Letter Head to the **Deputy Project Director** at the address mentioned in **Item 5** above, and paying a non-refundable fee as stated in the table in Cash only on Working days from **05<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022** from **09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs**.
7. To be eligible for Contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the requirements in Bidding Document. Furthermore, the successful bidder shall have valid Business Registration and VAT Registration.
8. Manufactures Authorizations letter on prescribed format and/or Certification for Seeds / Planting Material as the case maybe, shall submitted together with the Bid, if not the Bid will be rejected considering as a non - responsive Bid.
9. Pre-bid meeting will be arranged on **12<sup>th</sup> July 2022** at **10.00 Hrs**, at the place mentioned in **Item 5** above. Prospective bidders are requested to get well conversant with the Bidding Document especially with Specification, ITB, and Contract Data before attending.
10. Bid must be accompanied by an Unconditional Bid Guarantee on prescribe format in the Bidding Document for the value and date mentioned in above Table. Any Bid without a valid Bid Guarantee as indicated will be considered as non-responsive and rejected without any query.
11. The Bids shall submit as the **Original** and the **Copy**. The original and the copy should be enclosed in separate sealed envelopes and marked as the **“Original”** and **“Copy”** respectively. Both envelopes shall be enclosed in a sealed single envelope, and write the Description of GOODS and Contract No on top of left-hand corner of the envelope.
12. Completed Bids shall either be deposited in the Tender Box kept for this purpose at the Deputy Project Director’s room at the address given in Item 05 or send under registered post address to **The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee (North Western Province), Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project, Deputy Project Director’s Office (North Western Province), No. 51, Mihindu Mawatha, Yaggapitiya Housing, Kurunegala**, to reach on or before **15:00 Hrs. on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.
13. Bids shall be closed at **15:00 Hrs. on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. Late bids shall not be accepted. Bids will be opened immediately after closing in the presence of the bidders or bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

**Chairman**  
**Regional Procurement Committee (NWP)**  
**Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project**  
**Deputy Project Director’s Office (NWP) , No. 51, Mihindu Mawatha**  
**Yaggapitiya Housing, Kurunegala**  
**Date - 2022-07-01**