



Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Agriculture

Invitation for the Procurement of
Urea for Maha Season 2022/23
Procurement Method: International Competitive Bidding Procedure (ICB).
Contract No: MoA/Proc/02/Urea/2022 Maha

01. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received emergency financing in the amount of US\$ 350 million equivalent under the World Bank funded Emergency Crisis Response Program (ECPR) and intends to apply part of these proceeds to payments for fertilizer.
02. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and two state fertilizer companies of the Ceylon Fertilizer Co. Ltd. and the Colombo Commercial Fertilizers Ltd., invites sealed bids from eligible Urea manufactures, suppliers or their accredited agents for the supply of the following types of Urea for the period commencing 15th September 2022.

- i. Urea (Prilled) }
ii. Urea (Granular) } 150000 Mt

Bidder can submit the offer for any number or any combination of lots in accordance with ITB 5.5

The procurement is based on the lots given in the table; Bidder can quote any number of Lots in accordance with ITB 5.5. Lot size, mode of shipment and the arrival/ destination ports as follows.

Lot	Quantity (Mt)	Mode of shipment	Destination Port
A	25,000 Plus adequate numbers of 50 kg empty bags with bagging material for the entire volume	Bulk	Colombo
B	25,000 Plus adequate numbers of 50 kg empty bags with bagging material for the entire volume	Bulk	Hambantota
C	12,500 Plus 1% spare bags incase of breakage	Bag	Trincomalee
D	25,000 Plus adequate numbers of 50 kg empty bags with bagging material for the entire volume	Bulk	Colombo
E	12,500 Plus 1% spare bags incase of breakage	Bag	Trincomalee
F	25,000 Plus adequate numbers of 50 kg empty bags with bagging material for the entire volume	Bulk	Colombo
G	25,000 Plus adequate numbers of 50 kg empty bags with bagging material for the entire volume	Bulk	Hambantota

03. Eligible bidder should satisfy following requirements;
- i. Registered as a business with the appropriate authority in the respective country for a minimum period of two (02) years to the date of the submission of the bid.
 - ii. The Bidder shall submit audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Purchaser, for the last 5 years prior to bid submission deadline, demonstrating the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. For a joint venture, this requirement shall be met by each member.
 - iii. Specific experience: The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it has successfully executed contracts with similar size, scope and nature.
 - iv. Minimum annual turnover of US\$ 10 million and US \$ 5 million in the last two years for each lot of 25,000 Mt and 12,500 Mt respectively. This amount will be calculated accumulatively in case that the bidder has bid for multiple lots.
04. Bidding documents available on 30th June 2022 in the website of Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka (www.agrimin.gov.lk). Interested bidders can download bidding document from the above website.
05. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding Procedure (ICB). However, it is decided to reduce the bidding period to 21 days due to urgency of the requirement before commencing the Paddy Cultivation in Maha 2022/23 Season.
06. The envelope containing the sealed Bid should be addressed to,
The Chairman,
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC)
Ministry of Agriculture,
Procurement Division – Fertilizer Section,
01st Floor, No. 80/5, “Govijana Mandiraya”
Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

and deposited in the Bidding Box kept for this purpose at the Office of Senior Asst. Secretary (Procurement Fertilizer), Ministry of Agriculture, 01st Floor, No. 80/5, “Govijana Mandiraya”, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, on or before 21st July 2022 at 11.00 a.m. in Sri Lankan time.

07. The Pre Bid meeting will be held on 12th July 2022 at 10.30 a.m in the premises Conference Hall (01st Floor) of the Ministry of Agriculture, No. 80/5, “Govijana Mandiraya”, Rajamalwatta Lane, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. Bidders shall request via an Email to the given Email to procurement_sma@agrimin.gov.lk on or before 2.00 pm on 11th July 2022 in order to be provided the link for the online conferencing facility.
08. Bids will be closed at 11.00 a.m. on 21st July 2022 and opened immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the bid opening. Late Bids will be returned unopened.
09. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security Guarantee in accordance with the ITB 8.
10. Time referred in this document is standard time in Sri Lanka.
11. Further details could be obtained from the following official –

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Date: 30th June 2022