

## Invitation for Bids



Date 05th December 2018

Loan/Grant No. and Title: Loan 3698/3699 - Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project

Contract No. and Title: STHRD/SB-F7, Procurement of Laboratory Furniture for Physics, Chemistry and Biology Laboratories of the Faculty of Technology, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 14.30 hrs 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies equivalent to US\$ 145 Million towards the cost of the Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project (STHRD Project) Ministry of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs and 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 Chairman of Department Procurement Committee on behalf The Deputy Project Director, Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project, of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Procurement of Laboratory Furniture for Physics, Chemistry and Biology Laboratories of the Faculty of Technology (the “Goods”)**. This procurement comprises of supply, installation and commissioning of modular-type lab furniture suitable for collaborative learning in the general physics, Chemistry and Biology labs at the Faculty of Technology. Delivery and installation should be completed within fifteen (15) weeks of awarding of Contract.

The bidder should have the following key qualifications to participate in this bidding:

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last three years, of at least two contracts each valued at LKR16 Mn. for Lot 1 – Laboratory Furniture for Physics Lab and LKR 8.7 Mn. for Lot 2 – Laboratory Furniture for Chemistry Lab and LKR 8.7 Mn. for Lot 3 – Laboratory Furniture for Biology lab, with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6.
- Minimum average annual turnover of LKR 40.2 Mn. for Lot 1 and LKR 21.8 Mn. for Lot 2 and Lot No. 3 (each), and calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three years.

Bids will be selected based on the most responsive evaluated bid price and the performance of the final goods.

3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement of Goods Single Stage – One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

Deputy Project Director  
Project Implementation Unit  
Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka  
Dean's Office, P.O. Box 2, Belihuloya  
Sri Lanka  
ZIP code: 70140  
Telephone: 0452280043/ 0452280019  
Fax: 0452280015  
E-mail: [ampitiyawaththa@gmail.com](mailto:ampitiyawaththa@gmail.com)

5. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for the **“STHRD-SB-F7: Procurement of Laboratory Furniture for Physics, Chemistry and Biology Laboratories of the Faculty of Technology, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka”** and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 5,000/LKR Five Thousand only) by cash or bank draft in favor of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. The document will be issued by up to 15.00 hrs on 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
6. Deliver your bid to the following address on or before 14.30 Hrs. of 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Senior Procurement Officer,  
Project Implementation Unit,  
STHRD Project, Dean's Office,  
Faculty of Technology,  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka,  
P.O. Box 2, Belihuloya, Sri Lanka

- Completed bids should be forwarded in two copies as the original and the duplicate. The original and the duplicate should be enclosed separately and marked as the 'original' and 'duplicate' respectively in sealed envelope. Then both envelopes re-enclosed in one sealed envelope marked the “STHRD-SB-7: Procurement of Laboratory Furniture for

Physics, Chemistry and Biology Laboratories of the Faculty of Technology,  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka” on top left hand corner of the envelope.

7. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

Chairman  
Department Procurement Committee  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka  
P.O. Box 02, Belihuloya, Sri Lanka  
ZIP code: 70140

Date: 06.12.2018