

CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED - CESL
Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Supply and Installation of a Standby Generator System for the Proposed Head Office Building for Ministry of Health at Borella (Stage II) - (Procurement Number: CESL/HO/PROC/SPC/181)

1. The Chairman, Senior Procurement Committee (SPC), on behalf of Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified local Bidders for the Supply and Installation of a Standby Generator System for the Proposed Head Office Building for Ministry of Health at Borella (Stage II). The Work mainly consists of design, supply, delivery, erection, connection, synchronizing with the existing Generator Set (Generator Set 1), testing, commissioning and maintaining for a specific period of standby/emergency LV Electrical Power Supply System which includes 01 No. of 1000 kVA prime rated, Open Type Diesel Generator Set (Generator Set 2) and all the ancillary equipment and material required, for the Construction of Proposed Head office Building for Ministry of Health - Stage 2. The Generator System shall be fully automatic and shall constitute a unified and coordinated system ready for operation. Time for completion is 180 days.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
3. To be eligible for the Contract Award, the successful Bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have CIDA Registration Grade EM2 or above under the category of Generators (Gen).
4. Qualification requirements to qualify for the Contract Award include
 - The Bidder shall have experience in successful completion of at least two diesel generator supply and installation works of 800 kVA or larger within the last 5 years.
 - The Bidder shall have experience in the successfully completion of at least one installation which included two or more diesel generators of 500 kVA or larger synchronized together, within the last 5 years.
 - Make of Generator Set offered shall be established in Sri Lanka for a minimum period of 5 years.
 - Average annual turnover of the Bidder for the last 5 years shall be at least Rs. 90 million.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

5. To qualify for the Contract Award, the successful Bidder shall possess a valid Certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contract, in accordance with the Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987
6. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Operation Engineer (P&CM), CESL Head Office, No. 11, Jawatta Road, Colombo 5, and inspect the Bidding Documents free of charge at the above address from 0900 to 1500 hrs., during normal working days from 24.02.2026 to 18.03.2026.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders, on the submission of a written application to the Chief Operation Engineer (P &CM), CESL Head Office, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 11, Jawatta Road, Colombo 5, from 24.02.2026 to 18.03.2026 from 0900 to 1500hrs., during normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 15,000.00. The method of payment shall be cash. In the application letter, please nominate an authorized officer with contact details to communicate during the bidding period. (Telephone: 0112081260, e-mail: procurementheadoffice@cesl.lk)
8. Bids shall be delivered and handed over to the Chief Operation Engineer (P&CM) at Head Office, Central Engineering Services (Private) Limited, No. 11, Jawatta Road, Colombo 5, at or before 1400 hrs., on 19.03.2026. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. Bids shall be valid up to 91 Days from the deadline for submission of Bids.
10. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 700,000.00.
11. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1000 hrs., on 05.03.2026, at the site of the Proposed Head Office Building for Ministry of Health at Castle Street, Borella.

The Chairman,
Senior Procurement Committee