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Ministry of Agriculture  
கமத்தொழில் அமைச்சு



## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

#### Construction of Storage Facilities for Small Scale Farmers

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit under Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC) to support Agricultural Crop production to ensure food security during COVID -19. Ministry of Agriculture intends to proceed of this credit to eligible payments under the contract of construction of storage facilities for small scale farmers in islandwide.
2. The Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified contractors for “Construction of storage facilities for small scale farmers” in islandwide.
  - Detailed information on constructions has uploaded to the web site of the Ministry of Agriculture as given below.

[www.agrimin.gov.lk](http://www.agrimin.gov.lk)

**under the main menu go to download, select forms**

3. Bidders are allowed to quote for the above works with the **Bid security** given by a **Commercial Bank operating in Sri Lanka** as above with the valid date until **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021** for above procurements. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the field of Construction (works) for the grade mentioned in the above website with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure (NCB) approved by the World Bank.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the responsible officials mentioned in the above website and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 from 0900 hrs, to 1500 hrs.
6. A complete set of Bidding documents in English language may be purchased by eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the responsible officials mentioned in the above website from 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 until 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 from 0900 hrs, to 1500 hrs, upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in the above website. The method of payment should be in cash.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address given in the Bidding Data Sheet / Schedule in the Bidding Document on or before **1430 hrs, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representative who choose to attend in person at the mentioned address at 1430 hrs, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
8. **Bids should be valid up to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**
9. 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 envelopes. Both envelopes enclosed in a sealed single envelope and marked as the **"Construction of Storage Facilities for Small Scale Farmers and the contract number"** on top left – hand corner of the envelope.
10. Bids should be delivered through registered post or to be handed over to the place where mentioned in the Bidding document. Bids which will be received to the "Secretary – Ministry of Agriculture" will be rejected and hence you are strictly advised to handover the documents to the right place.
11. **Pre-bid meeting will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 1030 hrs**, at the responsible office mentioned in the Bidding Data Sheet / Schedule in the Bidding Document.

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80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya",  
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Date : 20.04.2021