



# INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**  
**Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply**  
**National Water Supply and Drainage Board**  
**Jaffna Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project**

<b>Date:</b>	07th December 2016
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	37378-SRI Jaffna and Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project – Additional Financing
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	PEIC/JKWSSP/SEA WATER REVERSE OSMOSIS PLANT/2015/01 Design, Build and Operate (DBO) of a 24 MLD Sea Water Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Desalination Plant at Thalaiyadi, Jaffna District, Sri Lanka
<b>Estimated Cost</b>	USD 60 Mn. (excluding VAT)
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	02 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017; 10:00 am (Sri Lanka Time)

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Jaffna Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project . Further the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) has applied for a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Jaffna Kilinochchi Water Supply and Sanitation Project-Additional Financing (JKWSSP-AF), and it intends to apply part of the loan funds to cover eligible payments under the above mentioned Contract.
2. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), on behalf of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders through International Competitive Bidding on Single Stage Two Envelope procedure (ICB/1S-2E) for the above mentioned contract, the scope of which is briefly described below.

The Works, includes the design, procurement, construction, installation and operation & maintenance of the SWRO Desalination Plant, pipelines, pump station and service facilities for delivery of potable water to the JKWSSP drinking water distribution system at specific points designated by NWSDB (“Water Delivery Points”) and all associated permanent and temporary works to provide a fully functional, environmentally compliant and reliable facility over the entire O&M period.

3. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding.
  - The bidder shall have minimum average annual turnover of 100 million USD calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, for the last five (5) years
  - Participation in four (4) contracts that are similar to the Design and Build portion of the proposed works: within the last 10 years; that have been successfully completed; with potable water production capacity of 24 MLD or more using SWRO Desalination Process;

where the value of the Bidder's participation in Design and Build portion of each contract exceeds USD 50 million.

- Participation in two (2) contracts that are similar to the Design and Build portion of the proposed works: Outside the Bidder's home country; within the last 10 years; that have been successfully completed; with potable water production capacity of 24 MLD or more using SWRO Desalination Process; where the value of the Bidder's participation in Design and Build portion of each contract exceeds USD 50 million.
  - Participation in one (1) where the Bidder has a minimum experience of 7 years of O&M Services: within the last 10 years; that are similar to the proposed works; with a plant availability time of 93% or greater; with potable water contract production capacity of 24 MLD or more using SWRO Desalination Process
  - The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, lines of credit or other financial resources, (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirement of this contract assessed as USD 15 million, excluding other financial requirements.
4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Assistant General Manager, (Tenders and Contracts), National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB), Galle Road, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka over the telephone, number 011-2635885 or 011-2638999 Ext. 1750 or facsimile number 011-2635885 (E-mail: agmtenders@waterboard.lk) and bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Assistant General Manager, (Tenders and Contracts), NWSDB, Galle Road, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
  5. The bidding documents are expected to be issued as soon as necessary environmental and social safeguards documents are finalized. A minimum period of 6 weeks for bid submission will be provided from the date of issuance of the bidding documents. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application on a business Letter Head together with the Certificate of Registration of the Contract as per the act No. 3 of 1987 with Registrar of Public Contract to the Assistant General Manager (Tenders and Contracts), NWSDB, Galle Road, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka from 09:00 hours to 15:00 hours (Sri Lanka Time) on normal working days starting from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 up to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The bid document shall be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable tender fee of SLRs. 23,000.00 (inclusive of VAT) in cash or USD 160.00 (inclusive of VAT) in cash or Bank Draft in favor of National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
  6. A Pre-bid meeting will be conducted on 17th March 2017 at 09:30 hrs (Sri Lanka Time) at Manpower Development & Training Division, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Telawala Road, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka.
  7. Bids shall be delivered to the Office of the Director (Procurement), Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, "Lakdiya Medura", No 35, Sunil Mawatha, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka to receive on or before 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 at 10:00 hrs (Sri Lanka Time) on together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Document (Data Sheet). Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
  8. The Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, and the National Water Supply & Drainage Board, will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation, attending pre-bid meeting and delivery of bids.

**Chairman**  
**National Water Supply & Drainage Board**