



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**NATIONAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
OF SRI LANKA**

**BIDS FOR RENOVATION OF PLANETARIUM BUILDING EXTERNAL STRUCTURE AT SRI
LANKA PLANATARIUM**

Bid No: NERDC/DPC Major /W/(Com)/01/26

The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee on behalf of the **Director General, National Engineering Research & Development Centre of Sri Lanka** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Renovation of Planetarium Building External Structure at Sri Lanka Planetarium** as described below and estimated to Cost of LKR 55.0 Mn

1. The Work consist of **Renovation of Planetarium Building at Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo – 07.**
2. Contract Period : 210 Days
3. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** Procedure.
4. To be eligible for contract award a successful bidder shall have not been backlisted and shall be registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) as a construction contractor for **CIDA C3, C4 and C5** in the field of **Buildings**.
5. Marking scheme as specified in the **qualification information** shall be used to select suitable contractor. To eligible for contract award at least **20 marks** shall be obtained.
6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Supplies Officer, NERD Centre of Sri Lanka, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Ja-ela** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9.00 a.m to 3.00p.m. during the period from 04.09.2026 to 24.09.2026 (except on Saturdays, Sundays, Pubic holidays and Mercantile holidays).
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from **Supplies Officer, National Engineering Research & Development Centre, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Jaela** from 9.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m. during the period from 04.09.2026 to 24.09.2026 (except on Saturdays, Sundays, Pubic holidays and Mercantile holidays). upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 12,500/-. The method of payment will be cash to the **Finance Division, NERD Centre of Sri Lanka, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Jaela**.
8. Sealed Bids shall be deposited in the Tender Box at **Finance Division, NERD Centre of Sri Lanka, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Jaela** or sent by registered post addressed to **Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, NERD Centre of Sri Lanka, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Jaela** to reach on or before 2.00 p.m 25.09.2026. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. All bids shall be valid up to 91 Days from the date of closing of bids.
10. All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of LKR 550,000.00 obtained from a Commercial Bank approved by the Central Bank of the Sri Lanka which shall be valid up to 119 Days from the date of closing of Bids.
11. **Pre Bid meeting and site inspection will be held on 15.09.2026 at 11.00 a.m. at Sri Lanka Planetarium, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07.**

The address referred to above is Supplies Officer, Procurement Section, NERD Centre of Sri Lanka, Industrial Estate, Ekala, Jaela.

Chairman
Departmental Procurement Committee,
NERDC, 2P/17B, Industrial Estate,
Ekala, Jaela.