

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

International Competitive Bidding for Partnering with CSC in Lightering of Coal in the Port of Puttalam – 2021/22 and 2022/23

The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping of the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for and on behalf of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. (CSC), hereby invites sealed bids from the interested parties for the provision of lightering services for conveyance of coal from the Anchorage of the Port of Puttalam to the Jetty at Lakvijaya Power Station at Puttalam, Sri Lanka.

CSC has been awarded the contract by Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd. of Sri Lanka (LCC) for the provision of this service and CSC intends to sub-contract to a self - propelled barge owning and operating third - party.

1. The total annual volume of coal to be lightered in this contract will be in the range of **2,360,000 MT +/- 10%**. Due to monsoon sea conditions this operation is confined to the period from **mid - September to mid - May** following year. The scope of service also includes on board stevedoring from mother vessels to self - propelled barges and cleaning of holds of mother vessels.
2. Season of **2021/22** will be commenced operations around **15th September, 2021** and all barges with crew and stevedore are to be arrived in advance in order to comply with Health Guidelines of Covid-19 issued by Government of Sri Lanka.
3. Detailed descriptions of the service and other related details are contained in the Bidding Documents will be available at the **Chartering & Agency Department of CSC at No. 27, 1st Floor, MICH Building, Sir Razik Fareed Mawatha Colombo 00100, Sri Lanka**, for reference, free of charge and on the CSC website (www.cscl.lk).
4. However, for submitting of Bids, Bidders shall purchase a complete set of Bidding Documents on submission of a written application and on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 100,000 + VAT** in cash between **08th July 2021 to 29th July 2021** from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** (Sri Lanka Standard Time) on working days at the above address.
5. Sealed Bids marked as "Tender for the Provision of Lightering Services 2021/22 and 2022/23" accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee shall be tendered at the address given below by not later than **1400 hrs on 30th July, 2021** (Sri Lanka Standard Time).

**Chairman,
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee
Ministry of Ports and Shipping
Chaithya Road
Colombo 00100
Sri Lanka.**

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives may witness the opening of Bids. Late Bids will not be accepted.

6. Provisions of the Public Contract Act, No.3 of 1987 shall be applicable for this procurement.
7. A Pre-Bid teleconference will be held between **1.00 pm to 3.00 pm** local time on **19th July, 2021** online
8. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Assistant General Manager - Chartering & Agency Dept. of CSC (Tel. :+94 11 2 436 819, Mobile : +94 71 0 215 702, Fax +94 11 2447547, email: dantha@cscl.lk).

Chairman