



Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR LOCAL / FOREIGN INVESTORS

Ref No: MI/FIN/30/63/01

Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development is pleased to invite your organization to participate in the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the **Integrated Mine Development and Value - Added Graphite-based Product Development at the Kahatagaha Graphite Mine under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP)** ("the Project"), initiated by the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, Government of Sri Lanka.

The Project will be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) established solely for developing, operating, and managing the Kahatagaha Graphite Mine and associated value-addition facilities. The Government of Sri Lanka will retain a majority shareholding in the SPV, while the selected private partner shall invest for developing, operating, and managing the Kahatagaha Graphite Mine.

The Project aims to modernize and sustainably expand underground mining operations and advance domestic graphite value addition in line with national industrial priorities and the Government policy prohibiting the export of raw graphite.

Project Overview:

The Project will follow a Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer (DBFOMT) model over a 30-year period. The private partner, through the SPV, will be responsible for project design, financing, implementation, operation, and maintenance and will bear all revenue, market, operational, financial, and commercial risks. No off-take guarantees or revenue assurances will be provided by the Government. At the end of the concession term, all project assets and the private partner's shareholding in the SPV will transfer to the Government subject to agreed handback conditions.

EOI Submission Details:

- **Submission Deadline:** 30.04.2026 2.00 p.m. (Sri Lanka Standard Time (GMT + 5.30)), (The EOI will be opened soon after the closing date and time at the Main Auditorium, Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development. Two representatives from each company may participate in the EOI opening)

Submission Address : Chairman
Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee (CANC)
Procurement Division,
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development
PO Box 570, 73/1, Galle Road, Colombo - 03

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Chairman
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Submission Method : By post, courier or hand delivery to the tender box available at the Procurement Division of the Ministry.

Field Visit:

- Date: From 23.03.2026 to 28.03.2026
- Time: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m (Sri Lanka Standard Time (GMT + 5.30))
- Venue: Kahatagaha Graphite Mine

**** Please contact the Chairman of Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd to kindly arrange a convenient time slot for the proposed site visit during the above-mentioned period.**

Pre proposal meeting:

- Date: 31.03.2026
- Time: 10.30 a.m. (Sri Lanka Standard Time (GMT + 5.30))
- Venue: Main Auditorium, Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

The detailed EOI submission document can be downloaded on the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development website: <https://www.industry.gov.lk>.

Chairman

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