



Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka



Invitation for Bids

International Competitive Bidding for Supply and Delivery of Live Aquaculture Species (Ornamental Fish, Shrimp, Seabass, Grouper and Tilapia) IFB No: NQ/2/PRO/2026/INT/01

1. The National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA) is a corporate body established under the National Aquaculture Development Authority Act No. 53 of 1998 for the development and management of aquaculture and aquatic resources, and the regulation of aquaculture operations.
2. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (DPC) on behalf of National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and Delivery of Live Aquaculture Species (Ornamental Fish, Shrimp, Seabass, Grouper and Tilapia) for the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA).
3. Bidders may submit bids for all Lots, multiple Lots, or a single Lot of the contract, as described in Schedule of Requirement.
4. Total cost estimate of the procurement is LKR 26.39. million. /USD 80,000
5. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB – Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure) specified in the National Procurement Guidelines 2024 and are opened to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.
 - a) The bidder shall be a legally registered business entity under the applicable laws of the country of origin.
 - b) The bidder shall not have been subject to any conviction, sanction, or legal penalty imposed by a court of law within the last five (5) years preceding the bid submission deadline.
 - c) The bidder shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in aquaculture operations, including hatchery management, aquaculture farm operations, and the supply of aquaculture seed or live aquatic species.
 - d) The bidder shall have successfully completed at least two (2) contracts for the export of aquaculture species within the last three (3) years prior to the bid submission deadline. The value of each contract shall be not less than LKR Two Million (LKR 2,000,000) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
 - e) The bidder shall demonstrate a minimum average annual turnover of not less than LKR Three Million (LKR 3,000,000) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during the last three (3) financial years

6. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Unit, NAQDA, 41/1, New Parliament Rd, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka or through Telephone: +94759572544/+94112786544, Email: po@naqda.gov.lk and inspect the Procurement Document free of charge during 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days commencing from August 04, 2026 at the above address. Procurement Document is published on Ministry of Fisheries website (www.fisheries.gov.lk) and National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA) (www.naqda.gov.lk) for reference purpose.
7. The Procurement Document may be downloaded from the NAQDA website (www.naqda.gov.lk) and Ministry of Fisheries website (www.fisheries.gov.lk) Alternatively, a printed copy of the Procurement Document may be obtained from the address specified in Paragraph 6 above. To be considered eligible, bidders shall pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 5000.00 The fee shall be paid either by depositing the amount to the following Government of Sri Lanka account:
- Director General**
National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka
Account No: 3270048
SWIFT / BIC Code: BCEYLKLX
Branch Name: Bank of Ceylon, Battaramulla
Bank Name: Bank of Ceylon (BOC)
- a scanned copy of the payment slip could be emailed to the email address provided in para 6 before the bid submission.
- or by making a cash payment to the Shroff at NAQDA at the address specified in Paragraph 6 above. The original payment slip or the official NAQDA receipt shall be submitted together with the Bid.
8. In lieu of a Bid Security, all bidders shall submit a duly signed Bid Declaration as part of their bid submission. The Bid Declaration shall confirm that the bidder will not withdraw, modify, or otherwise alter the bid during the period of bid validity and will accept the contract if awarded. Failure to submit the Bid Declaration in the prescribed format shall result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive
9. Bids must be delivered to the address (above para 6) on or before 2.00 p.m. on September 15, 2026. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the bid closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at 2.00 p.m. on September 15, 2026.
10. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on, August 19 2026, at the Auditorium of the National Aquaculture Development Authority, 41/1, New Parliament Rd, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka. All interested bidders are invited to participate in the Pre-Bid Meeting. For the convenience of international bidders, arrangements will also be made to participate in the meeting through an online platform. The link and access details for joining the meeting virtually will be communicated via NAQDA website (www.naqda.gov.lk) prior to the meeting date.

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