

Invitation for Bids (IFB)**PROCUREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 500 NOS. 12V, 215AH(MINIMUM),
20HR RATED, COLD CRANKING CURRENT 1100A,
LEAD ACID BATTERIES FOR LOCOMOTIVE STARTING**

PROCUREMENT NO - SRS/F.7988

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major), Sri Lanka Railways, Colombo will receive sealed bids from Manufacturers/Suppliers for the Procurement for the purchase of **500 NOS. 12V, 215AH (Minimum), 20HR Rated, Cold Cranking Current 1100A, Lead Acid Batteries for Locomotive Starting Batteries** to Sri Lanka Railways. Manufacturers may submit their bids through an accredited agent empowered by them with power of Attorney or direct.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure.
3. Interested eligible / qualified bidders may obtain further information and inspected the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9.00 hrs. to 15.00hrs. On working days from **02/10/2024 to 12/11/2024**

**Deputy General Manager (Procurement),
Railway Procurement Sub Department,
Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.**

Telephone Nos. : 94 (11) 2438078 or 94(11) 2436818

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4. The Bidder / manufacturer should manufacture Locomotive/DMU starting Lead Acid Batteries for more than 05 years to an accepted international standard and the manufacturer / Supplier should have completed at least three (03) bulk orders with 500 Nos. or more locomotive starting lead acid batteries during last five (05) years and one out of which should be to a foreign Railways.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement) to Sri Lanka Railways. Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, from **02/10/2024 to 12/11/2024 up to 15.00 hrs** on payment of a non-refundable Procurement Fee of **Rs. 14,300.00 only**.
6. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security amounting to **Rs. 625,000.00** in the form of unconditional guarantee issued by Bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address given below on or before **14.00 hrs. on 13/11/2024** and the bids will be opened immediately after closing of the bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of the bids. Late bids will not be accepted.

**The Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee (Major),
Office of the Procurement Sub Department,
Sri Lanka Railways,
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