Sri Lanka Railways

<u>Invitation for Bids by the Procurement Committee for leasing the Buffet of the Calypso Special Train of Sri</u> Lanka Railways

The chairman, the Departmental Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Railway Department invites sealed bids from qualified institutions to operate the Buffet of the Calypso Special Train of Sri Lanka Railways by an external party for a period of two years on the lease basis.

01. Eligibility

- It should have a valid registration certificate with regard of the business relevant to this contract under the registration of business names/ registration of companies.
- Each applicant/ institution should have possessed a valid certificate of registration of the Tourist Board.
- Having at least one year experience in the field of Buffet service.
- It should be produced sufficient documents for the establishment of the financial stability.

02. Obtaining Bidding Applications

Bidding applications can be obtained from the office of the Railway Sales & Marketing on 26th in the month of September 2024 until 2.00p.m. The receipt, obtained upon payment of a non- refundable fee of Rs.2500/= to the Chief Financial Officer in Sri Lanka Railways, Colombo 10 should be produced to the Deputy Superintendent (Sales & Marketing). It should be made a refundable bid bond bail except the bidding application fee.

03. Submission of bid applications

The duly ,perfect application ,obtained as indicated under the above 02 should be submitted marked as "original" & "duplicate" relevantly in two sealed envelopes & enclosed both in one sealed envelope written as "Tender applications for the lease of the Buffet of the Calypso Special Train" on the top left hand corner of the cover should be either sent by the registered post to reach the **address** Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, Sales & Marketing Division, Railway Headquarters, Colombo 10 or deposited in the Special Tender Box, available at the official room of the Deputy Superintendent (Sales & Marketing)in the Railway Headquarters before 2.00p.m.On 27th in the month of September 2024. Applications, received after the due time will be rejected. Late or lost applications in post will not be considered.

04. Receipt of Bids & Opening

Bids will be opened at the office of Sales & Marketing on 27th in the month of September 2024 as cited in the above paragraph 03 & the bidder or one of his authorized representatives can present for this occasion.

- **05.** Bidders will be given an opportunity to inspect the above cited Buffet of the Calypso Special Train prior to submission of bids & the permission for that purpose should be received from the Railway Headquarters Sales and Marketing Office.
- **06.** The Departmental Procurement Committee retains the right to the final decision
- **07.** Further clarifications shall be sought from the office of Sales & Marketing -Sri Lanka Railways on Telephone No.011-2421281-(Extension-8235) 0114600944.

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