

# SRI LANKA RAILWAYS

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### PROCUREMENT OF 20,000 NOS. LOW FRICTION COMPOSITE BRAKE BLOCKS

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major) on behalf of Sri Lanka Railways, Railway Head Quarters, P.O. Box 355, Colombo, Sri Lanka will receive sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of 20,000 Nos. Low Friction Composite Brake Blocks to Sri Lanka Railways. Bidders may submit their bids through an accredited agent empowered by them with Power of Attorney.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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

Telephone Nos. : 94 (11) 2438078 or 94(11) 2436818  
Fax No. : 94(11) 2432044  
Email : [srs.slr@gmail.com](mailto:srs.slr@gmail.com)  
Website : [www.railway.gov.lk](http://www.railway.gov.lk)

4. The manufacturer of the item shall have experience of more than five (05) years in manufacturing and supplying Low Friction Composite Brake Blocks for the use of vacuum brake operated Railway coaches.
5. The manufacturer of the item shall have completed at least three (03) bulk orders of the item during last three (03) years and one out of which shall be to a Railway organization outside the country of the manufacture.
6. a. Any person who acts as an agent or sub agent, representative or nominee for or on behalf of any bidder shall register himself before submission of bids with Registrar of Public Contracts Sri Lanka, as required by the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The Original Certificate of registration shall be submitted with the bid. The bids of those bidders who fail to submit such original certificate shall be rejected.  
b. The bidders shall also register themselves immediately after submission of the bids and prior to the award of the procurement, in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The procurement shall not be awarded to any bidder unless such bidder had submitted the Certificate of Registration issued in terms of the Public Contracts Act to the relevant Procurement Committee.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement), Railway Procurement Sub Department, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka or Sri Lanka Missions abroad from **15.05.2023 to 10.07.2023** up to 3.00 p.m. (Sri Lanka Time) on payment of a non-refundable procurement fee of **Rs. 14,000/-** only or an equivalent sum in a freely convertible currency.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **2.00 p.m. on 11.07.2023**.

**Chairman,  
Department Procurement Committee (Major),  
Sri Lanka Railways,  
Railway Procurement Sub Department  
Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.**

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives at Room No. 01, 3rd Floor, Railway Procurement Sub Department, P.B. 1347, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka at **2.00 p.m. on 11.07.2023**.

**Chairman,  
Department Procurement Committee (Major)  
Sri Lanka Railways**