

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS,
PORTS AND CIVIL AVIATION

DEPARTMENT OF SRI LANKA RAILWAYS

CONSTRUCTION OF ISLAND PLATFORM AND PASSENGER OVERHEAD BRIDGE AT ABANPOLA RAILWAY STATION

CONTRACT NUMBER : SRS/F.8157

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major), on behalf of the General Manager Railways, Sri Lanka Railways, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Construction of an Island Platform and Passenger Overhead Bridge at Abanpola Railway Station**, as described below and estimated to cost approximately 43 million (excluding VAT) Sri Lankan Rupees.

The project involves the construction of an Island Platform approximately 820 feet in length, and a Passenger Overhead Bridge at Abanpola Railway Station. The scope of work includes earth excavation, concrete work, formwork, reinforcement, masonry work, transporting PSC beams, laying precast concrete panels, hand railing work, plastering, and painting work.

Special attention must be given to the construction method of the island platform walls, which are to be constructed using rail uprights as shown in the drawings. The required rail pieces will be supplied free of charge at the site by Sri Lanka Railways.

2. The Construction period is **180 days**.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.

4. To be eligible for the contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements:

- Registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for Building Construction - **Grade C6 or above**.
- The Bidder should possess a valid certificate issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts in accordance with the Public Contracts Act No 3 of 1987.

5. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:

- Successful completion of at least one construction project of a nature and complexity within a proportionate time period as a main contractor during last 5 years.

6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **The Chief Engineer (Way & Works), Chief Engineer's (Way & Works) Office, Sri Lanka Railways, No. 01, D.R.Wijewardane Mawatha, Colombo 10, Tel No. 0112 693 725** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below on working days from **09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs from 26.09.2025 to 16.10.2025**.

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

Telephone Nos. : 94 (11) 4600204 or 94(11) 4600209

Fax No. : 94(11) 2432044

Email : srs.slr@gmail.com / tender2@railway.gov.lk

Website : www.railway.gov.lk

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to **The Deputy General Manager (Procurement), Procurement Sub Department, Sri Lanka Railways, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka from 26.09.2025 until 16.10.2025 (excluding holidays) from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 10,000.00**. Only cash payments shall be accepted.

8. Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to **The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major), Procurement Sub Department, Sri Lanka Railways, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10** on or before **14:00 hrs. on 17.10.2025**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

9. Bids shall be valid up to **15.01.2026**.

10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Security of **Sri Lankan Rupees Four Hundred and Thirty Thousand (Rs.430,000.00)**. The Bid Security shall be valid up to **12.02.2026**.

11. **Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled to be held at **11.00 hrs. on 07.10.2025** at the Office of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement), Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10.

The Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee (Major),
Sri Lanka Railways.

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