

Sri Lanka Railways

Invitation of Bids by the Procurement Committee for leasing the permanent Canteens in the Railway Stations in Sri Lanka Railways

The chairman, the Departmental Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Railway Department invites sealed bids from qualified and experienced Bidders to lease the below cited permanent Canteens in the Railway Stations, for a period of five years to carry out services on catering of food and beverages.

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| 01. Beliatta | 02. Nanu -Oya | 03. Kaluthara - south | 04. Rabukkana |
| 05. Platforms - Polgahawela | 06. Bandarawela | 07. Badulla | 08. Galle |

Details on the above cited canteens has been indicated in the schedule 1 under the procurement documents.

01. Eligibility

Should be a Sri Lankan citizen

It should be possessed a valid registration as a business relevant to the field concerned with one year experience and it should be produced bank statements of 03 consecutive months to establish financial stability.

02. Obtaining Bidding Applications

Procurement documents can be obtained from the office of Railway Sales & Marketing or the Railway Station where the relevant canteen is located, **on 18th in the month of May 2026** 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 or the Station Master in the Railway Station where the relevant canteen is located, should be produced to the Deputy Superintendent (Sales & Marketing) –Railway Headquarters or the relevant Railway Stations. It should be produced bids separately for each canteen, mentioned in the schedule 01 and it should be made a payment as a refundable bid bond except the bidding application fee. One bid application is valid only for one canteen.

03. Submission of bidding 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 Application for Railway Station Canteens (Title of the canteen)” with the bid number and Title of the canteen on the top left hand corner of the cover should be either sent by 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 1.00p.m.**On 19th in the month of May 2026**. 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 Sales & Marketing Division **On 19th in the month of May 2026** at 1.00 p.m. as cited in the above paragraph 03 & the bidder or one of his authorized representatives can present for this occasion.

05. None of employees in Sri Lanka Railways and their immediate family members are entitled to apply for this purpose.

06. Bidders will be given an opportunity to inspect all the above mentioned canteens prior to submission of bids & the permission for that purpose should be received from the relevant Railway Station.

07. The Departmental Procurement Committee retains the right to the final decision.

08. Further clarifications shall be sought from the office of Sales & Marketing -Sri Lanka Railways on Telephone No.011-2421281-(Extension-8235) 011-4600944.

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