



Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd



No:100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02.

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE, FOOD SECURITY AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MEDIUM GRAIN PARBOILED NADU RICE TO
SRI LANKA STATE TRADING (GENERAL) CORPORATION LIMITED.

BID Number: STC/MPC/2024/002

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Limited, which is a fully Government owned self-financed Corporation operated under the Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and co-operative Development, has been authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers to import up to five thousand two hundred metric tons (5,200 MT) of Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice depending on the market requirement. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of the Secretary Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and Co-operative Development invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice.

1. Interested eligible bidders may inspect and download the bidding document from the website <https://stc.lk/rice2024> commencing from 09th December 2024 until 16th December 2024

2. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding Procedure.

If further information is required can be obtained from The Manager Procurement, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd, No. 100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka on working days from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm. (Colombo Time)
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3. Bidding will be conducted under the International Competitive Bidding process as follows:

| Quantity (Metric Tons) | Delivery Period | Bid Validity | Bid Bond |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 5,200 Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice | As per the delivery schedule | From 16 /12/ 2024 up to 22/01/2025 | 1% of Bid value in USD (up to 01.02.2025) |

4. Qualification requirements of bidders include;

- Minimum annual average turnover of USD two million or equivalent within the last three years. (i.e. 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24)
- Minimum 5 years of experience in exporting rice
- The bidder should have completed at least one export order not less than 3,000 MT of rice within the last 3 years.
- The Certificate of Origin issued by the Trade and Development Authority or a relevant authorized institute of the country of origin should certify that the items quoted are genuinely of the specified country's origin.

5. Properly sealed bidding documents along with required certificates in duplicate may be sent through the courier / registered post or hand delivered by bidder or their authorized agent along with samples of 4 kg in 4 Nos 1 kg packets of quoted variety with the cover marked top left-hand corner of the envelope "Supply of Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice - STC/MPC/2024/002" on or before 16th December 2024 10.00 a.m. and sent to the Chairman, Chairman Ministry Procurement Committee 1st Floor, Main Lobby, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation limited, No. 100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02. Colombo. Late Bids shall not be accepted.

6. Bids will be closed soon after above mentioned time (16th December 2024 10.00 a.m. Colombo) and opened immediately in the presence of the Bidders' authorized representatives who chose to attend.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security irrevocable and unconditionally-cashable equal to 1% of Bid value in USD valid up to 01th February 2025

The bid bond to be issued either

- From commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- or
- From commercial bank based in the country concern backed by commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

The Bid Bond should be drawn in favor of,

Secretary,

Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and co-operative Development
No. 492, R.A,De Mel Mawatha, Colombo

8. All bids should accompany receipt for a non-refundable Bidding fee of USD 350 paid through online link <https://stc.lk/rice2024> or deposit to below account number

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Limited
Account No: 004-1-001-2-0210918
People's Bank Corporate Banking Division, Head Office
Swift Code – PSBKLKXLX

The Chairman,

Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC),

Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and co-operative Development