

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

LANKA SALT LTD SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF RAW NON-IODIZED SALT

BID Number : LSL/MPC/2025/001

Lanka Salt Ltd, a leading salt manufacturer in Sri Lanka, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of Raw Non-Iodized Salt up to **ten thousand metric tons (MT) (10,000)**, depending on the market requirement.

1. Interested eligible bidders may inspect and download the bidding documents from the website <https://lankasalt.lk/index.php/procurement/> commencing from **01st May 2025 until 15th May 2025**

2. Bidding will be conducted through the process of International Competitive Bidding (ICB).

For further information, please get in touch with The Manager Procurement, Lanka Salt Ltd, Mahalewaya, Hambantota, Sri Lanka on working days from **9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.** (Colombo Time).

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3. Bidding will be conducted under the International Competitive Bidding process as follows:

Quantity	Delivery Period	Bid Validity	Bid Bond
10,000 Metric Ton Raw Non-Iodized Salt	As per the delivery schedule	From 15/05/2025 up to 14/08/2025	USD 6,500.00 or LKR 2.00 million

4. Qualification requirements of bidders include:

A. Minimum annual average turnover of USD one million or equivalent within the last three years (i. e. 2021/22, 2022/23, and 2023/24).

B. Minimum 05 years of experience in exporting salt.

C. The bidder should have completed at least one export order not less than 3,000 MT of salt within the last 3 years.

D. 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 courier/registered post or hand delivered by an agent along with **samples of 02 kg** of the quoted variety. The top left-hand corner of the envelope should be marked **"Importation of 10,000 MT Non-Iodized Salt"** and submitted on or before **15th May 2025 at 2.00 p.m.** to: The Chairman, Lanka Salt Ltd, Service Secretariat Office, Nawala, Sri Lanka. Late bids shall not be accepted.

6. Bids will be closed immediately after the mentioned time (**15th May 2025, 2.00 p.m., Colombo**) and opened in the presence of the Bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend.

7. All bids must be accompanied by an unconditional bid security that is irrevocable and unconditionally encashable equal to a value in **USD 6,500.00 or LKR 2.0 million, valid up to 09th Oct 2025.**

The bid bond should be issued either:

a. From a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka,

or

b. From a commercial bank based in the bidder's country, backed by a bank operating in Sri Lanka, and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

The Bid Bond should be drawn in favor of:

The Chairman,

Lanka Salt Ltd, Mahalewaya, Hambantota, Sri Lanka.

8. All bids shall be accompanied by a receipt for a non-refundable bidding fee of USD 133.00 submitted through a bank draft or a direct deposit of LKR 40,000.00 to the account number below of Lanka Salt Ltd.

Account No : Hatton National Bank to Lanka Salt Limited

A/C No. 068010003183

Bank Code - 7083

Branch Code - 068

Swift Code - HBLILK LX

9. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **08th May 2025 at 10:30 a.m.** (Colombo time). The relevant Zoom link can be accessed via the following link: <https://lankasalt.lk/index.php/procurement/>

10. Local bidders or Local Agents are not allowed to apply for the tender; for facilitation and bond submission purposes, the local representatives shall be accepted through a valid nomination. The agreement will be signed only with the bidding company of the foreign country.

Non-submission of the tender samples and late bids shall be rejected.

**The Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee (Major),
Lanka Salt Ltd,
Mahalewaya,
Hambantota,
Sri Lanka.**

