

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**  
**Colombo Municipal Council**  
**Soil Investigation works for 8 Nos of Locations**  
**Bid number: ME/ME /ML/191/2021**



1. Municipal Commissioner, Colombo Municipal Council, on behalf of Colombo Municipal Council invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for 'Soil Investigation works for 8 Nos of Locations as described below.
  - i. Proposed stores & quarters building for Drainage Division & Veterinary Department at Maligakanda, Colombo – 10.
  - ii. Proposed Pavilion for Rudra Playground, Wellawatta.
  - iii. Municipal Engineers Department at Construction of a New Depot and Quarters at Campbell Park, Colombo – 08.
  - iv. Fire Services Department at Construction of Proposed New Fire Station at Kirulapone.
  - v. Construction of Jayawardane Ground Pavilion, Colombo – 12.
  - vi. Construction of Drug Rehabilitation Centre.
  - vii. Construction of Rajamalwatta Drpot, Rajamalwatta.
  - viii. Proposed Renovation to Madampitiya Bridge.

The construction period for the project is **120 days**

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure. Since the total cost estimate of this procurement is below Rs 50Mn, regional preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public finance Circular No 04/2016(ii) and Public finance Circular No 04/2016(iii), N003/2020 and 04/2020
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements.  
**Laboratory set up equipped for testing the physical, engineering and chemical properties of soil and rock accredited by SLS or any acceptable body at least 01 qualified geotechnical engineer with MSc. Degree in Geotechnical engineering and having minimum five(05) years working Experience in the area.**
4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:
  - (a) The Bidder should have executed within the preceding seven (5) years reckoned as on last date of notified for receipt of bid , geotechnical investigation works achieving therein the following progress of work with the document proof.
    - (i) Boring of at least 100 m in soil in any one (1) month in one (1) or more concurrently running contracts.
    - (ii) Drilling of at least 10 m in soil in any one (1) month in one (1) or more concurrently running contracts.
  - (b) The Bidder should have the following manpower on its permanent carder for minimum one year period reckoned as last date of notified for receipt of bid.
    - (i) At least one (1) qualified geotechnical engineer with M.Sc degree in Geotechnical Engineering and having minimum Five (5) years work experience in the area of geotechnical investigation and one (1) qualified engineering geologist with M.Sc. degree in Geology /Engineering Geology or

Civil Engineer with experience in geotechnical engineering , having minimum two (2) years' work experience in the area of geotechnical investigation.

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- (c) The Bidder should own the following equipment /test setup / facility:
- (i) Rotary boring rigs – one (1) Nos . in possession with the organization
  - (iii) Laboratory set up equipped for testing the physical, engineering and chemical properties of soil and rock accredited by SLS or any acceptable body
  - (d) Bidder shall submit sample report satisfying the specified requirements along with the bidding documents. The report should consist with suitable foundation types with at least 3 options including allowable bearing capacity and tolerable settlements with calculation. The report shall include design criteria, correlations, formulas and references used to define parameters
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Projects Management Division of Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo 7 (Tel: 0112692403, Fax 0112675591) and inspect the bidding documents at the same venue on any working day except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays between 9.00 hours to 15.30 hours.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language **may be purchased** by interested bidders from Projects Management Division of Colombo Municipal Council, Town hall, Colombo 7 on the submission of a written application to Municipal Commissioner, Colombo Municipal Council **till 10.00 hours on 07/11/2021** from 9.00 hours to 15.30 hours on any working day except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays from 9.00 hours to 15.30 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,400.00 (including VAT). The method of payment will be in cash.
7. Sealed bids in duplicate shall be addressed to Municipal Commissioner, Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo 7 and **deposited in the tender box** at Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 7 on or before **10.00 hours on 08/11/2021**. Late bids and bids sent by post will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend. If this day is declared as a Public Holiday, bids will be closed at 10.00 hours on the following working day and opened immediately thereafter.
8. **Bids shall be valid till 07/05/2022.**
9. All bids shall be accompanied by unconditional on demand **bid security of Rs. 2% of contract value** in the form of a guarantee obtained from a reputed Bank or Insurance Company in Sri Lanka. **Bid security shall be valid till 06/06/2022.**

**Municipal Commissioner,  
Colombo Municipal Council,  
Town Hall,  
Colombo 7.**