



Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Agriculture

Invitation for the Procurement of Urea for Yala Season 2023
Procurement Method: International Competitive Bidding Procedure (ICB).
Contract No: MOA/PROC/07/UREA/YALA 2023

01. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received emergency financing in the amount of US\$ 350 million equivalent under the World Bank funded Emergency Crisis Response Program (ECPR) of which, US\$ 21 million is to be utilized for Urea procurement for Yala season 2023.
02. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture invites bids from eligible Urea manufactures, suppliers or their accredited agents for the supply 25,000 Metric tons of Urea(Granular), for the 2023 Yala season paddy cultivation period commencing in March 2023.
- a) Lot size, mode of shipment and the arrival/ destination ports as follows.

Period of Delivery	Quantity (Mt)	Form	Port of Destination/ Discharge	Vessel Size (Mt)
20.04.2023	25,000	bagged	Colombo	25,000 – 50,000

- b) The price should be quoted in the Price schedule as per the incoterm CIF FOT
03. Eligibility and Qualifications
- a) All bidders shall possess legal rights to supply the Goods under this contract. The bidder should submit a certified copy of the registration/incorporation documents issued by the relevant authority to demonstrate that it is a legally established business entity in its country of origin.
- b) The bidder should have currently valid membership in the International Fertilizer Association (IFA) or equivalent international fertilizer association/body. The bidder should submit a scanned copy of the original its membership document.
- c) A Bidder shall not have a conflict of interest. All bidders found to have conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Bidders may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:
- i. are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the purchaser to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specification and other documents to be used for the procurement of goods to be purchased under these bidding documents; or
 - ii. submit more than one bid for the same bidding process.
- d) Bidder shall not be under debarment by either the World Bank or Government of Sri Lanka or Ministry of Agriculture.

04. Bidding documents available on 02nd February 2023 in the websites of e-GP Secretariat of Ministry of Finance, Sri Lanka (<https://www.promise.lk>) and Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka (<https://www.agrimin.gov.lk>) Interested bidders can download bidding document from the above websites.
05. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding Procedure (ICB). bidding period will be 21 days.
06. The envelope containing the sealed bid should be addressed to the following and send by post,

The Chairman,
Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) Ministry
of Agriculture,
Procurement Division – Fertilizer Section, Ground Floor, No. 80/5, “Govijana Mandiraya”
Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka.

or deposited in the Bidding Box kept for this purpose at the office of Senior Assistant Secretary (Procurement-fertilizer), Ministry of Agriculture, Ground Floor, No. 80/5, Govijana Mandiraya, Rajamalwaththa road, Baththaramulla, Sri Lanka, on or before, 23rd February 2023 at 11.00 in Sri Lankan time.

07. The Pre-bid meeting will be held on 14.02.2023 at 10.30 am in the premises conference hall (1st floor) of the Ministry of Agriculture, No. 80/5, Govijana Mandiraya, Rajamalwaththa road, Baththaramulla, Sri Lanka. Bidders shall request via an email to the given email to : procurement_sma@agrimin.gov.lk on or before 2.00 pm on 13.02.2023 in order to be provided the link for the online conferencing facility.
08. Bids will be closed at 11.00 am on 23.02.2023 and opened immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the bid opening. Late Bids will be rejected and returned unopened.
09. All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security Declaration in accordance with the ITB 8.
10. Time referred in this document is standard time in Sri Lanka.
11. All the documents submitted with the bid should be in English language.
12. Further details could be obtained from the following official –

Senior Assistant Secretary (Procurement - Fertilizer), Ministry of Agriculture,
Ground Floor, No. 80/5, “Govijana Mandiraya” Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.
Web: www.agrimin.gov.lk
Tel/Fax: +94 (0) 11 2883829 / +94 (0) 11 286 3497
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Date: 02.02.2023