

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka <u>Ministry of Agriculture</u>

<u>Invitation for the Procurement of</u> <u>Triple Super Phosphate for Maha Season 2022/23</u> <u>Procurement Method: International Competitive Bidding Procedure (ICB)</u> <u>Contract No:MoA/Proc/07/TSP/2022 Maha</u>

01. The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and two state fertilizer companies of the Ceylon Fertilizer Co. Ltd. and the Colombo Commercial Fertilizers Ltd., invites sealed bids from eligible TSP manufactures, suppliers or their accredited agents for the supply of the Triple Super Phosphate for the paddy cultivation of the Maha season 2022/23 commencing September 15, 2022.

Triple Supper Phosphate (TSP) - 36,000Mt

- 02. Minimum lot size should be 18,000Mt for bulk or bagged cargo.
- 03. Lot numbers expected minimum lot size, mode of shipment and arrival / destination port as follows.

| Lot | Quantity (Mt) | Mode of shipment | Destination Port |
|-------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Lot A | 18,000 | Bulk /bagged | Colombo |
| Lot B | 18,000 | Bulk /bagged | Colombo |

- 04. Eligible bidder should satisfy following requirements;
 - i. Registered as a business with the appropriate authority in the respective country for a minimum period of two (02) years to the date of the submission of the bid.
 - ii. An experience in the International Trading of Fertilizer, within the immediate past one (01) year to the date of the submission of the bid.
- iii. Minimum annual turnover of US\$ 25 million from the International Trading Business in the immediate preceding financial year.
- 05. Bidding documents are available on June 24, 2022 in the website of Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka (www.agrimin.gov.lk). Interested bidders can download bidding document from the above website.
- 06. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding Procedure (ICB). However, it is decided to reduce the bidding period to 21 days due to urgency of the requirement before commencing of the Paddy Cultivation of the Maha Season in 2022.
- 07. The envelope containing the sealed Bid should be addressed to, The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) Ministry of Agriculture, Procurement Division- Fertilizer No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya" Rajamalwatta Lane, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

and deposited in the Bidding Box kept for this purpose at the office of Senior Asst. Secretary (Procurement-Fertilizer), Ground Floor, Ministry of Agriculture, No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya", Rajamalwatta Lane, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, on or before July 14, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. in Sri Lankan time.

08. The Pre Bid meeting will be held on July 04, 2022 at 10.30 a.m in the premises Conference Hall (01st Floor) of

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the Ministry of Agriculture, No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya", Rajamalwatta Lane, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka

- 09. Bids will be closed at 11.00 a.m. on July 14, 2022 and opened immediately thereafter. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the bid opening. Late Bids will be returned and unopened.
- 10. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security Guarantee (per Lot US\$ 198,000) obtained from a commercial bank registered or accepted by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- 11. Time referred in this document is standard time in Sri Lanka.
- 12. Further details could be obtained from the following official –

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The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) Ministry of Agriculture, Procurement Division -Fertilizer No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya" Rajamalwatta Lane, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka.

Date: June 24, 2022