## SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY Invitation for Expression of Interest for Prequalification to Invest for the Galle Port Development Project

## (IEOI No: SLPA/EOI/GPDP/2022-01)

1. The Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA) has been established by Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act No. 51 of 1979 as amended, to develop, maintain, operate and provide port and other services in the Port of Colombo (Port) and other commercial ports of Sri Lanka, which is coming under the purview of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (GOSL).

2. SLPA has planned to develop the Port of Galle as a regional port mainly focusing on tourism activities. Initial procurement work including the detail design for the port facilities has been completed by SLPA. This Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) is the prequalification stage and is the first step in the process leading to the selection of an Investor for the proposed Galle Port Development Project (GPDP).

5. The Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee (CANC) hereby invites sealed applications from interested parties for prequalification for GPDP. Selection of pre-qualified applicants will be subject to a process of evaluation. The criteria for pre-qualification is described in detail in the Invitation for EOI Document, a sample copy of which is available for reference at the office of Chief Engineer (Planning and Development), Sri Lanka Ports

- Authority (See Note-1). . Interested parties may inspect the EOI document at the address in Note-01 below from 9<sup>th</sup>
- February 2022 to  $31^{\text{st}}$  March 2022 on normal working days between 10.00 16.00 hrs at

free of charge.

5. A complete set of the Invitation for EOI Documents may be purchased by any interested party upon submission of a written application to the address in Note-1 below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lanka Rupees Fifty Thousand (LKR 50,000.00). (including tax) during the period defined below.

	Event	Date and Time	Place
a.	Issue of Invitation for EOI Document	from 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022, 1000 hrs to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022, 1400 hrs	Note-1
b.	Pre-EOI meeting	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022, 1000 hrs	Note-2
с.	Deadline for Interested Parties to Apply for Clarification of Invitation for EOI Document	23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2022	
d.	Deadline for SLPA to issue Clarifications to Invitation for EOI Documents	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022	
e.	Deadline for Submission of EOIs	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022, 1400 hrs	Note-2
f.	Opening of EOIs	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022, 1400 hrs	Note-2

6. The schedule of EOI process is programmed as follows;

Note-1:

Chief Engineer (Planning and Development), Sri Lanka Ports Authority

45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka

Tel. No. +94 (0) 112483456, Fax No. +94 (0) 112323055, Email address: cepd@slpa.lk

Note-2:

Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee, Ministry of Ports and Shipping, No 19, Chaithya Road, Colombo 1.

7. Neither the CANC nor the SLPA will be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Interested Parties in connection with the preparation and submission of the EOIs:

Chairman

Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee