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Request for Proposals

For a Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility for the Government of Sri Lanka 2017

The Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) intends to raise a Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility (FTFF) denominated in United State Dollar (USD) up to a limit of USD 1,000 million in 2017. The FTFF is expected to be raised at a fixed rate or a floating rate, linked to the USD 6 Month LIBOR with a maturity period of 3 years or more. The proceeds of the FTFF will be used for the purposes of meeting corresponding import elements of development projects specified in the Budget for the Fiscal year 2017.

2. In connection with the aforementioned, the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs (MNPEA) on behalf of GOSL, hereby invites financing proposal/s from Domestic Banks incorporated in Sri Lanka and International Banks (Banks)/ Investment Houses for the proposed FTFF.

2.1 Eligibility criteria for submitting financing proposal/s:

- (a) The International Banks/Investment Houses should have maintained investment grade rating/s at least from one of the international credit rating agencies i.e. Moody's/S&P/Fitch, for a period not less than 5 consecutive years by 20th January 2017.
- (b) Domestic Banks, should have maintained AA (Ika) or above ratings from Fitch Ratings, for a period not less than 5 consecutive years by 20th January 2017.

3. The proposal should clearly delineate, inter alia, the following in support of credentials/ track records of the Banks / Investment Houses, for evaluation.

3.1 Commitment of the Banks / Investment Houses:

- (a) Proposed composition of the dedicated core project team, and
- (b) Related experience of the dedicated core project team.

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3.2 Cost

- (i) The Bank's / Investment House's cost of the FTFF should be expressed as a percent per annum in fixed or floating rate arrangement,
- (ii) Any associated costs including third party costs in USD and also in basis points should be indicated with clear details of each element,
- (iii) All inclusive cost for the financing arrangement should be indicated with the maturity period intended for the FTFF.

The prices quoted in terms of 3.2 (i) and (ii) should be considered firm for at least a period of 60 days from 20th January 2017.

4. Banks / Investment Houses should submit proposals in multiples of USD 50 million up to a maximum of USD 1,000 million. Repayment can be in bullet or in tranches, while interest will be paid half yearly.
5. Banks / Investment houses should submit proposals separately for different options based on the structure of the FTFF such as size, cost (fixed or floating), tenor, repayment, the estimated lead time required to make available FTFF to GOSL (detailed execution time table), and other details as aforementioned. The proposal should indicate clearly the quantum of funds made available under the FTFF to GOSL.
6. Banks / Investment Houses may submit proposals on standalone basis or collectively.
7. Drawdown and availability of funds should be within 5 business days upon the satisfaction of the conditions agreed to. The drawdown will be only by way of one or two tranches.
8. It should be noted that this request for proposals is not a commitment on the part of the GOSL to accept any proposal. The GOSL reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals without assigning any reason thereto. The GOSL also reserves the right to negotiate the terms of the proposals with the relevant Bank(s) /Investment House (s).
9. GOSL reserves the right to engage with one or more Banks/Investment houses for the proposed FTFF.
10. The proposals should be signed by duly authorized signatory / signatories of the Banks / Investment Houses and sent by hand or courier under sealed

confidential covers (3 hard copies). The proposals should be sent to the following address by 1500 hrs Sri Lanka time on or before 20th January 2017.

Director General
Department of External Resources
Room No 303, 3rd Floor,
The Secretariat,
Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.

11. Any form of canvassing / lobbying / exercise of influence etc. by the Bidder will result in disqualification of such Bidder.
12. Any queries or requests for clarifications may be submitted to Ms. Visakha Amarasekere, Director, Department of External Resources on visakha@erd.gov.lk or on 94-0112484842.
13. The Steering Committee will announce at 1530hrs on 20th January 2017 at the Ministry of Finance, the names of the Banks / Investment Houses who have submitted proposals.

Sgd: Secretary, Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs.