



Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd



No:100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02.

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE, FOOD SECURITY AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MEDIUM GRAIN PARBOILED NADU RICE TO SRI
LANKA STATE TRADING (GENERAL) CORPORATION LIMITED.

BID Number: STC/MPC/2024/001

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Limited, which is a fully Government owned self-financed Corporation operated under the Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and Cooperative Development, has been authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers to import up to five thousand two hundred metric tons (5,200) of Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice depending on the market requirement. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of the Secretary Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and Cooperative Development invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice.

1. Interested eligible bidders may inspect and download the bidding document from the website <https://stc.lk/rice2024> commencing from 29th November 2024 until 05th December 2024

2. Bidding will be conducted through the process of International Competitive Bidding

If further information is required can be obtained from The Manager Procurement, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd, No. 100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka on working days from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm. (Colombo Time)

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3. Bidding will be conducted under the International Competitive Bidding process as

Quantity	Delivery Period	Bid Validity	Bid Bond
5,200 Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice	As per the delivery schedule	From 05 /12/ 2024 up to 11/01/2025	1% of Bid value in USD (Valid up to 25.01.2025)

4. Qualification requirements of bidders include;

- Minimum annual average turnover of USD two million or equivalent within the last three years. (i.e. 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24)
- Minimum 5 years of experience in exporting rice
- The bidder should have completed at least one export order not less than 5,000 MT of rice within the last 3 years.
- The Certificate of Origin issued by the Trade and Development Authority or a relevant authorized institute of the country of origin should certify that the items quoted are genuinely of the specified country's origin.

5. Properly sealed bidding documents along with required certificates in duplicate may be sent through the courier / registered post or hand delivered by agent along with samples of 4 kg in 4Nos 1 KG packets of quoted variety with the cover marked top left-hand corner of the envelope "Supply of Medium Grain Parboiled Nadu Rice - STC/MPC/2024/001" on or before 05th December 2024 11.30 a.m. and sent to the Chairman, Ministry procurement committee 1st Floor, Main Lobby, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation limited, No. 100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02. Colombo. Late Bids shall not be accepted.

6. Bids will be closed soon after above mentioned time (05th December 2024 11.30a.m. Colombo) and opened immediately in the presence of the Bidders' authorized representatives who chose to attend.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security irrevocable and unconditionally en-cashable equal to 1% of Bid value in USD valid up to 25th January 2025

The bid bond to be issued either

- From Commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- or**
- From a Commercial bank based in the country concerned backed by a Commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

The Bid Bond should be drawn in favor of,

Secretary,
Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and Cooperative Development
No. 492, R.A, De Mel Mawatha, Colombo

8. All bids should accompany receipt for a non-refundable Bidding fee of USD 350 paid through online link <https://stc.lk/rice2024> or deposit to below account number

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Limited
Account No: 004-1-001-2-0210918

The Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and Cooperative Development
29.11.2024