



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Boat service between Jetty at Lakvijaya Power Plant and Coal Vessels At Puttalam Anchorage – 2023/24

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Tender No : CSC/BT/2023/24

Terms & Conditions:

1. The service is required only during the discharging of coal around mid-Sep 2023 to mid-May 2024.
2. The operator should be a Registered Entity in relevant authorities.
3. Boats should have the comfortable seating arrangements to transport 10 (Ten) Passengers in a trip.
4. Capacity to carry about 500 kgs - 1000 kgs of cargo at a time without Passengers. (Tonnage Certificate should be provided)
5. Approved Life Jackets/Rain Coats should be provided for all passengers.
6. Boats should have closed accommodation to prevent sea spray/rain water /sunlight and Guard railing to be fitted in fwd and aft.
7. Operator should obtain the Permission from Sri Lanka Navy for the Boats and the Skipper.
8. Coxswain shall have valid Riding Certificate.
9. Boats should have valid full Insurance cover for all the Passengers, Crew and Cargo
10. Coxswain and the Assistant shall have valid Police clearance.
11. Operator should provide the service at any given time of the day / night within the coal discharging season, at sea state up to 4 and also to be keep the Boats alongside ship.
12. Boats should have valid Seaworthiness Certificate from a Classification Society of the member of the International Association of Classification Societies or the Class Certificate issued by the Classification Society.
13. Speed should be not less than 12 knots under normal sea conditions.
14. Boats should have Flash lights, Compass,VHF and SOLAS approved medical first-aid kit.
15. Boats should be suitable for berthing alongside the Jetty of Lakvijaya Power Plant at the draft of 4 - 5 m.

It shall be the responsibility of the operator to guarantee that loading of Passengers and cargo on Boats offered can be safely done at the Jetty of the Lakvijaya Power Plant or at the Sri Lanka Navy detachment at Norochcholai.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Chartering and Agency Department, Ceylon Shipping Corporation; email: dantha@csl.lk; TP: **071 021 5702** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **9.00AM to 03.00 PM** on week days.

A complete set of Bidding Documents can be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs.10,000.00 (+15% VAT subject to change by the Government of Sri Lanka)** during the office hours (9.00 AM to 03.00PM) on working days from Monday to Friday .

Sealed Bids marked as **“Tender for the Provision of Boat Services 2023/24”** accompanied by the payment slip of the non-refundable Deposit and other relevant above mentioned proof documents shall be sent by the Registered Post (on or before 03rd August 2023) or place in the Tender Box located at the address given below.

The Bids will be closed at **1500 hrs on 03rd August, 2023** (Sri Lanka Standard Time) and will be opened immediately after closing time. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives. Late bids will be rejected without opening.

The Procurement Committee reserves the right to cancel the Tender at any given time without incurring any liability to the Bidders or any obligation to inform the Bidders of the grounds for the decision of the Procurement Committee.

N:B. The duration of the service is required from mid September 2023 to mid May 2024 (Season) + / - 02 weeks, with the option of extension for two more Seasons at the fully discretion of CSC, if mutually agreed.

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