

# INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

## REVAMPING CURRENCY OPERATIONS AT CURRENCY DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

### Introduction

The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee on behalf of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) wishes to invite sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested parties to revamp currency operations at the Currency Department (CRD) of CBSL.

### The Project

CBSL is planning to revamp existing currency operations by increasing operational capacity and improving operational efficiencies by procuring three new high-speed currency note processing machines (HCPMs), i.e. a machine with minimum throughput of 100,000 currency notes per hour in a test environment, with automatic currency note loading and on-line shredding, a shrink-wrapping system, a briquetting system and other auxiliary and ancillary equipment and systems and integrating and interlocking operations of existing two HCPMs with new equipment and processes for seamless operations.

### Eligibility Criteria

- EOI can be forwarded by an interested party including a firm, a consortium or a joint venture which individually or jointly has provided goods and works previously, covering state-of-the-art solutions for currency operations automation for Central Banks / Monetary Authorities.
- An eligible entity shall have successfully completed at least one project whereby the interested party had successfully completed supply, delivery and commission of three HCPMs with on-line shredding, a shrink-wraping system and a briquetting system, which could collectively undertake minimum processing capacity of 400 million pieces of currency notes annually during the last ten-year period ended on 31st December 2019.
- An eligible entity responding to this EOI shall submit the following, along with the proposal;
  - A comprehensive corporate profile
  - Details on experience in similar or larger-scaled projects, projects (a similar project should be in accordance with description made under "Eligibility Criteria, ii) with full contact details of references
  - Audited financial statements of the entity for past three financial years
  - Activity schedule for the proposal submitted

### Procedure for Submitting EOI

The EOI document for the proposed assignment can be obtained by forwarding a letter of request (made on a business letterhead) to the email address: [currency@cbsl.lk](mailto:currency@cbsl.lk).

Any further queries shall be sent to the same email address and responses will be shared with all interested parties through email.

All EOIs should be delivered by 1430 hrs. Sri Lanka time on or before 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

- via registered post/courier to reach **Superintendent of Currency, Currency Department, Tower 02, Level 03, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 1, 00100, Sri Lanka,**

or

- by depositing in the tender box located in the mail room at **Ground Floor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 1, 00100, Sri Lanka.**

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