

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

### **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS**

#### **BALANCE WORK OF PROPOSED MODARAWATTA CAR PARK AT PINNAWALA**

1. **The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee (DPC), Department of National Zoological Gardens** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **“Balance work of Proposed Modarawatta Car Park at Pinnawala”** as described below and estimated to cost about **Rs. 59.3 million** (excluding Contingencies ,VAT and SSCL).

The site is located at Pinnawala, close to the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. The construction works mainly comprise the completion of the balance works of the proposed car park, including site clearance, excavation works, earth filling and compaction, asphalt laying works, electrical works, plumbing works, and landscaping works at the site.

**The Time for Completion for the whole of the Works shall be 150 Days.**

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements.
  - Registered with the Institute for Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for **Highway Construction - Grade C5, C4 and C3 only.**
4. Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:
  - ☐ Average annual turnover of construction work performed in the last five years shall be at least **Rs. 89.0 Million.**
  - ☐ Successful completion as main contractor of a construction project of similar nature and complexity and of similar or higher value.
  - ☐ The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities (after setting apart for other contractual commitments) and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under this contract shall be not less than **Rs. 35.6 Million.**
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Director General, Department of National Zoological Gardens, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Dehiwala (Tel.: 011-2896779, Fax: 011-2731851) and inspect the bidding documents during normal working hours from **19.06.2026** until **09.07.2025**.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Director General, Department of National Zoological Gardens at the above address on normal working days from **19.06.2026** until **08.07.2026** from 09.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Fourteen Thousand (**RS.14,000.00**) including 18% VAT. The method of payment will be cash.

7. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid-Security amounting to Rs 710,000.00** a bank guarantee from any commercial bank registered under the central bank of Sri Lanka, construction Guarantee fund bid bond or bid bond obtained by paying an the full amount to the shroff of the Department of National Zoological Gardens shall be valid until **05.11.2026** (119 dates from the date of closing bid).
8. Sealed bids shall be deposited in duplicate in the Tender Box made available at the office of the Director General, Department of National Zoological Gardens, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Dehiwala or sent by registered post addressed to the Director General, Department of National Zoological Gardens at the above address to reach him on or before 14.00 hrs on **09.07.2026**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
9. Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on **30.06.2026** at the office of Deputy Director, National Zoological Gardens, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

Chairman- Departmental Procurement Committee,  
Department of National Zoological Gardens  
Dehiwala.