



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries
Coconut Research Institute –Lunuwila

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCISSOR LIFT TABLE FOR TWO STORIED LABORATORY BUILDING FOR COCONUT
PROCESSING RESEARCH DIVISION OF COCONUT RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT
LUNUWILA**

Contract No. CRI/2024/NCB/55.

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Coconut Research Institute, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Scissor Lift Table (Contract No. CRI/2024/NCB/55)** as described below. The estimated cost is 4.0 million. *The work consists of supply, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of Scissor Lift.* Location of Project: Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa Estate, Lunuwila.
The construction period is **90 days**.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
3. In order to be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements.
 - The bidder shall have at least **five (05)** years' experience in Supplying, Installing, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of similar type of Scissor Lifts in Sri Lanka and having qualified technical staff trained at plant manufacturing facility for installation, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of modern Scissor Lift and equipment.
 - Experience in performing at least one contract of similar nature, complexity and value equivalent to the proposed works over the last 5 years.
 - The manufacturer of the equipment shall have at least **ten (10)** years' experience in the Design and Manufacture of similar type Scissor Lifts and Equipment and make of offered equipment shall have at least **five (05)** years proven service record in Sri Lanka
4. Qualification requirement to qualify for contract award include;
 - Average annual value of Scissor Lift supply and installation work performed during the last five years shall be at least **Rs. 4 million**.
 - The minimum amount of Liquid Assets or credit facilities required is **Rs.2 million**.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Director via Tel: 031-2255300 and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila., from **09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.** during normal working hours from **26.08.2024** until **24.09.2024**.
6. Bidding Document in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Director, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila. from **26.08.2024** until **24.09.2024** from **09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 3,000.00**. The method of payment shall be cash payment.
7. Bid shall be valid up to **25.12.2024**.
8. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid security of Rs. 40,000.00**, which shall be valid up to **25.01.2025**
9. Bids shall be addressed to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila., and deposited in the Bid Box kept in the Establishment Unit (Admin Office) on or before **13.00 hrs.** on **25.09.2024**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Pre bid meeting will be held at the Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila at **10.00 a.m.** on **10.09.2024.**

Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Coconut Research Institute,
Bandirippuwa,
Lunuwila.