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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)



MINISTRY OF PLANTATION & COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE Coconut Research Institute – Lunuwila

CRI/2026/NCB/85

Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning, and Testing Sub-Surface Drip Irrigation System for an Experimental Site of Coconut

The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Coconut Research Institute, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning, and Testing Sub-Surface Drip Irrigation System for an Experimental Site of Coconut under the National Competitive Bidding procedure.

Bid No.	Item	Bid Security (Rs.)
CRI/2026/NCB/85	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, and Testing Sub-Surface Drip Irrigation System for an Experimental Site of Coconut	65,000/-

1. The estimated cost is 4.650 million.
2. A complete set of Bid Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the Director, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila from 01.10.2026, to 20.10.2026 (between 9.00 hrs and 15.00 hrs on any working day) upon the payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500/= in cash to the Shroff, Head Office, Coconut Research Institute.
3. In order to be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been black listed and shall meet the following requirements.
The Bidder shall have a minimum of three (03) years of proven experience in the design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of sub-surface micro-irrigation systems for coconut plantations in Sri Lanka.
4. Bids should be submitted only on bid documents purchased from the CRI.
5. Bids in two copies should be sent by registered post, addressed to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila or may be deposited in the Bid Box kept in the Office of the Establishment Unit of the Coconut Research Institute, Lunuwila at or before 13.00 hrs on 21.10.2026. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
6. Pre bid meeting will be held at the "RATHMALAGARA RESEARCH CENTRE (MADAMPE) (NW) at 11.00 a.m on 12.10.2026.
7. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Director, Coconut Research Institute, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila. director@cri.gov.lk Tel: 031-2255300 / 031-2255890 Director on working days between 9.00 hrs and 15.00 hrs.

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