



Invitation for Bids

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)



Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and irrigation

Procurement of Drip Irrigation Systems, Water Pumps, and Related Equipment for Gherkin Cultivation Project.

Bid Ref. No. SARP/G/NCB/Gherkin/2025/689

1. Sri Lanka has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds towards the procurement of drip irrigation systems, water pumps, and related equipment for gherkin cultivation for selected beneficiaries under the SARP Project in the Anuradhapura and Vavuniya Districts.
2. The SARP Project invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of items needed for gherkin cultivation project. The table below, which details the lot description, item names, required quantities, and the bid security amount requirements as well.

Lot Description.	Description of Item	Proposed Quantity	Amount of Bid security (Rs.)
A	Drip Irrigation System	1000	1,275,000.00
B	Mulching Material	1000	375,000.00
C	Insect-Proof Net	3000	1,350,000.00
D	Kerosene Water Pump	1000	1,350,000.00
E	Plastic Creates	5000	225,000.00

3. This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond and subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document. Further, interested eligible bidders may obtain more information from procurement division of SARP and also inspect the bidding document free of charge at the address given below in office hours at 9.00 am to 3.00 pm.
4. Bidding will be conducted using the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in the bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
5. Please note that a pre-bid meeting/conference will be held on 20th November 2025 at. 10.00 a.m.at the address below, as described in the bid data sheet (BDS), Section III of the bidding document.
6. Bidders interested in submitting a bid, shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a **non-refundable fee of Rs. 20,000/= on or before 28th November 2025.**
7. Bidding documents can be obtained by sending an e-mail or letter, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the address given below. **The method of payment will be cash/bank transaction in**

favor of Secretary, Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Acc no. 7040662, BOC, Battaramulla branch.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet, Clause 23.1 of the instructions to bidders, **on or before 11.00 a.m. on 01st December 2025, and will be opened at 11.00 a.m. on the same day**. Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted.
9. Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid-security as stated above table and detail in the bid data sheet.
10. The addresses referred above is

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