



Invitation for Bids

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)



Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and irrigation

Supply, Delivery and Installation of Drip Irrigation Systems, Poly Mulch, and Insect-Proof Nets for Watermelon Cultivation.

Bid Ref. No. SARP/G/NCB/WM/2025/686

1. Sri Lanka has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds toward the **supply, delivery, and installation of drip irrigation systems, poly mulch, and insect-proof net** to support **climate-resilient watermelon cultivation** under the **Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)**, implemented in the **Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Anuradhapura Districts** for selected beneficiaries
2. The SARP Project invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery, and installation of the items needed for the watermelon cultivation. The table below provides the details of lot descriptions, item names, required quantities, and corresponding bid security amounts.

Lot Description.	Description of Item	Proposed Quantity	Amount of Bid security (Rs.)
A	Drip Irrigation System with Fertigation Unit	200	255,000.00
B	Mulch Sheet/Polly mulch 800 m	200	60,000.00
C	Insect-proof net 50 m	600	195,000.00

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 **the pre-bid meeting/conference will be held on 05th December 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** at the address below, as specified in the Bid Data Sheet (BDS) under Section III of the Bid Document.

6. Bidders interested in submitting a bid, shall purchase the bidding document against payment of a **non-refundable fee of Rs. 6,500/= on or before 12th December 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 shall be delivered** to the address specified in the Bidding Data Sheet, Clause 23.1 of the Instructions to Bidders, **on or before 12:30 p.m. on 15th December 2025, and will be opened at 12:30 p.m. on the same day.** Please note that electronic submissions will 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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