Invitation for Bids

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and irrigation

Supply, Delivery and Installation of Drip Irrigation Systems for the Gherkin Cultivation Project.

Bid Ref. No. SARP/G/NCB/Gherkin/2026/983

1. The Sri Lanka has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to supply, delivery and installation of drip irrigation systems for the gherkin cultivation for selected beneficiaries in the Anuradhapura, Vavuniya and Mannar Districts of SARP project.

2. The SARP Project invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of laser punch drip irrigation systems to be needed 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 (In LKR.)
A	Supply, delivery and installation of Laser Punch Drip Irrigation System for Gerkin Cultivation Project	250	250,000.00
B	Supply, delivery and installation of Laser Punch Drip Irrigation System for Gerkin Cultivation Project	250	250,000.00

3. Lot-wise. As stated above, bidders may submit bids for one or more lots. The bids will be evaluated on a lot-by lot basis. However, the maximum quantity that may be awarded to a single bidder shall be limited to 250 systems.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Bidders interested in submitting a bid, shall purchase the bidding document against payment of **a non-refundable fee of Rs. 12,500.00.**

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 20 November 2026, and will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.** 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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Smallholder Agribusiness & Resilience Project (SARP)
No. 759/2, Mayurapada Pirivena Road, Thalangama-South.
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