



Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka  
Ministry of Ports and Aviation

**SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY**

**Request for Proposals for Colombo Port Expansion Project-**  
**South Container Terminal**

1. The Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee (CANC), on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA) is pleased to request proposals from international and local firms or consortia to design, build, finance, manage, operate and transfer a major new container terminal to be developed in the new Colombo South Harbour.
2. The construction of the new container terminal will be effected within the framework of the Colombo Port Expansion Project (CPEP) located to the west of the existing harbour. This project has been designed to accommodate vessels with an overall length of 400m, beam of 55m and draft of 16m. The new harbour will be created by the construction of new breakwaters. The harbour will be served by a new two-way channel with a depth of 20m and a width of 570m. The new breakwaters in the initial phase will enclose a basin area of 285 ha which will support three new terminals each with a quay length of 1200m and a land area of 58 ha. The basin will be dredged to - 18m with provision to deepen it to - 21m should new generation of deep drafted vessels come into operation.
3. Interested parties may inspect the RFP document at the address given below on normal working days between 10.00 – 16.00 hrs. free of charge. Bidders may obtain additional information or seek clarifications in writing from:

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Sri Lanka Ports Authority,  
45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 1, Sri Lanka  
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4. The RFP document containing General Information, Profile of the Project, Instructions to Bidders, Eligibility Criteria, Evaluation Criteria, Draft Concession Agreement etc can be obtained from the office of Chief Engineer (Southern Ports Development), during 10.00 to 14.00 hrs of any working day from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US \$ 1000 or equivalent Sri Lankan Rupees plus VAT. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US \$ 2,000,000
  
- 5 The completed proposals shall be delivered to the address given below for the attention of the Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee (CANC), on or before 14.00 hrs 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The envelope containing Experience and Technical Proposal will be opened immediately afterwards in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.
  
- 6 The Sri Lanka Ports Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of proposals including costs and expenses related to site visits.

The Chairman  
Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee  
South Container Terminal Project  
Ministry of Ports & Aviation – Ports Division  
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