

INVITATION FOR BIDS



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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

MINTING AND SUPPLYING OF CIRCULATION COINS FOR THE CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA 2017 - 2018

1. Requirement of Bid

Minting and Supplying of following circulation coins for the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) for the coins requirement of 2017-2018.

Denomination of Coin	Quantity (million pieces)
Re.1	190
Rs. 2	175
Rs. 5	230
Rs.10	375
Total	970

2. Eligibility Criteria for Mints

- 2.1 Ownership:** The majority ownership in the mint (more than fifty percent) by a Government/ Central Bank or Monetary Authority.
- 2.2 Minting Experience:** At least preceding ten years.
- 2.3 References of Minting and Supplying of Circulation Coins:** The mint who has not minted circulation coins for CBSL during 2013 - 2016 should provide references of minting and supplying of circulation coins at least comparable to the quantities in this bid to one or more foreign Central Bank/s or Monetary Authority/ies for the period of last five years. A list of client Central Banks/Monetary Authorities should be provided in the Bid along with the authorization to CBSL to obtain information relating to the performance of such contracts from those Central Banks/Monetary Authorities.
- 2.4 Capacity:** To mint and supply a total quantity of any denomination/s of coins **or** total quantity of nine hundred and seventy (970) million pieces before **31 March 2019** on a staggered basis to be prescribed by CBSL from the date of award of the contract.
- 2.5 Minting of Coins:** Minting should be carried out at the bidder's own mint only.
- 2.6 Warehouse:** Availability of warehouse facility with the mint to keep stocks of coins free of charge up to a period of six months beyond the final date for delivery of coins.

3. Submission of Bids

- 3.1 Bidding Documents:** Bidding documents in English could be purchased upon a payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs.10,000/=) in cash on submission of a letter of authority from the prospective mint, from the Currency Department, Level 4, Tower 5, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No. 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo - 1, Sri Lanka, on any working day from **28 July 2016 to 24 August 2016 between 0900 hrs and 1400 hrs**. The documents can also to be delivered to any foreign address by courier on a written request addressed to the Superintendent of Currency by a prospective bidder on payment of a bank draft for United States Dollars One Hundred (USD 100) favouring the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
 - 3.2 Submission of Bids:** Sealed bids should be sent by registered post or by courier to reach the Chairman, Procurement Committee, C/o The Currency Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No. 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo - 1, Sri Lanka, not later than **1400 hours (Sri Lanka Time) on 31 August 2016**. The words "**Minting and Supplying of Coins - 2017**" should be stated on the top left corner of the envelopes of the sealed bids.
 - 3.3 Close of Tender:** Tender will be closed at **1400 hrs (Sri Lanka Time) on 31 August 2016**. Late bids will be rejected.
 - 3.4 Opening of Bids:** The bids will be opened immediately after closing time of submissions of bids. The bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of bids.
- 4. For further details please contact the Superintendent of Currency.**

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