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TENDER FOR THE SELECTION OF A FIRM TO CONDUCT AN ISLAND-WIDE HOUSEHOLD SECTOR CREDITWORTHINESS SURVEY (HHSC SURVEY) - 2019

Introduction

The Central Bank is in the process of strengthening the macroprudential surveillance framework by extending its surveillance to the household sector. Accordingly, the Central Bank has decided to outsource the conduct of an Island-wide survey on household sector creditworthiness in order to identify risks and vulnerabilities emanating from the household sector and its implications on the financial system stability with the view of proposing measures for systemic risk mitigation to strengthen financial system stability.

Objective

The main objective of this survey is to establish a comprehensive database on the household sector information that would enable the assessment of indebtedness, debt servicing capacity of the household sector and its implications on the financial system stability.

Call for Quotations

Sealed quotations are invited from eligible bidders to conduct the above survey. Bidder shall satisfy following minimum criteria to be eligible for the bid.

- a) The firm should be a company registered and operating in Sri Lanka and has been in operation for at least last 5 years by 30th June 2019.
- b) The firm should have successfully conducted at least one Island-wide household survey during the last five years.

| Bid Security | Bank Guarantee of Rs. 300,000/= |
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| Issuing Bidding Documents | 0900 hours to 1400 hours 15th August 2019 to 3rd September 2019 on Bank working days Mail Room, Ground Floor, Central Bank Head Office Building, Colombo 01 |
| Bid-Closing Date & Time | 4th September 2019 at 1430 hours |
| Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time | 22nd August 2019 at 1030 hours |

Bidding documents could be collected by producing a letter of request made on a business letterhead addressed to the Secretary of the Central Bank and paying a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500/= in cash.

Any clarification on the proposed assignment could be obtained from the Deputy Director of the Macroprudential Surveillance Department of the Central Bank (T.P No. 011-2477415).

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