

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



BIDDING DOCUMENT

[NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING -RATE RUNNING CONTRACTS]

**PURCHASING OF GASES AND EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS
(INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND BALLOON GASES) TO THE SRI
LANKA AIR FORCE ON ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS
FOR YEAR 2020**

TENDER REFERENCE: (AHQ/19/PUB/E/1003)

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES THROUGH NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

This Bidding Document has been drawn up in line with the Procurement Guidelines (Goods & Works) – 2006 of National Procurement Agency in view of

- a. Maximizing Economy, efficiency and effectiveness (value for money).
- b. Adhering to prescribed standards, specifications, local laws rules and regulations and international obligations.
- c. Fair, equal and maximum opportunity for interested parties to participate in the Procurement process.
- d. Expeditious execution of delivery of Goods and Services.
- e. Ensuring transparency and consistency and
- f. Retaining confidentiality of information.

This Bidding Document for procurement of service shall be used for National Competitive Bidding, for the tender that is financed by the Government of Sri Lanka.

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SECTION I. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB)

ITB shall be read in conjunction with the Section II, Bidding Data Sheet (BDS), which shall take precedence over ITB.

General

1. Scope of Bid

1.1 The PURCHASER indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)**, issues these Bidding Documents for the supply of Goods and Related Services incidental thereto as specified in Section V, Schedule of Requirements. The name and identification number of this procurement are **specified in the BDS**. The name, identification, and number of lots (individual contracts) if any, are **provided in the BDS**.

1.2 Throughout these Bidding Documents:

- (a) The term “in writing” means communicated in written form by mail (other than electronic mail) or hand delivered with proof of receipt;
- (b) If the context so requires, “singular” means “plural” and vice versa; and
- (c) “Day” means calendar day.

2. Source of Funds

2.1 Payments under this contract will be financed by the source **specified in the BDS**.

3. Ethics, Fraud and Corruption

3.1 The attention of the BIDDER is drawn to the following guidelines of the Procurement Guidelines published by National Procurement Agency:

- Parties associated with Procurement Actions, namely, suppliers/ contractors and officials shall ensure that they maintain strict confidentiality throughout the process;
- Officials shall refrain from receiving any personal gain from any Procurement Action. No gifts or inducement shall be accepted. Suppliers/contractors are liable to be disqualified from the bidding process if found offering any gift or inducement which may have an effect of influencing a decision or impairing the objectivity of an official.

3.2 The PURCHASER requires the BIDDERS, suppliers, contractors, and consultants to observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuit of this policy:

- (a). “corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution;
- (b). “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation or omission of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract;
- (c). “collusive practice” means a scheme or arrangement between two or more BIDDERS, with or without the knowledge of the PURCHASER to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
- (d) “Coercive practice” means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the procurement process or affect the execution of a contract.

3.3 If the PURCHASER found any unethical practices as stipulated under ITB Clause 3.2, the PURCHASER will reject a bid, if it is found that a BIDDER directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract in question.

4. Eligible Bidders

4.1. All BIDDERS shall possess legal rights to supply the Goods under this contract.

4.2 A BIDDER shall not have a conflict of interest. All BIDDERS found to have conflict of interest shall be disqualified. BIDDERS may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if they:

- (a). are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by the PURCHASER to provide consulting services for the preparation of the design, specifications, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the goods to be purchased under these Bidding Documents ; or
- (b). submit more than one bid in this bidding process. However, this does not limit the participation of subcontractors in more than one bid.

4.3 A BIDDER that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the National Procurement Agency (NPA), at the date of submission of bids or at the date of contract award, shall be disqualified. The list of debarred firms is available at the website of NPA, www.npa.gov.lk.

4.4 Foreign BIDDERS may submit a bid only if so **stated in the BDS**.

5. Eligible Goods and Related Services

5.1 All goods and related services supplied under this contract shall be complied with applicable standards stipulated by the Sri Lanka Standards Institute (SLSI). In the absence of such standards, the Goods and related services supplied shall be complied to other internationally accepted standards other than **specified in the BDS**.

Contents of Bidding Documents

6. Sections of Bidding Documents

6.1 The Bidding Documents consist of 2 Volumes, which include all the sections indicated below, and should be read in conjunction with any addendum issued in accordance with ITB Clause 8. All eligible BIDDERS specified in the ITB sub clause 5 shall download a copy of this bidding document as **specified in the BDS**.

Volume 1

- Section I. Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- Section VI. Conditions of Contract (CC)
- Section VIII. Contract Forms

Volume 2

- Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)
- Section III. Special Conditions
- Section IV. Bidding Forms
- Section V. Schedule of Requirements
- Section VII. Contract Data
- Invitation for Bid

6.2 The BIDDER is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, and specifications in the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all information or documentation required by the Bidding Documents may result in the rejection of the bid.

7. Clarification of Bidding Documents

7.1 A prospective BIDDER requiring any clarification of the Bidding including the restrictiveness of specifications shall contact the PURCHASER in writing at the PURCHASER address **specified in the BDS**. The PURCHASER will respond in writing to any request for clarification, provided that such request is received no later than ten (10) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids. The PURCHASER shall forward copies of its response to all those who have purchased the Bidding Documents, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. Should the PURCHASER

deem it necessary to amend the Bidding Documents as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITB Clause 8.

8. Amendment of Bidding Documents

8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Bidding PURCHASER may amend the Bidding Documents by issuing Documents addendum.

8.2 Any addendum issued shall be part of the Bidding Documents and shall be communicated in writing to all who have purchased the Bidding Documents.

8.3 To give prospective BIDDERS reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their bids, the PURCHASER may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids, pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 23.2.

Preparation of Bids

9. Cost of Bidding

9.1 The BIDDERS shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid, and the PURCHASER shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

10. Language of Bid

10.1 The Bid, as well as all correspondence and documents Bid relating to the Bid (including supporting documents and printed literature) exchanged by the BIDDERS and the PURCHASER, shall be written in English language.

11. Documents Comprising the Bid

11.1 The Bid shall comprise the following:

- (a) Bid Submission Form and the applicable Price Schedules, in accordance with ITB Clauses 12, 14, and 15;
- (b) Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITB Clause 20;
- (c) Documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clauses 18 and 30, that the Goods and Related Services conform to the Bidding Documents;
- (d) Documentary evidence in accordance with ITB Clause 18 establishing the BIDDERS' qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted; and
- (e) Any other document **required in the BDS**.

12. Bid Submission Form and Price Schedules

12.1 The BIDDER shall submit the Bid Submission Form using the form furnished in Section IV, Bidding Forms. This form must be completed without any alterations to its format, and no substitutes shall be accepted. All blank spaces shall be filled in with the information requested.

13. Alternative Bids

13.1 Alternative bids shall not be considered.

14. Bid Prices and Discounts

14.1 The BIDDER shall indicate on the Price Schedule the unit prices and total bid prices of the goods it proposes to supply under the Contract.

14.2 Any discount offered against any single item in the price schedule shall be included in the unit price of the item. However, a BIDDER wishes to offer discount as a lot the BIDDER may do so by indicating such amounts appropriately.

14.3 If so indicated in ITB Sub-Clause 1.1, bids are being invited for individual contracts (lots) or for any combination of contracts (packages). Unless otherwise **indicated in the BDS**, prices quoted shall correspond to 100 % of the items specified for each lot and to 100% of the quantities specified for each item of a lot. BIDDER s wishing to offer any price reduction (discount) for the award of more than one Contract shall specify the applicable price reduction separately.

14.4 (i) Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall include all duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable by the Supplier. However, **VAT shall not be included in the price** but shall be indicated separately;

14.5 The Prices quoted by the BIDDER shall be fixed during the BIDDER's performance of the Contract and not subject to variation on any account. A bid submitted with an adjustable price quotation will be treated as non-responsive and rejected, pursuant to ITB Clause 32.

14.6 All lots if any and items must be listed and priced separately in the Price Schedules. If a Price Schedule shows items listed but not priced, their prices shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other items.

14.7 If the BIDDERS are registered for the purpose of VAT, they should indicate the amount of VAT claimed separately in the price schedule in addition to the net value of the Bid, along with the VAT registration number. Declaration of VAT registration number is a mandatory requirement for determination of Bids and any BIDDER who does not declare his/her VAT registration number will be liable for rejection of the Bid. All BIDDER s who do not pay VAT shall submit the VAT exception letter issued by the Inland Revenue Department along with the bid. It is essential that the Unit Prices of the Article or Services be inclusive of NBT Tax, if applicable.

14.8 If unrealistically low rates quoted by a BIDDER are found on critical or very important items he will be asked to prove to the satisfaction of the PURCHASER how he could supply the particular item within that rate, if relevant with a rate analysis also. If the PURCHASER is of the view that the clarifications given are unacceptable and BIDDER would fail in performing on those rates the Bid may be rejected. If clarifications are acceptable and Technical Evaluation Committee is satisfied on that evaluation will be continued.

15. Currencies of Bid

15.1 Unless otherwise **stated in Bidding Data Sheet**, the BIDDER shall quote in Sri Lankan Rupees and payment shall be payable only in Sri Lanka Rupees.

16. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the BIDDER

16.1 To establish their eligibility in accordance with ITB Clause 4, BIDDER s shall complete the Bid Submission Form, included in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

17. Documents Establishing the Conformity of the Goods and Related Services

17.1 To establish the conformity of the Goods and Related Services to the Bidding Documents, the BIDDER shall furnish as part of its Bid the documentary evidence that the Goods conform to the technical specifications and standards specified in Section V, Schedule of Requirements.

17.2 The documentary evidence may be in the form of literature, drawings or data, and shall consist of a detailed item by item description (given in Section V, Technical Specifications) of the essential technical and performance characteristics of the Goods and Related Services, demonstrating substantial responsiveness of the Goods and Related Services to the technical specification, and if applicable, a statement of deviations and exceptions to the provisions of the Schedule of Requirements.

17.3 The BIDDER shall also furnish a list giving full particulars, including quantities, available sources and current prices of spare parts, special tools, etc., necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods during the period if **specified in the BDS** following commencement of the use of the goods by the PURCHASER.

18. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the BIDDER

18.1 The documentary evidence of the BIDDER's qualifications to perform the contract if its bid is accepted shall establish to the PURCHASER satisfaction:

- (a) A BIDDER that does not manufacture or produce the Goods it offers to supply shall submit the Manufacturer's Authorization using the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms to demonstrate that it has been duly authorized by the manufacturer or producer of the Goods to supply these Goods;

(b) that, if **required in the BDS**, in case of a BIDDER not doing business within Sri Lanka, the BIDDER is or will be (if awarded the contract) represented by an Agent in Sri Lanka equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts-stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

19. Period of Validity of Bids

19.1 Bids shall remain valid until the date **specified in the BDS**. A bid valid for a shorter date shall be rejected by the PURCHASER as non responsive.

19.2 In exceptional circumstances, prior to the expiration of the bid validity date, the PURCHASER may request BIDDER s to extend the period of validity of their bids. The request and the responses shall be made in writing. If a Bid Security is requested in accordance with ITB Clause 20, it shall also be extended for a corresponding period. A BIDDER may refuse the request without forfeiting its Bid Security. A BIDDER granting the request shall not be required or permitted to modify its bid.

20. Bid Security

20.1 The BIDDER shall furnish as part of its bid, a Bid Security or a Bid-Securing Declaration, as **specified in the BDS**.

20.2 The Bid Security shall be in the amount **specified in the BDS** and denominated in Sri Lanka Rupees, and shall:

- (a) At the BIDDER's option, be in the form of either a bank draft, a letter of credit, or a bank guarantee from a banking institution;
- (b) Be issued by an institution acceptable to PURCHASER. The acceptable institutes are published in the NPA website, www.npa.gov.lk.
- (c) Be substantially in accordance with the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms;
- (d) Be payable promptly upon written demand by the PURCHASER in case the conditions listed in ITB Clause 20.5 are invoked;
- (e) Be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted;
- (f) Remain valid for the period **specified in the BDS**

20.3 Any bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 20.1 and 20.2, may be rejected by the PURCHASER as non-responsive.

20.4 The Bid Security of unsuccessful BIDDER s shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful BIDDER's furnishing of the Performance Security pursuant to ITB Clause 44.

20.5 The Bid Security may be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:

- (a) If a BIDDER withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the BIDDER on the Bid Submission Form, except as provided in ITB Sub-Clause 19.2; or
- (b) If a BIDDER does not agreeing to correction of arithmetical errors in pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 31.3
- (c) If the successful BIDDER fails to:
 - (i) sign the Contract in accordance with ITB Clause 43;
 - (ii) Furnish a Performance Security in accordance with ITB clause 44

21. Format and Signing of Bid

21.1 The BIDDER shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the bid as described in ITB Clause 11 and clearly mark it as “ORIGINAL.” In addition, the BIDDER shall submit a copy of the bid and clearly mark it as “COPY.” In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copy, the original shall prevail.

21.2 The original and the Copy of the bid shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the BIDDER.

21.3 Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the person signing the Bid

Submission and Opening of Bids

22. Submission, Sealing and Marking of Bids

22.1 BIDDER s may always submit their bids by mail or by hand.

(a) BIDDER s submitting bids by mail or by hand, shall enclose the original and the copy of the Bid in separate sealed envelopes, duly marking the envelopes as “ORIGINAL” and “COPY.” These envelopes containing the original and the copy shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.

22.2 The inner and outer envelopes shall:

- (a) Bear the name and address of the BIDDER;
- (b) Be addressed to the SERVICE RECIPIENTS in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 23.1;
- (c) Bear the specific identification of this bidding process as **indicated in the BDS**; and

(d) Bear a warning not to open before the time and date for bid opening, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 27.1.

If all envelopes are not sealed and marked as required, the PURCHASER will assume no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid.

23. Deadline for Submission of Bids

23.1 Bids must be received by the PURCHASER at the address and no later than the date and time **specified in the BDS**.

23.2 The PURCHASER may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids by amending the Bidding Documents in accordance with ITB Clause 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the PURCHASER and BIDDERS previously subject to the deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

24. Late Bids

24.1 The PURCHASER shall not consider any bid that arrives after the deadline for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 23. Any bid received by the PURCHASER after the deadline for submission of bids shall be declared late, rejected, and returned unopened to the BIDDER.

25. Withdrawal and Modification of Bids

25.1 A BIDDER may withdraw, or modify its Bid after it has been submitted by sending a written notice in accordance with ITB Clause 22, duly signed by an authorized representative, and shall include a copy of the authorization in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 21.2, (except that no copies of the withdrawal notice are required). The corresponding substitution or modification of the bid must accompany the respective written notice. All notices must be:

(a) Submitted in accordance with ITB Clauses 21 and 22 (except that withdrawal notices do not require copies), and in addition, the respective envelopes shall be clearly marked "WITHDRAWAL," or "MODIFICATION;" and

(b) Received by the PURCHASER prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 23.

25.2 Bids requested to be withdrawn in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 25.1 shall be returned to the BIDDERS only upon notification of contract award to the successful BIDDER in accordance with sub clause 42.1.

25.3 No bid may be withdrawn, substituted, or modified in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the period of bid validity specified by the BIDDER on the Bid Submission Form or any extension thereof.

26. Samples

26.1 Samples are not required.

27. Bid Opening

27.1 The PURCHASER shall conduct the bid opening in public at the address, date and time **specified in the BDS.**

27.2 First, envelopes marked “WITHDRAWAL” shall be opened and read out and the envelope with the corresponding bid may be opened at the discretion of the PURCHASER. No bid withdrawal shall be permitted unless the corresponding withdrawal notice contains a valid authorization to request the withdrawal and is read out at bid opening. Envelopes marked “MODIFICATION” shall be opened and read out with the corresponding Bid. No Bid modification shall be permitted unless the corresponding modification notice contains a valid authorization to request the modification and is read out at Bid opening. Only envelopes that are opened and read out at Bid opening shall be considered further.

27.3 All other envelopes shall be opened one at a time, reading out: the name of the BIDDER and whether there is a modification; the Bid Prices, including any discounts and alternative offers; the presence of a Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, if required; and any other details as the PURCHASER may consider appropriate. Only discounts and alternative offers read out at Bid opening shall be considered for evaluation. No Bid shall be rejected at Bid opening except for late bids, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 24.1.

27.4 The PURCHASER shall prepare a record of the Bid opening that shall include, as a minimum: the name of the BIDDER and whether there is a withdrawal, or modification; the Bid Price, per lot if applicable, including any discounts, and the presence or absence of a Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration. The bids that were opened shall be resealed in separate envelopes, promptly after the bid opening. The BIDDER s’ representatives who are present shall be requested to sign the attendance sheet. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all BIDDER s who submitted bids in time.

Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

28. Confidentiality

28.1 Information relating to the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification (if applicable) of bids, and recommendation of contract award, shall not be disclosed to BIDDER s or any other persons not officially concerned with such process until publication of the Contract Award.

28.2 Any effort by a BIDDER to influence the PURCHASER in the examination, evaluation, comparison, and post-qualification of the bids or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of its Bid.

28.3 Notwithstanding ITB Sub-Clause 28.2, if any BIDDER wishes to contact the PURCHASER on any matter related to the bidding process, from the time of bid opening to the time of Contract Award, it should do so in writing.

29. Clarification of Bids

29.1 To assist in the examination, evaluation, comparison and post-qualification of the bids, the PURCHASER may, at its discretion, request any BIDDER for a clarification of its Bid. Any clarification submitted by a BIDDER in respect to its Bid and that is not in response to a request by the PURCHASER shall not be considered for purpose of evaluation. The PURCHASER request for clarification and the response shall be in writing. No change in the prices or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered, or permitted, except to confirm the correction of arithmetic errors discovered by the PURCHASER in the Evaluation of the bids, in accordance with ITB Clause 31.

30. Responsiveness of Bids

30.1 The PURCHASER determination of a bid's responsiveness is to be based on the contents of the bid itself.

30.2 A substantially responsive Bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bidding Documents without material deviation, reservation, or omission. One that: A material deviation, reservation, or omission is

- (a) affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Goods and Related Services specified in the Contract; or
- (b) Limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the Bidding Documents, the PURCHASER rights or the BIDDER's obligations under the Contract; or
- (c) If rectified would unfairly affect the competitive presenting of other BIDDER s presenting substantially responsive bids.

30.3 If a bid is not substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, it shall be rejected by the PURCHASER and may not subsequently be made responsive by the BIDDER by correction of the material deviation, reservation, or omission.

31. Non conformities, Errors, and Omissions

31.1 Provided that a Bid is substantially responsive, the PURCHASER may waive any non-conformities or omissions in the Bid that do not constitute a material deviation.

31.2 Provided that a bid is substantially responsive, the SERVICE RECIPIENTS may request that the BIDDER submit the necessary information or documentation, within a reasonable period of time, to rectify nonmaterial nonconformities or omissions in the bid related to documentation requirements. Such omission shall not be related to any aspect of the price of the Bid. Failure of the BIDDER to comply with the request may result in the rejection of its Bid.

31.3 Provided that the Bid is substantially responsive, the PURCHASER shall correct arithmetical errors on the following basis:

(a) if there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the line item total that is obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the line item total shall be corrected, unless in the opinion of the PURCHASER there is an obvious misplacement of the decimal point in the unit price, in which case the line item total as quoted shall govern and the unit price shall be corrected;

(b) if there is an error in a total corresponding to the addition or subtraction of subtotals, the subtotals shall prevail and the total shall be corrected; and

(c) if there is a discrepancy between words and figures, the amount in words shall prevail, unless the amount expressed in words is related to an arithmetic error, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to (a) and (b) above.

31.4 If the BIDDER that submitted the lowest evaluated Bid does not accept the correction of errors, its Bid shall be disqualified and its Bid Security shall be forfeited or its Bid-Securing Declaration shall be executed.

32. Preliminary Examination of Bids

32.1 The PURCHASER shall examine the bids to confirm that all documents and technical documentation requested in ITB Clause 11 have been provided, and to determine the completeness of each document submitted.

32.2 The PURCHASER shall confirm that the following documents and information have been provided in the Bid. If any of these documents or information is missing, the Bid shall be rejected.

(a) Bid Submission Form, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12.1;

(b) Price Schedules, in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 12;

(c) Bid Security or Bid Securing declaration in accordance with ITB Clause 20.

33. Examination of Terms and Conditions; Technical Evaluation

33.1 The PURCHASER shall examine the Bid to confirm that all terms and conditions specified in the CC and the Contract Data have been accepted by the BIDDER without any material deviation or reservation.

33.2 The PURCHASER shall evaluate the technical aspects of the Bid submitted in accordance with ITB Clause 17, to confirm that all requirements specified in Section V, Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents have been met without any material deviation or reservation.

33.3 If, after the examination of the terms and conditions and the technical evaluation, the PURCHASER determines that the Bid is not substantially responsive in accordance with ITB Clause 30, the PURCHASER shall reject the Bid.

34. Conversion to Single Currency

34.1 If the BIDDERS are allowed to quote in foreign currencies in accordance with sub clause 15.1, for evaluation and comparison purposes, the PURCHASER shall convert all bid prices expressed in foreign currencies in to Sri Lankan Rupees using the selling rates prevailed 28 days prior to closing of bids as published by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. If this date falls on a public holiday the earliest working day prior to the date shall be applicable.

35. Domestic Preference

35.1 Domestic preference shall be a factor in bid evaluation only if **stated in the BDS**. Application of domestic preference for local manufacture will be effected as per the public Finance Circular No 01 dated 02nd January 2013. Bidders who wish to claim domestic preference shall duly complete the schedule at the section VII schedule of requirements. Only the bidders who fulfill the National Procurement Guideline criteria 7.9.6 shall be eligible to request for a domestic preference after submitting relevant documentary evidence.

36. Evaluation of Bids

36.1 The PURCHASER shall evaluate each bid that has been determined, up to this stage of the evaluation to be substantially responsive.

36.2 To evaluate a Bid, the PURCHASER shall only use all the factors, methodologies and criteria defined in this ITB Clause 36.

36.3 To evaluate a Bid, the PURCHASER shall consider the following:

- (a) The Bid Price as quoted in accordance with clause 14;
- (b) Price adjustment for correction of arithmetic errors in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 31.3;
- (c) Price adjustment due to discounts offered accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 14.2; and 14.3 in
- (d) Adjustments due to the application of the evaluation criteria **specified in the BDS**.
- (e) Adjustments due to the application of a domestic preference, in accordance with ITB Clause 35 if applicable.

36.4 The PURCHASER evaluation of a bid may require the consideration of other factors, in addition to the factors stated in ITB Sub-Clause 36.3, if **specified in BDS**. These factors may be related to the characteristics, performance, and terms and conditions of purchase of the Goods and Related Services. The effect of the factors selected, if any, shall be expressed in monetary terms to facilitate comparison of bids

36.5 If so **specified in the BDS**, these Bidding Documents shall allow BIDDERS to quote for one or more lots, and shall allow the PURCHASER to award one or multiple lots to more than one BIDDER. The methodology of evaluation to determine the lowest-evaluated lot combinations is specified in Section III, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria.

37. Comparison of Bids

37. The PURCHASER shall compare all substantially responsive bids to determine the lowest-evaluated bid, in accordance with ITB Clause 36.

38. Post qualification of the BIDDER

38.1 The PURCHASER shall determine to its satisfaction whether the BIDDER that is selected as having submitted the lowest evaluated and substantially responsive bid is qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

38.2 The determination shall be based upon an examination of the documentary evidence of the BIDDER's qualifications submitted by the BIDDER, pursuant to ITB Clause 18.

38.3 An affirmative determination shall be a prerequisite for award of the Contract to the BIDDER. A negative determination shall result in disqualification of the bid, in which event the PURCHASER shall proceed to the next lowest evaluated bid to make a similar determination of that BIDDER's capabilities to perform satisfactorily.

39. PURCHASER's Right to Accept Any Bid, and to reject any or All Bids

39.1 The PURCHASER reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to BIDDER s.

Award of Contract

40. Award Criteria

40.1 The PURCHASER shall award the Contract to the BIDDER whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the BIDDER is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

41. PURCHASER's Right to Vary Quantities at Time of Award

41.1 At the time the Contract is awarded, the PURCHASER reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of Goods and Related Services originally specified in Section V, Schedule of Requirements, provided this does not exceed twenty five percent (25%) or one unit whichever is higher and without any change in the unit prices or other terms and conditions of the bid and the Bidding Documents.

42. Notification of Award

42.1 Prior to the expiration of the period of bid validity, the PURCHASER shall notify the successful BIDDER, in writing, that its Bid has been accepted.

42.2 Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, the notification of award shall constitute a binding Contract.

42.3 Upon the successful BIDDER's furnishing of the signed Contract Form and performance security pursuant to ITB Clause 44, the PURCHASER will promptly notify each unsuccessful BIDDER and will discharge its bid security, pursuant to ITB Clause 20.4.

43. Signing of Contract

43.1 Within Seven (7) days after notification, the PURCHASER shall complete the Agreement, and inform the successful BIDDER to sign it.

43.2 Within Seven (7) days of receipt of such information, the successful BIDDER shall sign the Agreement.

44. Performance Security

44.1 Within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of notification of award from the PURCHASER, the successful BIDDER, if required, shall furnish the Performance Security in accordance with the CC, using for that purpose the Performance Security Form included in Section VIII Contract forms. The Employer shall promptly notify the name of the winning BIDDER to each unsuccessful BIDDER and discharge the Bid Securities of the unsuccessful BIDDER s pursuant to ITB Sub-Clause 20.4.

44.2 Failure of the successful BIDDER to submit the above mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security or execution of the Bid-Securing Declaration. In that event the PURCHASER may award the Contract to the next lowest evaluated BIDDER, whose offer is substantially responsive and is determined by the PURCHASER to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

45. Payment Method

45.1 Minimum 45 days of credit period is required

16th August 2019

-Signed-
(HMMSB HERATH)
Air Commodore
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

Section II. Bidding Data Sheet (BDS)

The following specific data for the goods to be procured shall complement, supplement, or amend the provisions in the Instructions to BIDDERS (ITB). Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions herein shall prevail over those in ITB.

ITB Clause Reference	A. General
ITB 1.1	The PURCHASER is Sri Lanka Air Force Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
ITB 1.1	The name and identification number of the Contract are : PURCHASING OF GASES AND EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS (INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND BALLOON GASES) TO THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE ON ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR YEAR 2020 Tender reference: AHQ/19/PUB/E/1003
ITB 2.1	The source of funding is : Government of Democratic Socialist Republic Of Sri Lanka
ITB 4.4	Foreign BIDDERS are not allowed to participate in bidding.
ITB 5.1	All specifications and special conditions are stipulated at Volume- 2, Section III and Section V Schedule of requirements respectively.
	B. Contents of Bidding Documents
ITB 6.1	Bidding documents could be inspected by interested bidders from the Sri Lanka Air Force website www.airforce.lk and may purchase between 1000 hrs and 1300 hrs on every working day from the Procurement Division, Sri Lanka Air Force Station Colombo upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3000.00 to the shroff Sri Lanka Air Force for each procurement. Last date for the Bidding Document issuance is the closing date of respective bid. The offers submitted without the payment will not be accepted and the receipt for the payment shall be attached to the offer at the time of depositing.
ITB 7.1	For Clarification of bid purposes only, the PURCHASER address is: Attention : Chief Procurement Officer Address: No 140, Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02. Telephone: 0112325468 Facsimile number: 0112347694 /0112441553 Electronic mail address: CPO@slaf.gov.lk

C. Preparation of Bids	
ITB 11.1 (e)	<p>The BIDDER shall submit the following additional documents:</p> <p>(a) A copy of company registration certificate.</p> <p>(b) VAT Registration certificate or VAT exemption letter issued by the Inland Revenue department.</p> <p>(c) The offer shall be submitted along with original catalogues/ sketches/ diagrams/ brochures/ warranty certificate / pictures and technical details.</p> <p>(d) Self undertaking stating the ability to perform the contract without financial hindrance. {This shall be supported by audited financial statements of last three years. (2016-2018)}</p>
ITB 13.1	Alternative bids/offers shall not be considered
ITB 14.3	Not Applicable
ITB 15.1	The BIDDER shall quote in Sri Lankan rupees.
ITB 17.3	Not applicable
ITB 18.1 (a)	Not applicable
ITB 18.1 (b)	Not applicable
ITB 19.1	The Bid shall valid until 31st December 2020.
ITB 20.1	Bid shall include a bid security issued by any Commercial Banks approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
ITB 20.2	<p>a. The amount of the bid security shall be Rs : 50,000.00 for each Academy / Base.</p> <p>b. The validity period of the Bid Security Shall be until 31st March 2020.</p> <p>c. The beneficiary of the bid security shall be address to the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force</p>
D. Submission and opening of Bids	
ITB 22.2 (c)	<p>The inner and outer envelopes shall bear the following identification marks</p> <p>Heading : PURCHASING OF GASES AND EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS (INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND BALLOON GASES) TO THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE (The name of the Academy/ Bases) ON ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE YEAR 2020</p> <p>Tender reference: AHQ/19/PUB/E/1003</p> <p>Opening Date : 30th September 2019</p>
ITB 23.1	For the bid submission purposes, the PURCHASING OF GASES AND EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS (INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND BALLOON GASES) TO THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE ON ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR YEAR 2020

	<p>address is</p> <p>Attention :Chief Procurement Officer</p> <p>Address: No 140, Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.</p> <p>The deadline for the submission of bids is :</p> <p>Date: 30th September 2019</p> <p>Time: 1030 hrs</p>
ITB 27.1	<p>The bid opening shall take place at :</p> <p>Address: No 140, Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.</p> <p>Date: 30th September 2019</p> <p>Time: 1030 hrs</p>
	E. Evaluation and comparison of bids
ITB 35.1	Domestic preference will be a bid evaluation factor
ITB 36.3(d)	Not applicable
ITB 36.5	Not applicable

Section III. Special Conditions

- The offer shall be submitted along with original catalogues/ sketches/ diagrams/ brochures/ warranty certificate / pictures and technical details.

Section IV. Bidding Forms

Table of Forms

Bid Submission Form.....	
Price Schedule:.....	
Bid Security (Guarantee)	
Bid-Securing Declaration	

Bid Submission Form

[Note: the PURCHASER is required to fill the information marked as “” and delete this note prior to selling of the bidding document]*

[The BIDDER shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.]

Date: *[insert date (as day, month and year) of Bid Submission]*

No.: *[insert number of bidding process]*

To: *[* insert complete name of PURCHASER]*

We, the undersigned, declare that:

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda No.: *[insert the number and issuing date of each Addenda]*;
- (b) We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding Documents and in accordance with the Delivery Schedules specified in the Schedule of Requirements the following Goods and Related Services *[* insert a brief description of the Goods and Related Services]*;
- (c) The total price of our Bid without VAT, including any discounts offered is: *[insert the total bid price in words and figures]*;
- (d) The total price of our Bid including VAT, and any discounts offered is: *[insert the total bid price in words and figures]*;
- (e) Our bid shall be valid for the period of time specified in ITB Sub-Clause 18.1, from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 23.1, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
- (f) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a performance security in accordance with ITB Clause 43 and CC Clause 17 for the due performance of the Contract;
- (g) We have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITB Sub-Clause 4.3;
- (h) Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries—including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract—has not been declared blacklisted by the National Procurement Agency;
- (k) We understand that this bid, together with your written acceptance thereof included in your notification of award, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed.

(l) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive.

Signed: *[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]*

In the capacity of *[insert legal capacity of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Name: *[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Submission Form]*

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of BIDDER]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____ *[insert date of signing]*

PRICE SCHEDULE

SLAF Academy/ Base

S/ NO	ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	D OF QTY	QT Y	Period of Validity of prices 1 ST JANUARY 2020 TO 31 ST DECEMBER 2020		
					UNIT PRICE (RS.)	VAT (..... %)	UNIT PRICE WITH VAT (RS.)
1	SLAF3433067113	Industrial Oxygen (Empty Cylinder) 47 Ltr	Ea				
2	SLAF3433067146	Industrial Oxygen Cylinder 47 Ltrs with Gas	Ea				
3	SLAF3433016005	Industrial Oxygen (Gas only) 47 Ltrs	Ea				
4	SLAF3433067008	Acetylene (Empty Cylinder) 47 Ltr (Capacity 5 Kgs)	Ea				
5	SLAF3433067148	Acetylene 47 Ltr with Cylinder (Capacity 5 Kgs)	Ea				
6	SLAF3433016006	Acetylene 47 Ltr (Gas only) (Capacity 5 Kgs)	Ea				
7	SLAF3433067150	Carbon Dioxide 47Ltr (Empty Cylinder)	Ea				
8	SLAF4210007015	Carbon Dioxide 47 Ltr with Cylinder	Ea				
9	SLAF3433016007	Carbon Dioxide 47 Ltr (Gas only)	Ea				
10	SLAF3433067149	Argon 47Ltr (Empty Cylinder)	Ea				
11	SLAF3433067133	Argon Cylinder 47 Ltr (With Gas)	Ea				

12	SLAF3433067158	Re Filling of Argon 47Ltr (Gas only)	Ea				
13	SLAF6523005270	Refilling Medical Nitrous Oxide 3.2Kg Gas Only (Pin Index)	Ea				
14	SLAF6523005271	Refilling Medical Nitrous Oxide 1.6Kg Gas Only (Pin Index)	Ea				
15	SLAF6523005272	Refilling Medical Oxygen 4.3 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea				
16	SLAF6523005273	Refilling Medical Oxygen 9 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea				
17	SLAF6523005274	Refilling Medical Oxygen 11 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea				
18	SLAF6523005275	Refilling Medical Oxygen 47 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea				
19	SLAF6523005276	Refilling Medical Oxygen 4.3 Ltr Gas Only (Pin Index)	Ea				
20	SLAF6523005277	Refilling Medical Oxygen 2L Gas Only	Ea				
21	SLAF1730015032	Compress Air Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - Without Cylinder	Ea				
22	SLAF1730015067	Compress Air Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - With Cylinder	Ea				
23	SLAF1730015034	Dry Nitrogen Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - Without Cylinder	Ea				

24	SLAF1730015068	Dry Nitrogen Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - With Cylinder	Ea				
25	SLAF1730015037	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - Without Cylinder	Ea				
26	SLAF1730015069	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - With Cylinder	Ea				
27	SLAF1730015036	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 3000 PSI- Without Cylinder	Ea				
28	SLAF1730015070	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 3000 PSI- With Cylinder	Ea				
29	SLAF3433067163	07 cubic meter helium gas (balloon gas) with cylinder (refilling)	Cubic m				
30	SLAF3433067164	07 cubic meter of helium gas (balloon gas) without cylinder (refilling)	Cubic m				

Delivery destination shall be Sri Lanka Air Force Academy/ Bases

SLAF Academy/ Bases

- SLAF Academy Chinabay
- SLAF Base Anuradhapura
- SLAF Base Hingurakgoda
- SLAF Base Katunayake
- SLAF Base Ratmalana

IMPORTANT

- * The price schedule shall be authenticated by the BIDDER.
- * The BIDDER shall ensure that all the details provided herein are 100% accurate.
- * It is mandatory that the unit price of the article or service be inclusive of NBT Tax, if applicable. Based on that, VAT shall be indicated separately in the price schedule.
- * Please indicate the details listed below with regard to the above items.
- * The Supply of Industrial gases shall be made to Academy/ Bases listed below and delivery for each Academy/ Base will be considered as separate tenders. The details of the Academy/ Base, for which the bid is submitted, shall be clearly marked on the sealed envelop and the bid. The details of the location is also required to be specified in the price schedule. The prospective Bidders shall be aware that they shall include all their expenses with all taxes including VAT and other levies in the quotations submitted.

IMPORTANT

ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FAX NUMBER		
VAT REGISTRATION LETTER (applicable for VAT payees)	YES / NO	VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER :
VAT EXCEPTION LETTER ATTACHED (applicable for non VAT payees)	YES / NO	
VALIDITY OF BID till 31st December 2020	YES / NO	
VALIDITY OF BID BOND till 31st March 2020	YES / NO	
BID BOND NO		
BID BOND OBTAINED FROM		
DELIVERY PERIOD (confirm you agreement to deliver the Goods within 48 Hours from the date of order confirmation)		
DISCOUNT OFFERED	YES / NO	

Address and Contact details of the bidder:

Name & Address:

Name:

Address:.....

Tel:...../...../.....

Fax:

Email.

Date

Signature of Bidder

Affix Company Rubber Seal

Bid Guarantee

[Note: the PURCHASER is required to fill the information marked as “” and delete this note prior to selling of the bidding document]*

[this Bank Guarantee form shall be filled in accordance with the instructions indicated in brackets]

----- *[insert issuing agency’s name, and address of issuing branch or office]* -----

***Beneficiary:** ----- *[name and address of PURCHASER]*

Date: ----- *[insert (by issuing agency) date]*

BID GUARANTEE No.: ----- *[insert (by issuing agency) number]*

We have been informed that ----- *[insert (by issuing agency) name of the BIDDER ; if a joint venture, list complete legal names of partners]* (hereinafter called "the BIDDER ") has submitted to you its bid dated ----- *[insert (by issuing agency) date]*(hereinafter called "the Bid") for the supply of *[insert name of Supplier]* under Invitation for Bids No. ----- *[insert IFB number]* (“the IFB”).

Furthermore, we understand that, according to your conditions, Bids must be supported by a Bid Guarantee.

At the request of the BIDDER, we ----- *[insert name of issuing agency]* hereby irrevocably undertake to pay you any sum or sums not exceeding in total an amount of ----- *[insert amount in figures]* ----- *[insert amount in words]*) upon receipt by us of your first demand in writing accompanied by a written statement stating that the BIDDER is in breach of its obligation(s) under the bid conditions, because the BIDDER :

- (a) has withdrawn its Bid during the period of bid validity specified; or
- (b) does not accept the correction of errors in accordance with the Instructions to BIDDER s (hereinafter “the ITB”); or
- (c) having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid by the *PURCHASER* during the period of bid validity, (i) fails or refuses to execute the Contract Form, if required, or (ii) fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the ITB.

This Guarantee shall expire: (a) if the BIDDER is the successful BIDDER, upon our receipt of copies of the Contract signed by the BIDDER and of the Performance Security issued to you by the BIDDER ; or (b) if the BIDDER is not the successful BIDDER , upon the earlier of (i) our receipt of a copy of your notification to the BIDDER that the BIDDER was unsuccessful, otherwise it will remain in force up to ----- *(insert date)*

Consequently, any demand for payment under this Guarantee must be received by us at the office on or before that date. _____

[signature(s) of authorized representative(s)]

Section V. Schedule of requirements

Contents

1. Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

PURCHASE OF GASES AND EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS FOR ANNUAL RATE APPROVAL – 2020 (INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND BALLOON GASES)

S/no	Epas No	Description	D of Qty	Qty	Specifications	Directorate
01	SLAF3433067113	Industrial Oxygen (Empty Cylinder) 47 Ltr	Ea	01	Purity certificates shall be provided with the quotations	DGE
02	SLAF3433067146	Industrial Oxygen Cylinder 47 Ltrs with Gas	Ea	01		
03	SLAF3433016005	Industrial Oxygen (Gas only) 47 Ltrs	Ea	01		
04	SLAF3433067008	Acetylene (Empty Cylinder) 47 Ltr (Capacity 5 Kgs)	Ea	01		
05	SLAF3433067148	Acetylene 47 Ltr with Cylinder (Capacity 5 Kgs)	Ea	01		
06	SLAF3433016006	Acetylene 47 Ltr (Gas only) (Capacity 5 Kgs)	Ea	01		
07	SLAF3433067150	Carbon Dioxide 47Ltr (Empty Cylinder)	Ea	01		
08	SLAF4210007015	Carbon Dioxide 47 Ltr with Cylinder	Ea	01		
09	SLAF3433016007	Carbon Dioxide 47 Ltr (Gas only)	Ea	01		
10	SLAF3433067149	Argon 47Ltr (Empty Cylinder)	Ea	01		
11	SLAF3433067133	Argon Cylinder 47 Ltr (With Gas)	Ea	01		
12	SLAF3433067158	Re Filling of Argon 47Ltr (Gas only)	Ea	01		
13	SLAF6523005270	Refilling Medical Nitrous Oxide 3.2Kg Gas Only (Pin Index)	Ea	01	DHS	
14	SLAF6523005271	Refilling Medical Nitrous Oxide 1.6Kg Gas Only (Pin Index)	Ea	01		
15	SLAF6523005272	Refilling Medical Oxygen 4.3 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea	01		
16	SLAF6523005273	Refilling Medical Oxygen 9 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea	01		
17	SLAF6523005274	Refilling Medical Oxygen 11 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea	01		
18	SLAF6523005275	Refilling Medical Oxygen 47 Ltr Gas Only (Bull Nose)	Ea	01		
19	SLAF6523005276	Refilling Medical Oxygen 4.3 Ltr Gas Only (Pin Index)	Ea	01		
20	SLAF6523005277	Refilling Medical Oxygen 2L Gas Only	Ea	01		
21	SLAF1730015032	Compress Air Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - Without Cylinder	Ea	01		Oxygen-20.9% Moisture-50mh/m³
22	SLAF1730015067	Compress Air Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - With Cylinder	Ea	01		

23	SLAF1730015034	Dry Nitrogen Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - Without Cylinder	Ea	01	Purity of Nitrogen- 99.95min		
24	SLAF1730015068	Dry Nitrogen Bottle -47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - With Cylinder	Ea	01			
25	SLAF1730015037	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - Without Cylinder	Ea	01	Purity of Oxygen -99.55% min. Carbon Monoxide-2 ppmv max Carbon Dioxide -100 ppmv max Water Content – 67 ppmv max		
26	SLAF1730015069	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 2000 PSI - With Cylinder	Ea	01			
27	SLAF1730015036	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 3000 PSI- Without Cylinder	Ea	01			
28	SLAF1730015070	Breathing Oxygen Bottle - 47Ltr/ Cylinder Pressure- 3000 PSI- With Cylinder	Ea	01			
29	SLAF3433067163	07 cubic meter helium gas (balloon gas) with cylinder (refilling)	Cubic m	07	Purity certificates shall be provided with the quotations		OOCAD
30	SLAF3433067164	07 cubic meter of helium gas (balloon gas) without cylinder (refilling)	Cubic m	07			

Section VI.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT



CONTRACT

Between

THE PURCHASER

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

for and on behalf of

**THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

and

THE SUPPLIER

.....

.....

for the

**PURCHASING OF GASES AND EMPTY GAS CYLINDERS (INDUSTRIAL,
MEDICAL AND BALLOON GASES) TO THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE ON ANNUAL
CONTRACT BASIS FOR YEAR 2020**

TENDER: - AHQ/19/PUB/E/1003

CONTRACT NO:-.....

**ONE YEAR RATE RUNNING CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF
INDUSTRIAL GASES TO SRI LANKA AIR FORCE ACADEMY/BASES FOR THE PERIOD
COMMENCING FROM 01ST JANUARY 2020 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

THIS INDENTURE MADE AND ENTERED INTO ON THISday of **Two Thousand Nineteen (2019)** Between having its registered Office at its successors and heirs, executors and administrators of the one part, hereinafter called and referred as the **CONTRACTOR**

and

the **COMMANDER** of the Sri Lanka Air Force his successors in the said office for the time being acting herein for and on behalf of the Government of Democratic socialist Republic of Sri Lanka of the other part.

1. That the **CONTRACTOR** shall supply to the entire satisfaction of the **COMMANDER** or his representative (Hereinafter called and referred to as the “**COMMANDER**”) such items of **INDUSTRIAL GASES** set out in the Article 18.0 hereto (hereinafter referred to as “**SCHEDULE OF ITEMS**”) in such quantities according to the specification attached as Annex “**A**” hereto as may from time to time be required by the **COMMANDER** from the **1st January 2020 to the 31st December 2020**.

2. The delivery of the **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** shall be made by the **CONTRACTOR** at the places stated in the schedule and rates mentioned there at or at such other place as they may be directed by the **COMMANDER** and on an order being served on the **CONTRACTOR** within 24 hours. The **CONTRACTOR** shall if so required by the **COMMANDER**, shall appoint a representative to represent him in all matters relating to this contract.

3. All **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** supplied by the **CONTRACTOR** shall be according to the given specification and shall be subject to inspection by the Officer nominated by the **COMMANDER** to receive the same and shall be passed as being wholesome and fit for usage and there should not be any sort of leaking of gases and fully safe in handling by personal and if any of the scheduled items so supplied by the **CONTRACTOR** shall in the opinion of the receiving officer be not of the quality contracted for and safe, such Officer shall have the right to reject the **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS**. The **CONTRACTOR** shall not re-tender or re-deliver any rejected scheduled **INDUSTRIAL GASES** either upon an order but may replace any rejected **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** with those meeting the standards laid down by **SLAF**.

4. The payment shall be made after the receipt and acceptance of **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** to the Sri Lanka Air Force.

5. In the event the **CONTRACTOR** fail to supply the **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** demanded within the period specified in Clause 1 and 2 hereof or any rejected **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** in terms of clause 3 hereof the **COMMANDER** shall be at liberty to purchase on account and at the risk of the **CONTRACTOR** such **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** elsewhere, and at any price whatsoever and encash the performance bond submitted by the **CONTRACTOR**.

6. Should the **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** purchased by the **COMMANDER** on account of such default on the part of the **CONTRACTOR**, cost more than the contract price, the **CONTRACTOR** shall be liable to pay the Government the amount of such excess in price and all expenses attending the purchase.

7 It is hereby expressly agreed between the parties to these presents that any of the SCHEDULE OF ITEMS supplied by the CONTRACTOR, in the opinion of the COMMANDER to be of a quality inferior to that described in the schedule it shall be lawful for the COMMANDER in his discretion to reduce the price payable in respect of the SCHEDULE OF ITEMS supplied.

8 The CONTRACTOR shall not assign or otherwise transfer or sublet his rights and obligations under this contract, without the consent and authority in writing of the COMMANDER. The COMMANDER reserves the right to refuse to recognize a Power of Attorney issued by the CONTRACTOR to any person to carry out this contract on his behalf. The COMMANDER may for reasons which appear to him sufficient give the CONTRACTOR notice in writing of his objections to the employment by the CONTRACTOR of any person specified in such notice and no such person shall be employed by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall not employ any person suffering from an infectious disease. Breach of this contract shall render this contract liable for cancellation without compensation to the CONTRACTOR.

9. The CONTRACTOR shall inform the COMMANDER the name of his authorized representative at the station to which the deliveries are required to be made and such representative shall accept all order, and comply on behalf of the CONTRACTOR.

10. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the Government against any claims for compensation by or in respect of any employee of the CONTRACTOR, under the Workman's compensation ordinance No. 19 of 1934 or any other statutory amendment or modification there of.

11 The payment to which the CONTRACTOR may render himself liable under this contract shall be deducted by the COMMANDER from all moneys due or that may become due to the CONTRACTOR under this contract and from the security deposit by the CONTRACTOR and hypothecated to and with the Government under clause 17 hereof.

12. All notices to be served upon the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have been served if given to him either personally on left at..... place the CONTRACTOR hereby selects for the purpose.

13 The COMMANDER reserves the right to order form the CONTRACTOR such quantities of the scheduled INDUSTRIAL GASES as may require and to issue from his stores such of the SCHEDULE OF ITEMS as he may think fit, and failure or Commission on the part Government to place any order with the CONTRACTOR shall not entitle the CONTRACTOR to claim any compensation from the Government as damages or otherwise how so ever.

14 The COMMANDER of the Air Force reserves the right to terminate the contract, without notice, for reasons of national security or any other reason as may be determined by him. In such an event, the COMMANDER or the Government shall not be held responsible or liable for any loss or damages caused to the Contractor by reason of such termination.

15 The Government shall not be held responsible or liable for any damages that may be incurred by the CONTRACTOR as a result of war. disturbance, strikes, lock outs, earthquakes, fires, storm or floods or other hindrances or acts of God or beyond the control of the COMMANDER at any time during the tenure of this CONTRACTOR.

16. Should the CONTRACTOR fails to deliver the **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS** within the stipulated period, due to no fault of THE Sri Lanka Air Force, **One percent (1%)** of the total value of the order will be recovered weekly as liquidated damages not as a penalty, after a grace period of one month and up to a maximum of **Five percent (5%)** in respect of failure to perform within the specified period.

17 For securing the due and punctual performance of the foregoing contract on the part of the CONTRACTOR and the payment of all such sums or moneys as he may become liable to pay to the Government under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR do hereby acknowledge that he has deposited with the COMMANDER of the Air force, all that Sum of **Rupees.....** on the form of a Bank guarantee (.....).

18 SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

Item No	Description	Period of Validity of prices 1 ST JANUARY 2020 TO 31 ST DECEMBER 2020		
		D of Qty	Unit Price Without VAT(Rs)	Unit Price With VAT(.....%) (Rs)

All the Terms and Conditions of this contract have been read and understood and accepted and confirmed by both the party of the First part and the party of the Second part

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said COMMANDER and the said CONTRACTOR have herein to set their representative hands at Colombo on theday of Two Thousand Nineteen (2019) for the above referred Contract for the supply of **“INDUSTRIAL GASES.”** To the Sri Lanka Air Force establishments on rate running basis for the year 2019.

.....
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

Name.....
 NIC No.....

.....
(HMMSB HERATH)
Air Commodore
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

IN WITNESS THEREOF

Witness 1
 Signature.....
 Name.....
 Address.....
 Date.....
 NIC No.....

Witness 1
 Signature.....
 Name.....
 Address.....
 Date.....

Witness 2

Signature.....

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

NIC No.....

Witness 2

Signature.....

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

Performance Bond Details

S/No	Bond No	Issuing Bank	Bond Value	Bases / Stations
01				

SECTION VII. CONTRACT DATA

As per the Contract agreement.

Section VIII. Contract Forms

- 01. Contract Agreement**
- 02. Performance Security**

*** Formats will be submit along with the Letter of award**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS



PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE ON ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE YEAR 2020

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of the Sri Lanka Air Force invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the under mentioned goods/services for the year 2020 on Rate Running Contract basis;

Procurement Identification Number	Description	Date and time of Bid closing / opening
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1002	Timber	09 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1003	Plywood Sheets, MDF Boards, Melamine Boards, Plywood Doors	09 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1004	Wire Nail, Screw Nail, 'J' & "L" Hooks and Pop rivets	09 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1005	Asbestos	10 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1006	Building Materials	10 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1007	Road Tar	10 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1008	Sanitary Fittings	10 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1009	Plumbing items	11 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1010	GI Pipes	11 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1011	Rib Steel & Mild Steel Rods	11 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1012	Paints and Paint Materials	12 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1013	Angle/Flat Iron/Box Iron, "C" Channel & MS Plate	12 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1014	Chemicals and Water Proofing Materials	12 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1015	Auto Paint and Paint Materials	12 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1019	Cutting Wheel/ Grinding Wheel	16 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1020	Miscellaneous items	16 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1021	GI /Aluminium / Colour Bonded Sheets	16 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/B&CE/1022	Aluminium Extrusions	17 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs

AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1001	Wires and Cables	17 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1002	Conduit items	17 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1003	Electrical items	18 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1004	Welding Rods	18 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1005	Electrical items (Switch Gears)	18 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1006	Fans	18 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1007	Lamps and Lamp Fittings	19 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1008	Air Conditioner Spare Parts	19 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1010	Electrical Items (Switches)	19 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/M&E/1011	GI Accessories	19 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1001	Insecticides	20 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1002	Spectacle Lenses	20 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1003	Hiring of Medical Instruments required to perform orthopaedic Surgeries	20 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1004	Laboratory items	20 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1005	Obtaining of Coronary Angiogram service	23 rd September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1006	Drugs and Medical items	23 rd September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1007	Surgical items	23 rd September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MED/1008	Obtaining of Urgent Medical Investigations from Private Sector Hospitals	23 rd September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/ST/1001	Stationary items	24 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/ST/1002	Printing Materials	24 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/D/1001	Oil and Lubricants	24 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/D/1002	Cleaning Materials	25 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/D/1003	Floor Polish and Wax	25 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/D/1004	Fabric Material	25 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/BRK/1002	Curtain Accessories	26 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/BRK/1003	Carpets	26 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/DEN/1001	Dental Materials	26 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1001	Washing and Dry Cleaning of Uniforms and Linen	26 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1006	Obtaining of Full Janitorial Services for SLAF Hospital Colombo & Diyathalawa	27 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1007	Dog Food	27 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1008	Horse Food	27 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/E/1003	Industrial Gases	30th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/E/1002	LP Gas	30 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/E/1004	Vehicle Batteries	30 th September 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MT/1001	Vehicle Tyres/Tubes and Tyre Collars	01 st October 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MT/1002	Engine overhaul Repair of Vehicles	01 st October 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MT/1003	Engine Rework Repair of Vehicles	01 st October 2019 at 1030 Hrs

AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1002	Obtaining of Sea Freight Services for Export and Import of Cargo to and from South Sudan and Central Africa	02 nd October 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1005	Obtaining of Sea Freight Services for Dispatch Air Craft Spares for Overseas Repair (Port To Port basis)	02 nd October 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1003	Obtaining of Air Freight Services for Export and Import of Cargo to and from South Sudan and Central Africa	03 rd October 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1009	Obtaining of Air Freight Services for transport of Cargo from Sri Lanka Air Force (port to port basis)	03 rd October 2019 at 1030 Hrs
AHQ/19/PUB/MIS/1004	Obtaining of Fumigation services for Wooden Boxes and Containers use for Cargo Export	03 rd October 2019 at 1030 Hrs

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
3. Complete set of bidding documents in English language could be inspected by interested bidders from the Sri Lanka Air Force website www.airforce.lk. Further Bidding documents may purchase from 1000 hrs and 1300 hrs on every working day from the Procurement Division upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3000.00 per each procurement to the Shroff at Sri Lanka Air Force Station Colombo. Deadline for the payment and document collection will be the closing date of the respective procurement. The offers submitted without the payment will not be accepted and the receipt for the payment shall be attached to the offer at the time of submitting.
4. The sealed bids shall be submitted in duplicate and be addressed to the “Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee”. The sealed bids may be either dispatched by registered post to the address mentioned below or deposited in the Tender Box at the Main Guard Room well before the closing time. Bids will be opened soon after closing the bids and late bids will not be accepted. Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the opening of the bids, upon presentation of their National Identity Card and letters of authorization from their employers. No bidder or his representative will be permitted to attend the bid opening after the bid closing time.
5. The special conditions for the procurement and required goods/services are listed in the each bidding document. The applicable rates of goods/services shall be indicated separately for each item/service only in the “price Schedule”. The rates quoted by each bidder in the Price Schedule shall be valid till 31st December 2020 and shall not be subjected to variation on any account.
6. The delivery of goods/services with regard to Dry Cleaning and Laundering, LP Gas, Industrial Gases, Building Materials, Dog Food and Horse Food shall be made to Bases/Stations listed below and each delivery considered as a separate procurement. The details of the Base/Station to which the bid is submitted, shall be clearly marked on the sealed envelop and the bid. The delivery for all other procurements shall be made to Sri Lanka Air Force Base Katunayake. The prospective bidders shall be aware that they shall include all their expenses with all taxes including VAT and other levies in the quotations submitted.

Building Materials - Sri Lanka Air Force Academy Chinabay, Sri Lanka Air Force Bases Katunayake, Ratmalana, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Hingurakgoda, Sri Lanka Air Force Stations

Colombo, Katukurunda, Palaly, Mirigama, Sigiriya, Koggala, Diyatalawa, Pidurutalagala, Weerawila, Ampara, Batticaloa, Morawewa, Iranamadu, Mullaitivu, Palavi (Puttalam), Trade Training School - Ekala, Bandaranayake International Airport -Katunayake, Regiment Training School Vanni and Defence Services Command and Staff College - Batalanda.

Laundering of Clothing and Linen - Sri Lanka Air Force Academy Chinabay, Sri Lanka Air Force Bases Katunayake, Ratmalana, Anuradhapura, Hingurakgoda, Sri Lanka Air Force Stations Colombo, Palaly, Ampara, Morawewa, Weerawila, Sigiriya, Koggala, Katukurunda, Batticaloa, Palavi (Puttalam), Mirigama, Iranamadu, Mullaitivu, Bandaranayake International Airport - Katunayake, Regiment Training School Vanni and Trade Training School – Ekala.

LP Gas - Sri Lanka Air Force Academy Chinabay, Sri Lanka Air Force Bases Katunayake, Ratmalana, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Hingurakgoda, Sri Lanka Air Force Stations Colombo, Ampara, Akuregoda, Batticaloa Diyatalawa, Weerawila, Piduruthalagala Iranamadu, Katukurunda, Koggala, Mirigama, Morawewa, Mullaitivu, Palaly, Palavi (Puttalam), Sigiriya, Regiment Training School Vanni, Bandaranayake International Airport – Katunayake and Trade Training School – Ekala.

Industrial Gases - Sri Lanka Air Force Academy Chinabay, Ratmalana, Anuradhapura, Hingurakgoda.

Dog Food - Sri Lanka Air Force Base Katunayake

Horse Food – Combat Training School - Diyatalawa

7. Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Procurement Officer (Tel. 011-2325468) or Procurement Officer Tenders (Tel. 011-2441553 or 011-2441044 Extension 23569 Fax: 011- 2441553 and 011-2347694).

8. The address referred to above is:
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