

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF ENERGY
CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 160 MW / 640 MWh STANDALONE BATTERY ENERGY
STORAGE SYSTEM FROM 10 MW/40 MWh AC CAPACITY PROJECTS ON BUILD,
OWN AND OPERATE (BOO) BASIS WITH 15 YEAR OPERATIONAL PERIOD**

TENDER NO: TR/REP&PM/ICB/2025/003/C

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: September 10, 2025 AT 10.00 hrs

1. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) invites proposals from prospective developers (Project Proponents) through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for development of 160MW/640MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage System from separate 10MW/40MWh capacity projects on build, own and operate basis (BOO) with operation period of 15 years to be connected at the following grid substations.

	Grid Substation	Capacity Limit and Expected Storage for Grid Substation
1	Killonochochi	10 MW / 40 MWh
2	Vavuniya	10 MW / 40 MWh
3	Polonnaruwa	10 MW / 40 MWh
4	Valachchenai	10 MW / 40 MWh
5	Ampara	10 MW / 40 MWh
6	Vavunathivu	10 MW / 40 MWh
7	Monaragala	10 MW / 40 MWh
8	Mahiyanganaya	10 MW / 40 MWh
9	Chunnakam	10 MW / 40 MWh
10	Beliatta	10 MW / 40 MWh
11	Galle	10 MW / 40 MWh
12	Matara	10 MW / 40 MWh
13	Hambantota	10 MW / 40 MWh
14	Old Anuradhapura	10 MW / 40 MWh
15	Maho	10 MW / 40 MWh
16	Panadura	10 MW / 40 MWh
Connection Voltage Level : 33kV		

2. Project Proponents are required to:
- Design, finance, procure, construct, commission, operate and maintain the 10MW/40MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) on BOO basis.
 - Procure or lease land required for the project; (It is compulsory to submit documents registered in the Land Registry as a proof with the proposal for consideration)
 - Meet the entire cost of grid interconnection of the BESS, including power transmission line, transformers, protection and metering equipment;
 - Secure all environmental clearances, Government approvals and statutory licenses;
 - Enter into an Energy Storage Agreement (ESA) with CEB for the supply of storage

services from the BESS. The commercial operation period of ESA will be 15 years beginning from the date of Commercial Operation.

3. A Project Proponent shall submit only one proposal for each grid substation listed above. Project Proponents shall purchase a separate RFP Document for each proposal on submission of written request and payment of non-refundable fee of LKR 150,000.00 by cash or by bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, at the following address during 09:00 hrs. - 14:00 hrs. on regular working days.

Office of the Deputy General Manager (REP & PM)
Renewable Energy Procurement & Performance Monitoring Branch
Ceylon Electricity Board
Meethotamulla Road,
Kolonnawa 10600 SRI LANKA
Tele: + 94 11 2583344 /2697044 Fax: + 94 11 2697022
Email: dgmredpm@ceb.lk

RFP Document will be issued until **10:00 hrs. on September 09, 2025.**

This Tender Notice and RFP Document will be available for inspection on CEB website <https://ceb.lk/tender-notice/en>.

4. Project Proponents may contact the Deputy General Manager (REP&PM) at the above address for further information. Project Proponents may also request the delivery of RFP Document by submitting a written request to the Deputy General Manager (REP&PM) along with a bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board in the amount of LKR 150,000.00 for domestic delivery, or USD 500 for overseas delivery (should send the request to DGM (REP&PM) to the e-mail **dgmredpm@ceb.lk** including bank transfer details of non-refundable fee of USD 500 to the CEB's foreign account given below), on or before **September 09, 2025 until 10:00 hrs.** in which case the RFP Document will be sent through courier and CEB will assume no liability for any loss or late delivery.

Recipient: General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board
Address: 50, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
Account No. : 204200140002558
SWIFT Code: PSBKLKLX
Bank name: People's Bank, Head Office
Bank address: 75, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
Reference: TR/REP&PM/ICB/2025/003/C

5. Proposals prepared according to instructions in Section 2.10 Volume I of the RFP Document and addressed to the Chairman of the Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee (CANC) should be submitted to the Office of the Deputy General Manager (REP&PM) at the address given above in Item 3 during 08:30 hrs – 16:00 hrs until **September 09, 2025** or to the same address given above in Item 3 on **September 10, 2025** until 10:00 hrs. (Submission Deadline).

Proposals received after 10:00 hrs. on **September 10, 2025** will be rejected. Proposals will

be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Project Proponents or authorised representatives who may wish to attend.

General Manager
CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD
On behalf of the Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee
Ministry of Energy

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