**CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CLEANING OF INTERNAL SURFACES OF UNDERGROUND STEEL STORAGE TANKS IN FUEL FILLING STATIONS LOCATED THROUGHOUT SRI LANKA**

**B/27/2017**

The Chairman, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) invites eligible service providers / interested parties to indicate their interest in providing services for cleaning of the internal surfaces of underground storage tanks of fuel filling stations located throughout Sri Lanka.

The total number of fuel filling stations is 1242. The total number of underground storage tanks is given below,

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| Tank Capacity (Gallons) | Total Number of Tanks |
| 1000 | 24 |
| 2000 | 837 |
| 3000 | 1815 |
| 5000 | 850 |

1. **BACKGROUND**

The fuel filling stations use Underground Storage Tanks to store petroleum products which are dispensed to CPC’s customers through fuel dispensing pumps. The types of petroleum products stored in underground storage tanks are given below,

* Petrol – 92 Octane
* Petrol – 95 Octane
* Lanka Auto Diesel (LAD)
* Lanka Super Diesel (LSD)
* Kerosene

The CPC as Sri Lanka’s National Oil Company is responsible for the uninterrupted supply of quality petroleum fuel to customers as per CPC’s fuel specifications. The fuel filling stations distributed across the country is the final link in the fuel supply chain and requires a high level of commitment to quality assurance of the fuel issued to CPC’s customers.

Underground storage tanks can be a source of fuel contamination if sediment and water are allowed to accumulate within the tanks. Hence, cleaning of the internal surfaces of underground storage tanks are essential to maintain the quality of the petroleum fuel. The CPC in order to assure the quality of the petroleum fuel at the dispensing pump, intends to procure the services of a reputed and competent service provider to carry out cleaning of the underground storage tanks in a safe and environmentally friendly manner. In order to reduce the risk from confined space entry into underground storage tanks, manual entry for cleaning of the internal surfaces of the tanks is not allowed.

1. **SERVICES REQUIRED FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The cleaning of the internal surfaces of the Underground Storage Tanks shall require the service provider to provide the following services as a minimum requirement but not be limited to,

1. Conduct a complete study of the underground storage tanks specified in this EOI and specify the optimum frequency of cleaning required.
2. Identify and propose the most appropriate method of internal cleaning of the underground storage tanks using portable cleaning units/ equipment (No manual entry into the tanks shall be allowed).
3. Conduct cleaning of underground storage tanks using the most appropriate method of internal cleaning
4. Collection, storage, transportation and disposal of the sediment/ sludge collected during the cleaning operation in compliance with Petroleum Industry Standards, Sri Lankan legislation and regulations, International Conventions and Protocols.
5. Provide a signed completion report to CPC in hardcopy format upon completion of cleaning of each underground storage tank.
6. **REQUIREMENTS**

Interested parties are required to submit/ meet the following minimum criteria at the EOI stage,

1. Certificate of incorporation/ Business registration
2. Provide statement of accounts for the previous three years
3. Profile of core business activity with experience not less than five years in providing similar services as given in the scope of work
4. Description of similar assignments performed during the past five years. For each assignment, the bidder shall provide the name and address of the client, date of execution and value of the project.
5. Method statement of cleaning process including measures taken to manage Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) aspects
6. Proof of availability of skilled and competent personnel to plan and execute the project as per scope of work. Provide signed Curriculum Vitae of key personnel to be involved.

Expression of Interest must be delivered to the Office of Manager (Procurement & Stores), Procurement & Stores Function, No.609, Dr.Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09 or before 1400 hrs. on 21.08.2017.

Organizations/ parties who submitted Expression of Interest (EOI) shall conduct a presentation to the Management of CPC. Organizations/ parties will be shortlisted for selection by the Management of CPC for the said service, based on the details submitted and performance shown at the presentation.

Please mark clearly the subject “Expression of Interest for Cleaning of Internal Surfaces of Underground Storage Tanks at Fuel Filling Stations distributing CPC Fuel Products” on the left hand corner of the envelope.

Clarification (if any) shall be sought from the Acting Deputy General Manager (Technical Services & Corporate Affairs) over Tel. No. 0115455290 or Fax No.0115455432.

**Chairman,**

**Department Procurement Committee,**

**C/o Manager (Procurement & Stores),**

**Procurement & Stores Function,**

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