

**INVITATION FOR BID 2024/03**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SOCIAL SERVICES,**  
**NORTHERN PROVINCE,**

1. The **Chairman, Department Procurement Committee**, on behalf of the Provincial Director of Social Services, Department of Provincial Social Services, Northern province, Kandy Road, Kaithady, Jaffna. now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Construction work described in the table below. All the relevant details are described in the same table.
2. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding Procedure (NCB)**.

"Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB). Since the Estimated Value of Work to be performed under this procurement (excluding VAT and other taxes) is below Rs. 50 Mn., regional preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No. 04/2016 (iii)".

3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) in the field of building construction for grade mentioned in the table below.
4. Qualification' requirements are indicated in section 4 of the Bidding document. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Data & Contract Data (Section 5) for SBD 1 Documents (Works specified in Table below as ).
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **address given below in 6** and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on any working days from 2024-10-08 to 2024.10-22 in between 09:00 hrs and 15:00 hrs.

		Document Issuing/Purchasing Period		From 2024-10-08 until 2024-10-22			
		Pre-Bid Conference		At 2.30 P.M on 2024-10-14			
		Closing and Opening of Bids		At 10.30 A.M on 2024-10-23			
Bid ID	Description of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.) In Million (without VAT)	Contract Period	Grade Required	Non-Refundable Fees	Required Bid Security	
						Security Amount	Bid Security Validity Period
PSDG/NP/B/SS/JA/03/2024	Improvement work at State Elders Home Quarters (50'x25') at Kaithady – Stage I	11.02	60 Days	C6 and C5 (Buildings)	3,500.00	111,000.00	05-02-2025

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Provincial Director of Social Services, Department of Provincial Social Services, Northern Province, Kandy Road, Jaffna (T.P:021223 1724, Fax:021 223 1725) from 9:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs. during the period from 2024-10-08 to 2024-10-22 upon payment of non-refundable fees as mentioned in the table. The method of payment will be by cash.
7. Bids (Original & Duplicate) shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the **Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Department of Provincial Social Services, Northern Province, Kandy Road, Kaithady, Jaffna on or before 10.30 a.m at 2024-10-23**. Bid number must be written on the left-hand upper corner of the envelope. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
8. Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **Conference Hall, Department of Provincial Social Services, Northern Province, Kandy Road, Kaithady Jaffna** commencing at **2.30 P.M on 2024-10-14**.
9. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security as per the information given in the Tables.

**Chairman**  
**Department Procurement Committee,**  
**Department of Social Services, Northern Province,**  
**Kandy Road, Kaithady,**  
**Jaffna**