



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Invitation for Offers for "Time Chartering" or "Commercial Management" of Vessels Owned by Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. (Mv. Ceylon Breeze & Mv. Ceylon Princess)

The Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping of Sri Lanka, on behalf of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. (CSC) invites reputed "Charterers" and "Commercial Management Companies" (hereinafter referred to as the "Bidders" also) to submit their bids for "Time Chartering" (IFB No. CSC/2022/T/TC/CB&CP) or "Commercial Management" (IFB No. CSC/2022/T/CM/CB&CP) of one or both ships (Mv. Ceylon Breeze - IMO No. 9734563 and Mv. Ceylon Princess - IMO No. 9734575).

Conditions:

- The vessels will be opened with following approx. delivery laycans for deployments (to be narrowed down after selection);
 - Mv. Ceylon PrincessMarch, 2022
 - Mv. Ceylon BreezeMarch 2022
- Preferred place of delivery: Puttalam Port Anchorage / Colombo Port Outer Anchorage, Sri Lanka for both Vessels
- Preferred redelivery ranges: Mv. Ceylon Breeze - East Africa or West Coast of India Mv. Ceylon Princess - East Africa or West Coast of India
- Deployment period for both vessels will be up to around end - August 2022 or more on CSC discretion.
- Remittances of the charter hires shall be made for 15 days in advance to CSC's nominated bank account/s in United States Dollars direct by the charterers.
- The selected Bidder/s shall enter into mutually agreed Implementation Agreement/s ("Commercial Management Agreement" or "Charterparty Agreement," as applicable). In either case, charterparty agreements shall be as per NYPE93 charterparty format as amended with Rider Clauses subject to trading and cargo exclusions.
- SCAPC reserves the right to select the Bids received for the option of "Time Chartering" or "Commercial Management" for one ship or both ships, depending on the net highest economic benefit that will be accrued to CSC. Therefore, the Bids received for "Time Chartering" and then for "Commercial Management" will be evaluated in that order.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The Bidders should be registered entities in Sri Lanka or any other country and be a member of the Baltic & International Maritime Council (BIMCO) or The Baltic Exchange or any other similar internationally recognized organization acceptable to SCAPC, with a compulsory experience of at least three (03) years in chartering and operations of ships / Commercial Management, in the Supramax / Ultramax / Panamax dry bulk categories.
- Bidders should submit at least 03 Service Letters as References signed by a Director of the client company, as applicable for Time Chartering or Commercial Management.

Place of obtaining of Bidding Documents:

The time charter Specifications of the ships and the Bidding Documents (Common Invitation for Bids including General Terms & Conditions and two separate Instructions to the Bidders) could be downloaded from CSC website : www.cscl.lk (free of charge).

Pre - Bid Teleconference:

A Pre-Bid teleconference will be held between 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm local time on 10th January, 2022 virtually

Bid Receiving Period & Opening Time:

Detailed Bids addressed to the Chairman, SCAPC, Ministry of Ports and Shipping, Colombo 00100, Sri Lanka should be submitted between 10.00 am on 08th February, 2022 to 3.00 pm on 09th February, 2022 local time by email to password protected email account of CSC chartcom@cscl.lk. The Bids will be closed and opened at the end of the Bid Receiving Period at 3.00 pm local time on the same day.

The Subject of the emails should be the clearly mentioned, as relevant for the Bids being offered out of two options, as mentioned in the Common Invitation for Bids.

Bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representative/s who wish to attend, soon after the closing of Bids.

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