

MINISTRY OF PORTS AND CIVIL AVIATION



AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA) (PRIVATE) LIMITED

CALLING FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

INVESTMENTS TO UTILIZE RESOURCES OF MATTALA RAJAPAKSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MRIA), HAMBANTOTA, SRI LANKA

EOI No : 045/T/2026

The Ministry of Ports & Civil Aviation on behalf of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited (AASL) invites proposals from prospective investors i.e. Companies, Corporations, Firms, and Joint Ventures, duly organized, existing and registered under laws of its Country, for Investments to Utilize Resources of Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport (MRIA), Hambantota, Sri Lanka.

A Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee (CANC) is entrusted with inviting, receiving, and evaluating Expression of Interest (EOI) to select the eligible party/parties to participate in the calling of Request for Proposals (RFP). All communications and submissions, until such time, shall be directed through the CANC at the specified address.

The calling of EOI consists of the following two segments.

1. Airside/Aerodrome Operations (Civil Airport Operations within the inner perimeter)
2. Landside Operations (within the outer and inner perimeter operations)

The Proponents are invited to submit their EOI demonstrating their qualifications and relevant experience to carry out the investments as morefully described under the scope of the EOI. The proponents shall be shortlisted, accordingly.

EOI is open to both domestic and international entities. EOI documents will be issued free of charge and can be obtained on working days from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. (GMT in Sri Lanka – 05:30) from 27th April 2026 upto 08th June 2026 from the Office of the Commercial & Properties Division, Room No. 36, 2nd Floor, Passenger Terminal Building, Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), Katunayake, Sri Lanka by submitting a request letter on the letterhead of the Proponent. The EOI document could also be downloaded from the website of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited [AASL] www.airport.lk.

An On-demand, irrevocable, and unconditional Bank Guarantee shall be submitted by Proponents along with their EOI as the Proposal Guarantee in the format provided in Form No. 06 of the EOI Document or a Bank Draft for a value of USD 500 issued by a reputed licensed Commercial Bank or a licensed Specialized Bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or by an International Bank confirmed by a bank licensed to conduct business in Sri Lanka as approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or a Cash Deposit made to the Finance Division of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

The proposals shall remain valid for a minimum of One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the closing date of the EOI (from 09th June 2026 to 6th October 2026, inclusive of both days), and the Proposal Guarantee/Bank Draft validity shall be One Hundred and Fifty (150) days from the closing date of the EOI (from 09th June 2026 to 5th November 2026, inclusive of both days). The Proponent shall extend the Proposal and the Proposal Guarantee as required by CANC.

A Pre-Proposal Briefing, followed by a site visit to MRIA shall be organized by Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited at 11:00 a.m. (GMT in Sri Lanka – 05:30) on 22nd May 2026 at MRIA. The Proponents and/or their duly authorized representatives are invited to be present at the Pre-Proposal Briefing and for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the local conditions in Hambantota and Airport operating practices of MRIA.

The EOI shall be either sent by registered post or hand delivered in a sealed form or submitted electronically to the address of the Chairman, CANC on the email address provided below, not later than **2.00 p.m. (GMT in Sri Lanka – 05:30) on 9th June 2026**. Late submissions will be rejected without being opened. The EOI received will be opened immediately after the closing time by a committee of officials appointed for this purpose. Information received through EOIs shall remain confidential.

Email address to submit EOI: avprocbids@gmail.com

**CHAIRMAN
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