

Ministry of Higher Education
Distance Education Modernization Project
ADB 1999- SRI (SF)

RE - INVITATION FOR BIDS

**Procurement of Media Equipment to Upgrade
Media House Infrastructure of the
Open University of Sri Lanka
IFB No. MHE/ADB/DEMP/ICB/02/09**

The Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Distance Education Modernization Project** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan for eligible payments under the contract for **Procurement of Media Equipment to Upgrade Media House Infrastructure of the Open University of Sri Lanka**

Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above.

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **International Competitive Bidding Procedure - October 2006** and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the **Office of Distance Education Modernization Project** and inspect the **Bidding Document during the office hours 08.30 am to 04.00 pm at the address given below and website www.mohe.gov.lk & www.nodes.lk announcements – procurement notice**

The Bidding Document, in English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written request to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Sri Lankan Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred (Rs: 2,500.00)**, on any working day from **April 11, 2009 to May 21, 2009**. The method of payment will be cash or a Demand Draft in favour of the Project Director, Distance Education Modernization Project.

Bids must be delivered to the address given below **at or before 1400hrs on May 22, 2009**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the bidding document. Late bids shall be rejected. **Bids will be opened immediately after deadline for bid submission as stated above** in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Pre-bid meeting for clarifications of any matters related to these bid invitations will be held at the **Board Room of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Science of the Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda on May 12, 2009 at 1000 hrs.**

Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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