



## INVITATION FOR BID

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Properties & Procurement Dept.,  
14th Floor,  
“BOC Square”, No.1,  
Bank of Ceylon Mawatha,  
Colombo 01.

### **BID NO. BOC/PROC/P/2026/259**

#### **Supply of 500,000 Nos. of Visa and 500,000 Nos. of MasterCard Near Field Communication (NFC) Enabled Dual Interface (DI) Debit Cards**

Sealed bids are hereby invited for the **Supply of 500,000 Nos. of Visa and 500,000 Nos. of MasterCard NFC Enabled DI Debit Cards** from local and foreign suppliers who comply with the eligibility criteria mentioned below. The Bank wishes to invite qualified bidders to submit bids for card type – Visa and MasterCard. Bidder may quote either one or both card types.

<b>Card Type</b>	<b>Required Quantity</b>
Visa	500,000
MasterCard	500,000

#### **1. Eligibility Criteria**

##### **a. Principal/ Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)**

- 1.1. The manufacturer of the proposed card type(s) shall have successfully supplied at least 300,000 NFC-enabled DI debit cards of each proposed card type under a **single contract** within the **last two years ending 31.03.2026** to a local or international bank. (If a bidder applies for both Visa and MasterCard, the bidder shall provide proof for both card types separately.)
- 1.2. The manufacturer should give an undertaking that the offered product (Chip hardware plus Operating System) does not infringe any international IP (intellectual property).

##### **b. Bidder**

- 1.3. Bidder should be the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or Product Brand Owner or their authorized agent.
- 1.4. In case the bidder is not the manufacturer, the Bidder should have been an authorized agent of the manufacturer with respect to EMV cards for a period not less than one year. Authorization of the manufacturer to act as an agent should also be submitted.

- 1.5. The Bidder or Bidder's holding company should have a minimum of LKR 300 Million (or Equivalent in Foreign Currencies) average annual turnover during the past three consecutive years (2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 or 2022, 2023 and 2024) and should be a profit-making entity with a positive net worth in the last audited Financial Statement.
  - 1.6. The Bidder should **not have** been placed in the List of Defaulting Contractors of the Government of Sri Lanka or the Bank of Ceylon or of any Statutory Government Corporation or Board. (Refer Section IV - Compliance certificate and affidavit)
  - 1.7. The Bidder should not have a conflict of interest relating to the business domain of the Bank within Sri Lanka (As in Bid Submission Form)
- 2.
- 2.1 Bidding documents can be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Chief Manager, Properties and Procurement Dept, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of Ceylon Head Office, "BOC Square", No. 01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01, during **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs** on working days **until 26.05.2026**.
  - 2.2 Bidding documents could be obtained from the Chief Manager, Properties & Procurement Dept., 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon Head Office, "BOC Square", No.01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01, after making payment of a non-refundable fee of **LKR 50,000.00** (Payment method – cash) or **USD 161** (Payment method – SWIFT). All payments are including taxes.

**SWIFT Code: BCEYLKLX**

**Account name and number: Properties Dept. Non- Refundable Tender Deposit  
A/c 52401015**

Note: SWIFT charges and all Banks' correspondent charges should be borne by the bidder. The Bank should receive a net amount of **USD 161** as non-refundable document charges.

Description of the SWIFT message should be "Non-Refundable Tender Deposit fee - BOC/PROC/P/2026/259"

3. Perfected Bid should be accompanied by a Bid Security for a sum of **LKR 2.6 Million or USD 8,350** obtained from a licensed commercial bank in Sri Lanka (other than Bank of Ceylon) acceptable to the Bank valid until **23.09.2026**. In case of a USD Bid Security, it should be obtained from a correspondent bank of the Bank of Ceylon and should counter signed by a licensed commercial bank in Sri Lanka. Cash Deposits in LKR or Telegraphic Transfer (TT) (Account name: Properties Dept. Refundable Tender Deposit and A/c number: 22310116) are also acceptable in lieu of Bid Security. Cheques drawn by the Bidder will not be accepted.

Last date & time for issuing Bidding documents : **1500 hrs on 26.05.2026**  
Time duration for issuing of Bidding Documents : From **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs on working days**  
Pre-bid meeting : **13.05.2026** at 1100 hrs. at the 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of Ceylon Head Office Building  
Closing date & time of Bid : **1000 hrs on 27.05.2026**  
Opening date & time of Bid : Immediately after closing of Bids

Bid should be accompanied by the required Bid deposit or Bid Security issued by a commercial bank (other than Bank of Ceylon) acceptable to the Bank.

Chief Manager.  
Properties & Procurement