BANK OF CEYLON

Bankers to the Nation

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Automation Process for IBM i-Series applications running in Data Centre
BOC/PROC/P/2026/362

1. Sealed Bids are hereby invited for Automation Process for IBM i-Series applications running in Data Centre.

2. Bidders shall comply with the following minimum Eligibility Criteria to be eligible for this bid.

   i. **General:**

      a) The Bidder or any party of the Bidder shall not be on the list of Defaulting Contractors of the Government of Sri Lanka or of the Bank of Ceylon.

      b) Bidder should be an authorized IBM and relevant solution partner with right to integration with applications and databases in IBM servers in Sri Lanka for at three years from bid closing date.

   ii. **Financial Capability**

      The Bidder shall have an Average Annual Minimum Turnover of LKR 133 Million for a minimum of three (03) financial years (2024/2025, 2023/2024, and 2022/2023 or 2024, 2023, and 2022)

   iii. **Performances and Experiences of the Bidder and the Proposed Solution:**

      a) The same automation process for IBM i-Series applications should have implemented at least in 02 institutions in Sri Lanka, one from a financial institution and those implementations should be in active maintenance.

      b) Bidder shall have at least one IBM i-series Specialist*, automation engineer, solution architect, project manager, technical consultant and they must have defined their roles in the project. Relevant professionals shall be permanent employee of the Bidder.

         * The IBM i-series Specialist must have IBM i and IBM i job handling skills and technical capability to integrate the Bank's End of the day batch process with the proposed solution.

3. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address, The Chief Manager,

Properties and Procurement, 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, "BOC Square", No.1, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01 upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of LKR. 17,600.00 including taxes.

4. Important Dates:

i.	Date of Pre-Bid meeting	: 1100 hrs on 21.08.2026
ii.	Time duration for issuing of Bid Documents	: From 0900 hrs. to 1500 hrs
iii.	Closing date & time of Bid	: 1000 hrs on 02.09.2026
iv.	Opening date & time of Bid	: Immediately after closing of bids

5. Bid documents should be compiled with the minimum specifications in Section V and accompanied by the required Bid Guarantee issued by a licensed commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka, other than Bank of Ceylon. Cash Deposits (refundable) are also acceptable in lieu of Bid Securities. Cheques drawn by the bidder will not be accepted as Bid Security.

6. The Bank of Ceylon reserves the right of rejecting any or all Bids and the right of accepting any portion of the Bid without adducing any reason.

Chief Manager
Properties & Procurement Dept.