BANK OF CEYLON
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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/2026/691

Supply of 750,000 Nos. of Visa and 750,000 Nos. of MasterCard Near Field Communication (NFC) Enabled Dual Interface (DI) Debit Cards

Sealed bids are hereby invited for the **Supply of 750,000 Nos. of Visa and 750,000 Nos. of MasterCard Near Field Communication (NFC) Enabled Dual Interface (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.

Card Type	Required Quantity
Visa	750,000
MasterCard	750,000

1. Required Qualification Criteria

a. Principal/ Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)

1.1. The manufacturer of proposed card type(s) shall have successfully supplied a minimum of 300,000 NFC-enabled DI debit cards of the respective card type to a local or international bank under a single contract, during the period from 01.01.2024 to the bid closing date. (If a bidder applies for both Visa and MasterCard, the bidder shall provide proof for both card types separately.)

1.2. The manufacturer shall 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 shall 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 shall be duly authorized by the respective EMV card manufacturer to act as its agent, and such authorization shall be submitted in the format prescribed in Form 07 of Section IV. The Bidder shall have maintained an authorized agency relationship with the manufacturer for a minimum period of one (01) year.

1.5. The Bidder or Bidder's holding company shall have a minimum of LKR 300 Million (or Equivalent in Foreign Currencies) average annual turnover during the past three consecutive years (2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 or 2023, 2024 and 2025) and shall be a profit-making entity with a positive net worth in the last audited Financial Statement.

1.6. The Bidder shall **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/ affidavit)

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2.1 Bidding documents can be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Chief Manager, Properties and Procurement Dept, 14th 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 04.12.2026.**

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 155** (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 shall be borne by the bidder. The Bank shall receive a net amount of **USD 155** as non- refundable document charges.

Description of the SWIFT message shall be "Non-Refundable Tender Deposit fee - BOC/PROC/P/2026/691

3. Perfected Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security for a sum of **LKR 2.5 Million or USD 7,670** obtained from a licensed commercial bank in Sri Lanka (other than Bank of Ceylon) acceptable to the Bank valid until **05.04.2027.** In case of a USD Bid Security, it shall be obtained from a correspondent bank of the Bank of Ceylon and shall 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. The closing date and time for issuing cash deposit slips bearing the authorized signatures of the Procurement Division, 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, Head Office, shall be 0900 hrs on the Bid Opening Date (07.12.2026).

4. The procurement method of this procurement is Single Stage Two Envelope.

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Last date & time for issuing Bidding documents	:	**1500 hrs on 04.12.2026**
Time duration for issuing of Bidding Documents	:	From **0900 hrs to 1500 hrs on working days**
Pre-bid meeting (Physical participation is mandatory for local bidders. Foreign bidders will be allowed to participate online. Such foreign bidders shall make prior arrangement for the online meeting)	:	**25.11.2026** at 1100 hrs. at the 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon Head Office Building
Closing date & time of Bid	:	**1000 hrs on 07.12.2026**
Opening date & time of Bid	:	Immediately after closing of Bids

6. The Bank of Ceylon reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids and the right of accepting any portion of a bid without adducing any reasons.

7. Further details could be obtained from the Chief Manager, Properties & Procurement Dept.

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