

Frequently Asked Questions

Q – Can I submit a bid security by insurance company?

A – Bid security should be in accordance with the bidding conditions

Q – How many people can participate for a pre bid meeting?

A – Approximately 2-3 members.

Q – How many people can participate for a bid opening?

A – The authorized representative of the company

Q – Where can I find tender opportunities for the ministry?

A – Please refer the website www.mohsl.gov.lk

Q - What are the selection criteria for a successful tender?

A – Evaluation criteria are given in the bidding document.

Q – Could I ask to extend the deadline for bid closing date?

A – Yes, If provide the valid reason, the deadline can be extend.

Q – Can you accept late submission of bid with a valid reason?

A – No.

Q – How long does it take for bid evaluation after tender submission date?

A – It will depend on the complexity of the procurement. However, in a normal works it will take two weeks.

Q - What action I can take against the Procurement Entity if my Bid is rejected?

A – You may submit an appeal respective authority according to the Procurement Guidelines.

Q - I am not allowed to participate, submitting my bid for a tender. Please, advise me.

A - Participation for Open Competitive Bidding for eligible bidders cannot be disturbed. However on the nature of Invitation for bid, such as invitations is on selective basis as Limited Bidding or Shopping you should qualify as the condition.

Q - What are Organizations must follow the Government Procurement Guidelines?

A - As the Ministries and the Departments and the other Organizations funded by the “Government Consolidated Fund”, must follow the Government Procurement Guidelines.

Q - Can I make a complaint against an unfair decision on Procurement of a Government Institution?

A - Yes, There should be reasonable evidence for it.

Q - Could I ask to extend the date fixed for bid close?

A - Yes, if the period allocated is not reasonable as per the Government Procurement Guidelines.