

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF RAW NON-IODIZED SALT TO NATIONAL SALT LIMITED

BID Number: NSL/HO/ImpSalt/2025/005

National Salt Limited, which is a fully Government owned company operated under the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, has been authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers to import up to Twenty Thousand metric tons (20,000MT) of Raw Non-Iodized Salt depending on the market requirement. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) on behalf of the Secretary Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of Raw Non-Iodized Salt.

1. Interested eligible bidders may inspect and download the bidding document from the website <http://nationalsalt.lk> commencing from 01st April 2025 until 10th April 2025.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the process of International Competitive Bidding.

If further information is required can be obtained from Chairman, National Salt Ltd, No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka on working days from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (Colombo Time)

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3. Bidding will be conducted under the International Competitive Bidding process

Quantity	Delivery Period	Bid Validity
20,000 Metric Tons Raw Non-Iodized Salt	As per the delivery schedule	From 10 /04/ 2025 up to 30/06/2025

4. Primary Qualification requirements of bidders include;
 - A. Minimum annual average turnover of USD one million or equivalent within the last three years. (i.e. 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24)
 - B. Preference will be given who has prior export experience of at least one export order not less than 2,000 MT of salt within the last 4 years.
 - C. The Certificate of Origin issued by the Trade and Development Authority or a relevant authorized institute of the country of origin should certify that the items quoted are genuinely of the specified country's origin.
5. Properly sealed bidding documents along with required certificates in duplicate may be sent through the courier / registered post or hand delivered by authorized representatives along with samples of 02 kg of quoted variety with the cover marked top left-hand corner of the envelope "Importation of 20,000MT Non-Iodized Salt" on or before 10/04/2025 at 02.00 p.m. and sent to the Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, National Salt Limited, No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05. Late Bids shall not be accepted.
6. Bids will be closed soon after above mentioned time on 10/04/ 2025. at 02.00 p.m. (Colombo) and opened immediately in the presence of the Bidders' authorized representatives who chose to attend.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security irrevocable and unconditionally en-cashable USD 12,400.00 or LKR. 3,720,000.00 valid up to 30/07/ 2025 in the Name of National Salt Limited. The bid bond to be issued either
 - a. From Commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 - or
 - b. From a Commercial bank based in the country concern backed by a Commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

The Bid Bond should be drawn in favour of,

**Chairman,
National Salt Limited,
No.561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha 03.**

8. All bids should accompany receipt for a non-refundable Bidding fee of USD 100 submitted through bank draft or directly deposited LKR. 30,000.00 to below account number of National Salt Limited.

Account No: 000008866
Bank of Ceylon, Wellawatte, Colombo 06.
Branch No. 023
Swift Code - BCEYLKX

9. Local bidders or local agents are not allowed to apply, any how for the facilitation and bond submission purpose the local representatives shall be accepted through valid nomination. The agreement will be signed only with the bidding company of the foreign country.

**The Chairman,
Ministry Procurement Committee,
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development
National Salt Limited
No. 561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha
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