

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
NATIONAL SYSTEM OPERATOR (PVT) LTD  
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 250 MW / 1000 MWh STANDALONE BATTERY ENERGY  
STORAGE SYSTEM FROM 10 MW/40 MWh AC CAPACITY PROJECTS ON BUILD,  
OWN AND OPERATE (BOO) BASIS WITH 15 YEAR OPERATIONAL PERIOD**

**TENDER NO: TR/REP&PM/ICB/2026/001/C**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: August 14, 2026, at 10.00 hrs**

1. National System Operator (Pvt.) Ltd. (NSO) invites proposals from prospective developers (Project Proponents) through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for development of 250MW/1000MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage System from 10MW/40MWh capacity projects on build, own and operate basis (BOO) with operation period of 15 years to be connected at the following grid substations subject to available capacity indicated for each grid substation.

	<b>Grid Substation</b>	<b>Capacity Limit and Expected Storage for Grid Substation</b>
1	<b>Ambalangoda</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
2	<b>Ampara</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
3	<b>Bolawatta</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
4		<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
5	<b>Chunnakam</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
6		<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
7	<b>Hambantota</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
8	<b>Horana</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
9	<b>Killonochchi</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
10	<b>Kiribathkumbura</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
11	<b>Kosgama</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
12	<b>Kurunegala</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
13		<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
14	<b>Madampe</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
15	<b>Mahiyanganaya</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
16	<b>Matara</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
17		<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
18	<b>Mathugama</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
19		<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
20	<b>Monaragala</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
21	<b>Galle</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
22		<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
23	<b>Panadura</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
24	<b>Pannala</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>
25	<b>Pannipitiya</b>	<b>10 MW / 40 MWh (Beginning of life)</b>

Connection Voltage Level : 33kV

2. Project Proponents are required to:
  - (a) Design, finance, procure, construct, commission, operate and maintain the 10MW/40MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) on BOO basis.
  - (b) Procure or lease land required for the project; (It is compulsory to submit documents as a proof with the proposal for consideration)
  - (c) Meet the entire cost of grid interconnection of the BESS, including MV grid interconnection line, transformers, protection and metering equipment;
  - (d) Secure all environmental clearances, Government approvals and statutory licenses;
  - (e) Enter into a Energy Storage Agreement (ESA) with NSO for the supply of storage services from the BESS. The commercial operation period of ESA will be 15 years beginning from the date of Commercial Operation.
3. A Project Proponent shall submit only one proposal for each project above up to the total available capacity of that grid substation. Project Proponents shall purchase a separate RFP Document for each proposal on submission of written request and payment of non-refundable fee of LKR 150,000.00 by cash or by bank draft drawn in favour of the National System Operator Private Limited, at the following address during 09.00 hrs. – 14.00 hrs. on regular working days. (*Online or electronic fund transfers will not be accepted.*)

Office of the Director (RE & ESCP)  
Renewable Energy & Energy Storage Capacity Procurement Branch  
National System Operator (Pvt.) Ltd.  
Meethotamulla Road,  
Kolonnawa 10600 SRI LANKA  
Tele: + 94 11 2583344 /2697044 Fax: + 94 11 2697022  
Email: re\_escp@nso.lk

RFP Document will be issued until **10.00 hrs. on August 13, 2026**

This Tender Notice and RFP Document will be available for inspection on NSO website  
<https://nso.lk/procurement/tender-notice>

4. Project Proponents may contact the Director (RE&ESCP) at the above address for further information. The RFP Document may be obtained by submitting a written request to the Director (RE&ESCP), together with a bank draft drawn in favour of the **National System Operator Private Limited**, for a non-refundable fee of **LKR 150,000.00**. Overseas Project Proponents may obtain the RFP Document by submitting a written request via e-mail to [re\\_escp@nso.lk](mailto:re_escp@nso.lk), together with a scanned copy of the bank draft for **USD 500**, drawn in favour of the **National System Operator Private Limited**. The original bank draft shall be sent by courier. Such requests must be received on or before **August 13, 2026 at 10.00 hrs.** Upon receipt of the request and confirmation of the bank draft, the RFP Document will be dispatched by courier. Online payments and electronic fund transfers will not be accepted. The National System Operator Private Limited shall not be liable for any loss of, or delay in, the delivery of the RFP Document.

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5. Proposals prepared according to instructions in Section 2.10 Volume I of the RFP Document and addressed to the Chairman of the Cabinet Appointed Negotiation

Committee (CANC) should be submitted to the Office of the Director (RE&ESCP) at the address given above in Item 3 during 08.30 hrs – 16.00 hrs until **August 13, 2026** or to the same address given above in Item 3 on **August 14, 2026** until 10.00 hrs. (Submission Deadline).

Proposals received after 10.00 hrs. on **August 14, 2026** will be rejected. Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Project Proponents or authorised representatives who may wish to attend.

Chief Executive Officer  
NATIONAL SYSTEM OPERATOR (PVT) LTD  
On behalf of the Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee  
Ministry of Energy



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