Invitation for Offers for Time Chartering of Mv. Ceylon Breeze & Mv. Ceylon Princess Owned by Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd.

Chairman, Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping, Sri Lanka invites Bids from Charterers for Time Chartering of two ships owned by Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd., (CSC) the National Sea Carrier of Sri Lanka, namely Mv. Ceylon Breeze (IMO No. 9734563) and Mv. Ceylon Princess (IMO No. 9734575), for a period of minimum 4 to 5 months.

Conditions:

1. The vessels will be open for charterout with following approx. delivery laycansto be narrowed down:
   a. Mv. Ceylon Princess (Mid-April 2020) , Mv. Ceylon Breeze (Mid-March 2020)
2. Preferred place of delivery: Puttalam port anchorage / Colombo port outer anchorage, Sri Lanka
3. Preferred redelivery ranges: East Africa or West Coast of India or Singapore range owner’s option
4. Time charter period will be for a period of minimum 4 to 5 months up to around Mid/End August 2020
5. Remittances of the charter hire shall be made directly 15 days in advance to CSC’s nominated bank account/s in United States Dollars direct by the Charterer.
6. Subject to signing of mutually agreed charterparty agreements as per the specimen NYPE 93 charterparty format as amended and Rider Clauses, issued with the Bidding Document.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Bidders (Charterers) should be registered entities in Sri Lanka or any other country with unblemished track records of at least three years in ship chartering and operations in the Supramax/Ultramax/Panamax dry-bulk categories. Aforesaid experience should be proved with supported fixture details.
2. Ability to submit at least 03 References from other shipowners as clients for the satisfactory conclusion of charter contracts without disputes.
3. Bidders should submit Audited Financial Statements for last 03 consecutive Financial Years.
4. Bidders should be free of any lawsuits against the Bidders as the respondents.
5. In the case where a Bidder uses a local Agent / Broker, the Bidder shall furnish all of the following information/documents pertaining to their local Agent / Broker, with their Bid. However, the Bids shall only be signed by the Bidders;
   a). The name, address & contact details.
   b). The year of registration of the business.
   c). The Registration Certificate according to Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987 (a certified copy).
**Place of obtaining of Bidding Documents:**

The time charter specifications of the ships and the Bidding Documents for submitting of Offers could be downloaded from CSC website [www.cscl.lk](http://www.cscl.lk) free of charge.

Detailed Bids addressed to the Chairman, SCAPC, Ministry of Ports and Shipping, Sri Lanka shall be submitted between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm local time on 03rd March, 2020 by email to password protected email account of CSC chartcom@cscl.lk. The Subject of the emails should be the “Tender for Time Chartering of Mv. Ceylon Breeze & Mv. Ceylon Princess.”

Bids will be opened in the presence of the authorised representatives of the Bidders or Agents / Brokers.

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