



Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd



No:100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02.

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

MINISTRY OF TRADE, COMMERCE, FOOD SECURITY AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

**SImport of 50,000MT of Yellow Maize Seeds for Animal Feed Production -
Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd (STC)**

STC/SHLPC/2025/001

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Limited, a fully government-owned, self-financed company Ltd operating under the Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security, and Cooperative Development, has been authorized by the Cabinet of Ministers to import up to fifty thousand metric tons (50,000 MT) of Yellow Maize for the State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd (STC). The Chairman, Standing High Level Procurement Committee (SHLPC), on behalf of the Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security, and Cooperative Development, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of Yellow Maize Seeds for Animal Feed Production under the procurement reference **STC/SHPC/2025/001**.

1. Interested eligible bidders may inspect and download the bidding documents from the website <https://stc.lk/maize2025> commencing from 26th June 2025 until 07.08.2025.

2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding Procedure.

If further information is required can be obtained from the AGM Procurement, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd, No. 100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka on working days from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm. (Colombo Time)

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3. Bidding will be conducted under the International Competitive Bidding process as follows:

Quantity	Delivery Period	Bid Validity	Bid Securing Declaration
50,000MT of Yellow Maize Seeds for Animal Feed (12500 MT Lot wise)	As per the delivery schedule	From 07/08/2025 up to 30/09/2025	Six (06) Months starting from the closing date of bids (From 07.08.2025 up to 06.02.2026)

4. Qualification requirements of bidders include;

- Minimum annual average turnover of USD 6 million or equivalent within the last three years. (i.e. 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25)
- Minimum 3 years of experience in exporting Yellow Maize
- The bidder must have successfully completed a minimum of four export orders, with each order at least 5,000 MT of Yellow Maize Seeds for within the last 3 years up to 31st May, 2025
- The Certificate of Origin, issued by the compliant authority in the country of origin, must certify that the quoted items are genuinely manufactured or produced in that country of origin.

5. Properly sealed bidding documents along with required certificates in duplicate may be sent through the courier / registered post or hand delivered and deposited to the tender box by bidder or their authorized agent along with samples of 4 kg in 4 Nos 1kg packets of quoted variety with the cover marked top left-hand corner of the envelope " Import of 50,000MT of Yellow Maize Seeds for Animal Feed production - STC/SHLPC/2025/001" on or before 07th August 2025 11.30 a.m. and sent to the Chairman, Standing High Level Procurement Committee (SHLPC) 1st Floor, Main Lobby, Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation limited, No. 100, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02. Colombo. Late Bids shall not be accepted.

6. Bids will be closed soon after above mentioned time (07th August 2025 11.30 a.m.) and opened immediately in the presence of the Bidders or their authorized representatives who chose to attend.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration valid for six (06) months from the closing date of bids.

The Bid Securing Declaration should be drawn in favor of,
Secretary,
Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and co-operative Development
No. 492, R.A, De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

8. All bids should accompany receipt for a non-refundable Bidding fee of USD 700 paid through online link <https://stc.lk/maize2025> or deposit to below account number

Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Limited
Account No: 004-1-001-2-0210918
People's Bank Corporate Banking Division, Head Office
Swift Code – PSBKLKX

**The Chairman,
Standing High Level Procurement Committee (SHLPC),
Ministry of Trade, Commerce Food Security and co-operative Development
26th June 2025**