



Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Baseline Study for Sri Lanka National Spatial Data Infrastructure Project (NSDI) - Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2016/28

With the aims of improving optimum use of spatial data across the government and making effective evidence based decisions, Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) is in the process implementing National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) project, in collaboration with stakeholder institutions. NSDI has been identified as one of the key initiatives identified under *the National Digital Policy of the Government of Sri Lanka*; “Digitalization of the Economy”.

In order to ensure the achievement of planned/desired results, ICTA implements a comprehensive Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system across all program components. As part of this M&E system, ICTA projects require gathering diverse data with broad coverage first to establish baselines and then to measure outcomes and impact.

ICTA intends to obtain the service of a consultant (firm) to undertake a comprehensive baseline study to assess the current status of stakeholder institutions in terms of availability and usage of infrastructure and special data. The consultant is required to produce a comprehensive analytical report with forward looking recommendations for effective implementation of NSDI across the government.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from eligible consultants (firms) that are willing to undertake this assignment. EOI must include requested information as specified in the “EOI Information Form” along with documentary evidence in support of core business and years in business, Financial, Business and Administrative strength/standing, qualifications in the field of assignment, experience in carrying out assignments of a similar nature and complexity, technical and managerial organization of the firm, technical capabilities and appropriate skills of key staff of the organization and other relevant information relating to skills of the consultant to integrate the new processes for the NSDI project.

The “Scope of Services” and “EOI Information Form” documents are now available at ICTA for further information. Interested parties may download these documents from the website www.icta.lk

Consultants (firms) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection & Employment of consultants. All interested parties are informed that all documentations shall be in English Language.

Interested parties may obtain further information from Mr. Gamini Karunaratne- Director- Procurement, ICTA by contacting via Phone: +94 11 2369099, Fax: +94 11 2369091 and -email: procurement@icta.lk.

Expressions of Interest including all requested information must be delivered no later than **1500 hrs on May 17, 2016** either: (i) electronically to; procurement@icta.lk or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address; Director - Procurement, C/o, Managing Director, Procurement Division, ICTA, 2nd Floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

Envelope containing the Expressions of Interest and subject field of e-mail should be marked “Expressions of Interest for Baseline Study for Sri Lanka National Spatial Data Infrastructure Project (NSDI)- ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2016/28”

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