



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

Request for Expressions of Interest

The ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) has been promoting the use of ICT in Sinhala and Tamil, and has been addressing issues such as standards, the development and availability of Unicode local language fonts, keyboard layouts and keyboard input methods etc. The objective was to take the benefits of ICT to the majority of the population in Sri Lanka which comprises people who prefer to use ICT in Sinhala or Tamil, if they have a choice.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from eligible consultants (firms) that are willing to undertake this assignment. The 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.

Assignment - 1	Optical Character Recognition, Sinhala
Assignment - 2	Text to Speech for Sinhala and Tamil & Speech to Text Sinhala

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 June 03, 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 **Assignment 1- Optical Character Recognition, Sinhala & Assignment 2- Text to Speech for Sinhala and Tamil & Speech to Text Sinhala**”

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