



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Assignment Title : Project Implementation Consultant (Firm) for Implementing National Security Operations Center (N-SOC) - Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/QBS/2016/23

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) functions under the purview of Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure is the apex government agency for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Sri Lanka which has been mandated to take all necessary measures to implement the Government's Policy and Action Plan in relation to ICT.

ICTA has embarked on a series of ICT Development initiatives for the implementation of Digital Infrastructure solutions and other projects across multiple sectors. Usage of computer networks and applications will increase rapidly, and it is essential to ensure the security, availability and convenience of these systems and applications. While the security of the ICT is becoming a complex and important matter, proper defensive mechanisms have to be implemented in order to mitigate the risks.

In this context, it is intended to implement a Security Operations Center (SOC) that orchestrates multiple roles, processes and technologies to enable efficient incident detection and response. This is a complex task and it requires highly skilled professional approach. Therefore, ICTA intends to engage a consultant (firm) for articulating the requirements, compiling the best practices to be adopted and supervising the implementation while ensuring that the standards have been followed for setting up of National Security Operations Center (N-SOC).

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from eligible and qualified firms (Local / International) that are willing to take up 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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The "Terms of Reference" and "EOI Information Form" documents are now available at ICTA for further information. Interested parties may download these documents from the procurement link of the ICTA website: www.icta.lk.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection & Employment of Consultants and the Quality Based Selection method shall be used. All interested parties are informed that all documents should be issued in the English Language.

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

Expression of Interest including all required information must be delivered no later than **1500 hrs on 18th July, 2016** either: (i) electronically to; procurement@icta.lk or (ii) hand delivered to the address; Director-Procurement and Head of Administration, C/o, Managing Director, ICTA, 2nd Floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

Please mark clearly on the envelope and subject field of e-mail “**Expression of Interest- Project Implementation Consultant (Firm) for Implementing National Security Operations Center (N-SOC) – ICTA/GOSL/CON/QBS/2016/23**”

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