



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

Request for Expressions of Interest

**Assignment Title: Mobile Application Development Training Program for 100 Telecentre/Nenasala  
Operators Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2016/58**

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) is empowered to implement ICT development strategies and programmes, in both the government and private sectors, including Legal & Policy reforms in Sri Lanka. The agency functions under direct purview of the Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are increasingly being recognized as essential tools of development. ICTA is now aligning its programmes and projects towards a new vision aiming to accelerate its ICT based development in Sri Lanka. The Nenasala/Telecentre project initiated to raise the IT literacy of the people of Sri Lanka by the ICTA about 10 years ago. The primary aim of this project has been to empower the rural community through Information and Communication Technology.

ICTA has launched a variety of technological service facilities and training projects for implementing the Nenasalas in a successful manner. The project launched under the theme “Raising the capacities of Nenasalas” provides training in management and technology to Nenasala operators. This training aims at developing skills on mobile application development, ensuring a proper management of Nenasala centres and to run the centres in a sustainable manner extending the services among the community.

ICTA requires the services of a consultant (firm) for training on mobile application development for 100 Nenasala operators to improve their skills.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EoI) from eligible consultant (firms) to express their interest for this assignment. EoI must include the requested information as specified in the respective “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 the 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, availability of facilities and other relevant information.

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](http://www.icta.lk).

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines- Selection and Employment of Consultants following Quality and Cost Based Selection. All interested parties are informed that all documents shall be issued in English language.

Interested parties may obtain further information from Director-Procurement & Head-Administration, Procurement Division of ICTA by contacting Via Phone: + 94 11 2369099, Fax: + 94 11 2369091 and email: [procurement@icta.lk](mailto:procurement@icta.lk).

Expressions of Interest including all requested information as specified in the “EOI Information Form” must be delivered no later than **July 08, 2016** either: (i) electronically to; [procurement@icta.lk](mailto:procurement@icta.lk) or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address : Director-Procurement & Head-Administration, C/o, Managing Director/Chief executive Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

Please mark clearly on the top left hand corner of the envelop or in the subject field of email “**Expressions of Interest for Mobile Application Development Training Program for 100 Telecentre/Nenasala Operators (ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2016/58)**”

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