



Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Consultant for Carrying out the Study on Implementing an Unified Transport Card Solution - Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/IC/2016/41

Government of Sri Lanka intends to use Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to improve the reach and responsiveness of public services, reduce transaction costs to business, make government more transparent and accountable and address the urgent needs of poor communities and isolated regions.

Aligned with the national policy of 'Digitization of Economy', the government has recognized the critical role that Information and Communication Technology (ICT) can play. Accordingly, transport sector has also been identified as a critical domain which needs drastic transformations and improvements and "Unified Transport Card Solution" has been identified as one of the key national needs.

However, Implementing an Unified Transport Card Solution is a complex project and it is intended to carry out a comprehensive study covering all related areas ensuring smooth project implementation.

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) intends to hire an individual consultant for carrying out a comprehensive study on objectives of implementing a Unified Transport Card solution, lessons from world, region and country, best practices, standards and technologies, implementation, operation and governance, analyze and document the findings and provide necessary recommendations.

Accordingly, ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from eligible, qualified and experienced individual consultants (Local/International) who are interested in taking up this assignment.

Interested individual consultants are requested to respond to this request by submitting the required details including the following with documentary evidence to demonstrate qualifications, previous experience in carrying out similar assignments, technical capabilities, and appropriate expertise;

- (1) Detailed CV/Resume
- (2) Cover letter highlighting relevant experience, expertise etc in the respective area
- (3) Brief description of approach/work plan to the task
- (4) Expected total fee (Lump sum) for the entire assignment

The "Brief of the Scope of Services" document is now available at ICTA for further information. Interested consultants may download these documents from the website www.icta.lk for references.

Individual consultant 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 consultants 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.

Expressions of Interest including all requested information must be delivered no later than **1500 hrs** on **July 12th**, **2016** either: (i) electronically to; <u>procurement@icta.lk</u> or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address; Director – Procurement and Head of Administration, 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 Consultant for Carrying out the Study on Implementing an Unified Transport Card Solution - Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/IC/2016/41"

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