



**Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka
Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

PROCUREMENT OF SERVICE OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROVIDING BARE-METAL SERVER FACILITIES FOR BIG-DATA CLUSTER OF LANKA GOVERNMENT CLOUD 2.0 - IFB No: ICTA/GOSL/SER/NCB/2016/36

1. Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) which functions under the purview of Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure, has planned implementation of several initiatives across the government by developing and improving digital infrastructure as a key area to increase the efficiency of the government processes and to provide government services effectively and efficiently in line with the national policy of 'Digitization of Economy'.
2. Accordingly, ICTA intends to implement an industry standard cloud environment to serve as the 'Lanka Government Cloud 2.0' (LGC 2.0) as a priority project to provide efficient, cost effective, reliable and secure infrastructure services. Big-data cluster will be implemented as a key component of the LGC 2.0 .
3. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure as defined in Procurement Guidelines of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and is open to all eligible Bidders that meet the qualifications requirements specified in the Bidding Documents.
4. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC), on behalf of Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for Procurement of the Service of a Service Provider for providing Bare-Metal Server Facilities for Big-Data Cluster of Lanka Government Cloud 2.0.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Mr. Gamini Karunaratne, Director-Procurement, ICTA, 160/24, 2nd Floor, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05 and inspect the Bidding documents free of charge during office hours (0900 Hrs 1700 Hrs) on working days commencing from **July 06, 2016** at the office of ICTA at the above address. Telephone: 2369099, Facsimile: 2369091, email: procurement@icta.lk. Bidding documents are available on <https://www.icta.lk/procurement/> only for reference purposes and interested eligible Bidders shall purchase the Bidding Documents as described in paragraph (6) below.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Twenty Thousand (LKR 20,000.00) effective from **July 06, 2016** during office hours on working days from the office of the ICTA at the address given in paragraph (5) above. The method of payment will be by cash.
7. A pre-bid meeting which potential Bidders may attend will be held **1400 Hrs (2.00 P.M)** on **July 20, 2016** at the office of ICTA at the address given in paragraph (5) above.
8. Bids in hard copies must be delivered (Ref. Section-20 of ITB) to Director- Procurement, C/o Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), 160/24, 2nd Floor, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05 at or before **1500 Hrs**

(3.00 P.M) on August 19, 2016. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be rejected.

- 9.** All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee using the format given in the Bidding Documents in the amount of Sri Lankan Rupees Two Million Five Hundred Thousand (LKR 2.5 Million).
- 10.** Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of deadline for submission of the Bids.
- 11.** Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend in person at the office of ICTA at the address given in paragraph (5) above.
- 12.** ICTA will not be responsible for any costs or any expenses incurred by the Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Chairman
Ministry Procurement Committee
Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure
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July 05, 2016