



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Outcome Evaluation Survey for Free WiFi Facility

Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2016/63

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), the apex Government Agency which has been mandated to take all necessary measures to implement the Government's Policy and action plan in relation to ICT development in the country. The ICTA has embarked on a series of ICT development initiatives for the implementation of digital infrastructure solution and other project across multiple sectors.

ICTA is in progress of implementing Free WiFi project by setting up free WiFi zones island-wide to supply free Internet facilities for the benefit of the people in urban, semi urban and rural areas in the country. These zones provides Sri Lankans with free Wi-Fi at major locations around the country at a speed of 512Kbps, with a data limit of 100MB per month for each citizen. The major public locations that mainly selected for setting up the free WiFi zones include railway stations, bus stand, hospitals, public trade centers, public libraries, museums, government offices, and universities etc. In the overall program of bringing the free WiFi facility to as many as possible users, ICTA has the full co-operation of local broadband and telecommunication service providers.

As an integral part of the M&E system, ICTA has planned to conduct an outcome evaluation survey to identify necessary variables and gather relevant and appropriate data and information in relation to assess the outcomes (results) of the Free WiFi project. Hence this assignment is to develop a comprehensive understanding on the outcomes originated by the free WiFi project. Further, it is expected to generate evidence based knowledge on the achievements, challenges and obstacles faced by the project and the key stakeholders.

ICTA, now invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible consultants (firm) who are willing to undertake this assignment. EOI must include requested information as specified in the "EOI information Form" along with the documentary evidence in support of core business and years in business, financial business, administrative strength, qualification in the field of assignments of 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.

The "Brief scope of services" and EOI Information Form" documents are now available at ICTA for further information. Interested parties may down load these documents from the website www.icta.lk

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the government guidelines: Selection and Employment of consultant and the Selection on Consultant Qualifications (CQS) method shall be used. All interested parties are informed that all document should be issued in the English language.

Interested parties may obtain further information from Procurement Division - ICTA by contacting via phone: + 94 11 2369099, Fax: +94 11 2369091 and E-mail procurement@icta.lk.

Expressions of Interest including all requested information must be delivered no later than **1500 hrs on August 22, 2016** (1) either electronically to: Procurement@icta.lk or (2) hand delivered or (3) by

post to the address Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka.

Envelope containing the Expressions of Interest and subject field of e-mail should be marked **“Expression of Interest – Outcome Evaluation Survey for free WiFi Facilities – Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2016/63”**

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