



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Revamping Open Data Portal Assignment Number: ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2016/147

Open Data initiative of the Government of Sri Lanka seeks to make a number of datasets freely available to the general public. The goal of open data is to make core government development, demographic, statistical and expenditure data available in a useful digital format for researchers, policymakers, software solution developers and the general public. Government data and information are national assets of the Government of Sri Lanka and the government aims to share this data and information with a wide range of communities. The Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) which functions under the purview of the Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure aims to facilitate the government effort by developing an open data portal to share this data and information with stakeholders. Through the development of an open data portal, ICTA aims to provide an easy way to find, access, and reuse the public datasets of the Government of Sri Lanka. It further encourages all users to improve government information by using it to develop tools and applications which will benefit all Sri Lankans.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from eligible and qualified web development firms that are willing to undertake the revamping of open data portal with latest web development technologies.

EOI must include requested information as required 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 assignments in similar nature, experience in carrying out assignments of a similar scope 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 of Scope of Services" and "EOI Information Form" documents are now available at ICTA for further information. Interested parties may download these documents from the website https://www.icta.lk/procurement. Web development firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants following Consultant's Qualifications (CQS) Selection method. All interested parties are informed that all documentations shall be in 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.

Expressions of Interest including all requested information must be delivered no later than **1500 hrs on September 19, 2016** either: (i) electronically to; <u>procurement@icta.lk</u> or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address; Director - Procurement, C/o, Managing Director, 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 "Revamping Open Data Portal- ICTA/GOSL/CON/COS/2016/147"

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