



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

PROCUREMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR CO-LOCATION SERVICES FOR LANKA GOVERNMENT CLOUD 2.0 – IFB No: ICTA/GOSL/SER/NCB/2016/23

1. Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) which functions under the purview of Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure, has initiated 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. As a priority project, ICTA has already initiated procurement activities for implementing an industry standard cloud environment to serve as the 'Lanka Government Cloud 2.0' (LGC 2.0) to provide efficient, cost effective, reliable and secure infrastructure services. There is a requirement for procuring of a service provider for co-location services to implement LGC 2.0.
3. The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee (PPC), on behalf of Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for providing co-location services for LGC 2.0 for which this IFB is issued.
4. 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.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Mr. Gamini Karunaratne, Director Procurement and Head of Administration, 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 **October 03, 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 Fifteen Thousand (LKR 15,000.00) effective from **October 03, 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 at **1400 Hrs (2.00 PM) on October 14, 2016** at the office of ICTA at the address given in paragraph (5) above.
8. Bids in hard copies (As per ITB 20 of Bidding Document) must be delivered to Director- Procurement and Head Administration, 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 November 03, 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 Five Hundred Thousand (LKR 500,000.00).
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
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