



Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Assignment Title: Revamping e-Thaksalawa Learning Content Management Platform
(Education Content Management System)**
Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2016/117

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) functions under the purview of Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure is the apex government agency for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Sri Lanka which has been mandated to take all necessary measures to implement the Government's Policy and Action Plan in relation to ICT.

As per the government vision towards "a digitally empowered nation", effective use and adoption of digital technologies have been identified as a critical factor which significantly contributes towards the socio-economic development of the country. Considering the transformation to be made at all levels of the society, education sector has been identified as a key enabler for the development and building capabilities of the citizens. This will ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all through digital education which directly contributes to achieve the above mentioned national vision

To help Sri Lankan students thrive in a fast-changing world, ICTA together with Ministry of Education has identified competencies that have become increasingly important in the 21st Century. The eThaksalawa is a project initiated by the Ministry of Education to establish the National e-learning portal of the General Education System and launched in year 2013. But with age and technological advancements it is recommended that new version of e-Thaksalawa need to be emerged. This contributes long term plan of ICT in Education Sector which is expected to be implemented by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with ICTA.

ICTA intends to obtain the service of an eligible, qualified and experienced consultant (firm) for obtaining services for revamping e-Thaksalawa Learning Content Management Platform and providing support and maintenance service to ensure continuity of the above system.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interests (EOIs) from eligible consultants (firms) that are willing to undertake this assignment. EOI must include requested information as specified 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 assignment, experience in carrying out assignments of a 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 of Scope" 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/>.

Consultants (firms) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection & Employment of Consultants following Quality and Cost Based Selection. 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 **October 24, 2016** either: (i) electronically to; procurement@icta.lk or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address; Director- Procurement and Head of Administration, 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 **“Expressions of Interest for Revamping eThaksalawa Content Platform (Education Learning Content Management System) -ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2016/117”**.

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