



Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Conduct a Study on SMART Digital Classrooms in General Education and Development of a strategy for the implementation of SMART Digital Classroom initiative.

Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/QBS/2016/121

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.

The ICTA has initiated SMART Digital Classroom project to establish 300 digital classrooms island wide by end of 2018. This project has been planned to implement in collaboration with the Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka and other relevant stakeholders. The SMART Digital Classroom project intends to establish classrooms with state of the art technologies which facilitate teaching and learning process with digital technologies.

As an integral part of ICTA Monitoring and Evaluation (M & E) approach, ICTA has planned to conduct a baseline study to develop in-depth understanding on existing situation of the Sri Lankan government schools in relation to available ICT infrastructure facilities, level of usage, human resources, level of knowledge, skills, competencies, readiness, and perception of the students, teachers and parents. In parallel to the baseline study, this assignment expects to develop a strategy for the implementation of SMART Digital Classroom Initiative.

The baseline findings and the strategy developed under the proposed study will be utilized as planning and designing inputs, implementation guidance as well as to identify measures for ensuring the project sustainability. Further it will also be used to assess the results generated by the project after the completion of project implementation.

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 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 <http://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 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 November 15, 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 to conduct a study on SMART Digital Classrooms initiative and to develop a strategy for the implementation of SMART Digital Classroom initiative-ICTA/GOSL/CON/QBS/2016/121”**.

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