



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Audit/Evaluation of Lanka Government Network (LGN1.0)

Contract No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2016/165

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), is 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 solutions and other relevant projects across multiple sectors.

“Lanka Government Network” (LGN 1.0) project was implemented during 2007 - 2013 in three (3) phases. The ‘Lanka Government Network’ (LGN) is the government owned network which is highly available, secure and reliable underlying information infrastructure backbone that connects 550 government organizations of Government of Sri Lanka in a cost-effective and secure manner. The project was able to accomplish the connected government concept by providing guaranteed bandwidth to each government organization alongside internal networking and basic ICT equipment and provided centralized internet service. An audit/evaluation of LGN 1.0 is planned with the following objectives;

1. To assess critical successes as well as areas for improvement for LGN 1.0 and identify actions points to be addressed during the next phase (LGN 2.0).
2. To gauge the status of LGN 1.0 in terms of availability, performance and usage of the infrastructure (hardware, software) and support services.
3. To determine current needs and system requirements from a user perspective.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (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 the 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 Scope of Service” and “EOI Information Form” documents are now available at ICTA for the further information. Interested parties may download these documents from <https://www.icta.lk/procurement/>.

Consultants (firms) will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the government guidelines: Selection & Employment of Consultants following Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) 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 December 05 2016** either: (i) electronically to: procurement@icta.lk or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address; Director Procurement and Head Administration C/o Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer, ICTA, 2nd Floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka.

Envelope containing the Expressions of Interest and subject field of the email should be marked “**Expression of Interest for Audit/Evaluation of Lanka Government Network (LGN 1.0) – ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2016/165**”.

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