



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

## **Request for Expressions of Interest**

## Assignment Title: TOT Training on Coding Teacher Instruction Manual (TIM) for Teachers Contract No : ICTA/GF-GRANT/CON/CQS/2017/16

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) 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 and it functions under direct purview of the Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure. ICTA has embarked on a series of ICT Development initiatives for the implementation of Digital Infrastructure solutions and other projects across multiple sectors.

In the domain of Education ICTA has taken several initiatives to develop the ICT skills in Students. One such initiative is the "All Children Coding Programme" which will develop the students' logical and creative thinking, problem solving skills, programming and entrepreneurship. A coding curriculum is being developed to deliver the content to students. ICTA will conduct a TOT Training for teachers on the developed curriculum. A formal, structural, systems will be established to teach coding from the earliest childhood.

ICTA requires the services of a consultancy organization/firm to provide a comprehensive TOT training to 200 government teachers the developed coding Teacher Instruction Manual (TIM).

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from eligible consultants (firms) that are willing to undertake the above assignment. EoI must include the requested information as specified in the respective "EoI Information Form" along with documentary evidence in support of core business, years in business, financial strength, business and administrative strength/standing, qualifications in the field of the assignment, experience in carrying out assignments of a similar nature and complexity, technical and managerial organization of the firm, availability of required facilities and other relevant information.

The "Terms of References" and "EoI Information Form" documents are available at ICTA website, and interested parties may download these documents from the procurement link of the ICTA website: https://www.icta.lk/procurement/

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines - Selection and Employment of Consultants following Consultancy Qualification Selection. All interested parties are informed that all documents shall be issued in English language.

Interested parties may obtain further information from Director Procurement, of ICTA by contacting via Phone: + 94 11 2369099, Fax: + 94 11 2369091 and email: <u>procurement@icta.lk</u>.

Expressions of Interest including all requested information as specified in the "EOI Information Form" must be delivered no later than **June 02, 2017** 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/Chief Executive Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

Please mark clearly on the top left hand corner of the envelop or in the subject field of email "Expressions of Interest for TOT Training on Coding Teacher Instruction Manual (TIM) for Teachers (ICTA/GF-GRANT/CON/CQS/2017/16)"

Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka May 18, 2017