



Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(Procurement of an Individual Consultant)

Assignment Title: Obtaining a consultant to develop a Governance Model, Policies and

**Procedures for LGN 2.0** 

Contract Number: ICTA/SG2/GOSL/CON/IC/2017/002

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

ICTA has obtained approval from the Cabinet of Ministers' for designing and implementing the LGN 2.0 network; the 'Lanka Government Network (LGN 2.0)' which is a high available, secure and reliable information infrastructure backbone that aims to connect all Government organizations in a cost-effective and secured manner. It will also provide high speed Wide Area Network connectivity with wireless network infrastructure established at each government organization and connected to the Lanka Government Cloud (LGC). Accordingly, ICTA has designed the architecture of the proposed LGN 2.0 to be a centralized high speed internet infrastructure where the bandwidth of last mile connectivity shall be up to 100 Mbps. Other essential components such as governing and maintaining network operations to assure secure, efficient service, will also be in place.

In view of the above, it is important to identify applicable risks for secure operations of LGN 2.0, design overall governance model and formulate policies, operating procedures and guidelines to assure efficient, secure and smooth operation to provide confidentiality, integrity and high availability, effective maintenance and user management.

In order to achieve this, ICTA intends to obtain service from an Individual Consultant for a period of 6 months. Interested consultants who are qualified and experienced to perform the tasks mention in the Terms of Reference are requested to respond to this request by submitting the required details including the following with documentary evidence to demonstrate qualifications, previous experience in carrying out similar assignments, technical capabilities, and appropriate expertise:

- (1) Detailed CV/Resume filled for the given format
- (2) Brief description of approach/work plan to the task

The "Terms of Reference" and the "Format for the Submission of Curriculum Vitae" is now available at ICTA and interested parties may download these documents from the website https://www.icta.lk/procurement/

Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection & Employment of Consultants. All interested parties are informed that all documentations shall be in English Language.

Interested parties may obtain further information from Procurement Officer (Procurement Segment-2), ICTA by contacting via Phone: +94 11 2369099 Extension: 346, Fax: +94 11 2369091 and -email: procurementsg2@icta.lk.

The applications with requested information must be delivered no later than **12:00 Noon on July 13, 2017** either: (i) hand delivered or (ii) by post to the address; Managing Director, C/o, Procurement Officer (Procurement Segment-2), ICTA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka. Envelope containing the Expressions of Interest to be marked "Obtaining a consultant to develop a Governance Model, Policies & Procedures for LGN 2.0 - ICTA/SG2/GOSL/CON/IC/2017/002"

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