



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Assignment Title: Procuring a Consultancy Firm for Revamping the Government Information Center (GIC) Portal and the Development of the GIC Mobile Application

Assignment Number: ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2017/25

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.

The GIC portal contains the information of more than 300 government organizations which are broadly categorized into government ministries, departments, statutory bodies, government banks, government hospitals, provincial councils, district & divisional secretariats and local government authorities. It further provides information related to services provided through the aforementioned government organizations with an organization level categorization.

Moving in line with the observations over the GIC portal usage statistics, it has been recognized that, the current information arrangement approach of the GIC web portal is more organization and service centric, where the actual call from the citizens is for an intention based approach, that the service information could be captured in no-time with a great level of accuracy and satisfaction.

While resolving the downsides of the existing setup and keeping the country in line with the International information sharing standards, ICTA intends to carry out revamping of the Government Information Center Portal and the development of the Government Information Center Mobile Application, with a centralized and steady information access framework, facilitated via Application Programming Interfaces (APIs).

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from firms that are willing to undertake the above 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/

Consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection & Employment of Consultants; following Consultants 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,** 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 August 28, 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, ICTA, 2nd Floor, 160/24, Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

Envelope containing the Expressions of Interest and subject filed of e-mail should be marked "Procuring a Consultancy Firm for Revamping the Government Information Center (GIC) Portal and the Development of the GIC Mobile Application - ICTA/GOSL/CON/QCBS/2017/25"

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