



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Assignment Name: Implementing a Software Solution for Managing Census Data in the Plantation Sector

Assignment No: ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2017/24

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA), as the government apex institution responsible for formulating and implementing policies and strategies and also providing required assistance to the Government on ICT based development interventions; became a part of this initiative to support the government vision of 'A Digitally Inclusive Sri Lanka'.

Ministry of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development has sought the assistance of ICTA to develop the planned ICT solution which could store, update and analyse census data collected from the plantation communities.

The Ministry of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development is mandated with the subjects of Estate Infrastructure Development and Social well-being of the Plantation Community. Absence of the data on plantation community in key intervention areas such as poverty and related factors of health, nutrition, education housing, water, sanitation, women and youth empowerment etc. is one such major challenge faced by the ministry. Basically with respect to population data, its distribution within and outside estate and its characteristics, there is a vacuum.

ICTA now invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from Software Developers (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 <u>https://www.icta.lk/procurement/</u>.

Software Developers (firms) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Government Guidelines: Selection & Employment of Consultants; following Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS) 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 October 03, 2017** either: (i) electronically to procurement@icta.lk or (ii) hand delivered or (iii) by post to the address: Director - Procurement, C/o Chairperson, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka, 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 "**Implementing** a Software Solution for Managing Census Data in the Plantation Sector -ICTA/GOSL/CON/CQS/2017/24"

Chairperson

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