



# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF SRI LANKA

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

### Procurement of supply, delivery, installation and configuration of automated backup solution for Lanka Government Cloud (LGC 2.0)

[IFB No.: ICTA/GOSL/GOODS/NCB/2021/05]

1. Lanka Government Cloud 2.0 (LGC 2.0) is ICTA built and operated national infrastructure which facilitates software application hosting services for the Government Institutions of Sri Lanka. As per the circular issued on 13-Jan-2020 by the presidential secretariat, it has mentioned LGC 2.0 is the main hosting facilitator for all government organizations. Accordingly, the demand for LGC 2.0 hosting services has been increasing rapidly over the last year. ICTA has identified the importance of having automated backup solutions for the applications and data hosted in the LGC 2.0 due to ever-evolving and increasing cyber-attacks, breaches, data loss of government organizations.
2. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (DPC), on behalf of ICTA, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for Procurement of supply, delivery, installation and configuration of automated backup solution for Lanka Government Cloud (LGC 2.0).
3. All bids must be accompanied by Bid Securities in the form of Bank Guarantee using the format given with the bidding documents in the amount of Sri Lankan Rupees Eight Hundred Thousand (LKR 800,000.00).
4. The Bidders should meet the following minimum qualification criteria in order to take part in the bidding process:

**(a) Financial Capability**

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirements:

- Minimum average annual turnover of LKR 110 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years;
- Audited statements of accounts of the company for the past three (03) years shall be submitted along with the bid.

**(b) Commercial, Experience and Technical Capability**

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following requirements;

- Bidder shall be a legally registered company in Sri Lanka and has been in operation for the last five (05) years.
- The bidder must be an accredited agent or authorized representative of the manufacturer to submit bids on behalf of the manufacturer.
- **Participation as a supplier in at least One (1) project relating similar implementation larger than or equivalent 50 TB capacity of backup solution have been successfully completed within the last Three (3) years.**

5. Bidding will be conducted using the **National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure that shall be governed by the procurement guidelines of the Government of Sri Lanka** and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the eligibility and qualification requirements given in the bidding documents.
6. Interested bidders may **inspect the bidding documents** free of charge during office hours on working days commencing from **November 17, 2021** at Procurement Division of ICTA, No. 490, 6th Floor, R.A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03. Telephone: 2369099, email: [procurement@icta.lk](mailto:procurement@icta.lk). Bidding documents are also available on ICTA Website (<https://www.icta.lk/procurement/>) only for inspection purposes.
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan Rupees Sixteen Thousand (LKR 16,000.00) effective from **November 17, 2021** during office hours on working days from the office address indicated in para (6) or making online payment directly to ICTA bank account and details can be obtained by sending a request through [procurement@icta.lk](mailto:procurement@icta.lk).
8. Bids must be delivered to the address indicated in para (6) at or before **3.00 p.m., December 08, 2021**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee using the format given in the Bidding Document in the amounts indicated in para (3).
9. A pre-bid meeting which potential Bidders may attend will be conducted On-Line via. Zoom- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82591390446?pwd=VGRNQ1YxNVdJYXlIQ2pxMHNBdFNBZz09> at **10.00 a.m. on November 25, 2021**.

**Chairman**

**Department Procurement Committee**

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*November 17, 2021*