



**The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

**The Ministry of Technology and Investment Promotion**

**Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA)**

## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**PROCUREMENT OF A MASTER PROCUREMENT OF A MASTER SYSTEM INTEGRATOR (MSI) FOR DESIGNING, DEVELOPING, SUPPLYING, DELIVERING, INSTALLATION, IMPLEMENTING, SUPPORT AND MAINTAINING THE SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SRI LANKA UNIQUE DIGITAL IDENTITY (SL-UDI) PROJECT OF GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA - IFB NO: ICTA/GOSL/IS/2022/01**

The **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (GOSL)** has received financing from the Government of India (GOI) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of Designing, Developing, Supplying, Delivering, Installation, Implementing, Support and Maintaining the Software, Hardware and Infrastructure for Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) Project of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Transforming the Sri Lanka to a Technology Based Society (Smart Nation) is one of the 10 key goals of the National Policy Framework Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor. In that, setting up a Citizen Centric Digital Government and digitally empowered economy have been identified as a strategy to achieve the Government Vision. Therefore, priority has been given for a national level program for the establishment of a Unique Digital Identity Framework for Sri Lanka (SL-UDI) which is mainly funded by a Grant of Government of India.

The Chairman of the Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (CAPC), on behalf of the Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) of Sri Lanka, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for procurement of Designing, Developing, Supplying, Delivering, Installation, Implementing, Support and Maintaining the Software, Hardware and Infrastructure for Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) Project of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procurement method with Single Stage Two Envelopes procedure and procurement activities shall be governed by the Procurement Guidelines of the Government of Sri Lanka and is open to all eligible Bidders.

To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and an Indian Company incorporated in India under the Company's Act 2013 of India and subsequent amendments thereto. The qualification criteria for the eligible bidders shall include the following. (Additional qualification requirements have been stipulated in the Bidding Documents).



- a) **General experience:** Under Information Technology (IT) Contracts, bidder shall have been in the business of implementing/integration of Information and Communication Technology Systems in the role of Lead Contractor or Lead System Integrator during the last five (05) years prior to the Bid submission deadline.
- b) **Specific experience:** During the last Ten (10) years, bidder must have successfully completed (end-to-end) at least one (01) software solution for a foundational ID platform and supporting ecosystems (contracts in similar scope and size), with the value of not less than INR Four Hundred Seventy-Five Million (INR 475,000,000). The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods /technology or other characteristics as described in the Bidding Document. The contracts should have received final acceptance. Further the system has been in operation satisfactorily during the last one (01) year counted from the date of bid submission deadline.
- c) The bidder or the proposed sub-contractors should possess the minimum experience in the following key areas:
  - i. **Biometric Devices:** The bidder/ sub-contractor(s) should have successfully completed one project by providing minimum 5,000 enrolment devices and minimum 1000 authentication devices from biometric modalities including device management servers in solution implementations during last five (5) years.
  - ii. **Automated Biometric Identification System Solution, biometric SDK and manual adjudication:** The bidder/ sub-contractor should have successfully operationalized at least one (01) solution implementation with minimum 20 million records, during last five (5) years.
  - iii. **Systems Infrastructure:** The bidder/ sub-contractor should have successfully completed at least one (01) system integration project of minimum financial value of One Hundred Fifty million (INR 150,000,000.00) during last five (5) years.

**d) Annual Average Turnover**

The minimum average annual turnover of the bidder should not be less than Indian Rupees One Billion Nine Hundred Million (INR 1,900,000,000.00) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (03) years.

**e) Financial Resources**

The bidder must demonstrate access to or availability of financial resources such as liquid assets, un-encumbered real assets, line of credit and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the cash flow requirement of not less than Indian Rupees Three Hundred Million (INR 300,000,000.00), and net of the bidder's other commitments for this project.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Director Procurement, ICTA, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 490, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours on working days commencing from **July 06, 2022** at the below address. Telephone: +94 112369099, Email: [procurement@icta.lk](mailto:procurement@icta.lk)



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 deposit of USD Three Hundred and Fifty (USD 350) to Director Finance, ICTA from **July 06, 2022** during 09.00 to 15.00 Hours on working days (Monday to Friday) from the office of ICTA, No 490, 6th Floor, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka. The method of payment will be by cash or online transaction. Procedure for online transaction is indicated on the [www.icta.lk/procurement](http://www.icta.lk/procurement) website.

A online pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held at 10.00 Hrs (Sri Lankan Time) on **July 20, 2022** through the below Zoom link.

Topic: online Pre-Bid SL-UDI

Time: Jul 20, 2022 10:00 AM Colombo

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83764088324?pwd=UOZFOOXHRhh94X7Md4DTnzSxpd8OZb.1>

Meeting ID: 837 6408 8324

Passcode: 254709

Bids must be delivered to 6th Floor, ICTA, No. 490, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka at or before 15.00 Hrs (Sri Lankan Time) on **August 17, 2022**. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidders. Bids sent electronically will not be accepted.

All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee using the format given with the Bidding Documents in the amount of Indian Rupees Fifty-Two Million (INR 52,000,000.00).

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend in person at 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, ICTA, No. 490, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03. Sri Lanka.

Chairman,  
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**06<sup>th</sup> July 2022**