



The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

The Ministry of Technology

Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA)

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

(IFB No: ICTA/SLUDI/IS/2022/01)

Procurement of a Master System Integrator (MSI) for Designing, Developing, Supplying, Delivering, Installing, Implementing, Supporting and Maintaining the Software, Hardware and Infrastructure for the “Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) Project” of Government of Sri Lanka.

1. 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 a Master System Integrator (MSI) for Designing, Developing, Supplying, Delivering, Installing, Implementing, Supporting and Maintaining the Software, Hardware and Infrastructure for the “Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) Project” of Government of Sri Lanka.**
2. Transforming the Sri Lanka to a Technology Based Society (Smart Nation) is top priority obligation under the Government Digital Transformation Strategy. In that, setting up a Citizen Centric Digital Government and digitally empowered economy have been identified as a strategy to achieve the Vision of the Sri Lanka Government. 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.
3. 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 a Master System Integrator (MSI) for Designing, Developing, Supplying, Delivering, Installing, Implementing, Supporting and Maintaining the Software, Hardware and Infrastructure for the “Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity (SL-UDI) Project” of Government of Sri Lanka.**
4. Bidding will be conducted using the Limited International Competitive Bidding (LICB) procurement method with Single Stage Two Envelopes procedure and procurement activities shall be governed by the Procurement Guidelines of the Government of Sri Lanka.
5. 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 Document.

- 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 Hundred and Ten Crore (INR 110 Crore) or two (02) projects with value of each project not less than INR Seventy Crore (INR 70 Crore). 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. The MSI should have ISO 9001:2015 or latest, Software developer certification ISO/IEC 27001: 2013 or latest and CMMI Level iii.

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 (approximately 1500-Fingerprint, 1500-Facial, and 1500-Iris) and minimum 750 x 03 authentication devices from biometric modalities including device management servers in solution implementations, with minimum financial value of Indian rupees Thirty Six Crore (INR 36 Crore) or two (02) projects with value of each project not less than INR Twenty Three Crore (INR 23 Crore) 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, with minimum financial value of Indian rupees Eighty Four Crore (INR 84 Crore) or two (02) projects with value of each project not less than INR Fifty Three Crore (INR 53 Crore) during last five (5) years.

iii. **Systems Infrastructure:** The bidder/ sub-contractor should have successfully completed at least one (01) system Infrastructure project of minimum financial value of Indian rupees Two Hundred and Twenty Crore (INR 220 Crore) or two (02) projects with value of each project not less than INR One Hundred Forty Crore (INR 140 Crore) during last five (5) years.

d) Annual Average Turnover

The minimum average annual turnover of the bidder should not be less than Indian Rupees Two Hundred Crore (INR 200 Crore) 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 Fifty Crore (INR 50 Crore), and net of the bidder's other commitments for this project.

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Director Procurement, ICTA, 6th Floor, No. 490, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka and inspect the Bidding Document during office hours on working days commencing from 08th May 2023 at the below address. Telephone: +94 112369099, Email: procurement@icta.lk

A online pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held at 10.00 am (Sri Lankan Time) on May 30, 2023 through the below Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86727222953?pwd=L112eit4UjNQWTdyV1VRY1hvNkhlZz09> (Meeting ID: 867 2722 2953 Passcode: 899289)

- A complete set of Bidding Document 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 May 08, 2023 to July 04, 2023 during 0900 to 1500 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 website.
- Bids must be delivered to ICTA, No. 490, 6th Floor, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka at or before 1500 Hrs (Sri Lankan Time) on July 04, 2023. Late Bids will not be accepted and will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidders. Bids sent electronically will not be accepted. 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 ICTA, 6th Floor, No. 490, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03. Sri Lanka.
- All Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee using the format given with the Bidding Document in the amount of **Indian Rupees Forty Three Million** (INR 43,000,000.00).

Chairman,
Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee,
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07th May 2023