

Invitation for Bids (IFB) Ministry of Digital Economy (MODE)

Procurement of a Service Provider for the Cloud Transformation of the Existing Lanka Government Cloud (LGC) and Provision of Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS).

IFB No: MODE/01/PR-LGC/NCB/2025

- The Chairman of, the Ministry Procurement Committee on behalf of the Ministry of Digital Economy(MODE) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of a Service Provider for the Cloud Transformation of the Existing Lanka Government Cloud (LGC) and Provision of Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). – (This data center must be physically located in Sri Lanka)
- 2. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB- Two Envelope Method, single stage-two envelop bidding procedure) specified in the Government National Procurement Guidelines 2024 and are opened to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.

Bidders must meet the following minimum eligibility and qualification criteria for the contract award:

- a) **General Experience**; Bidder should have general experience in Information Technology Projects in the role of contractor, JV Partner, subcontractor or management contractor during at least last five 5 years prior to the bid submission deadline;
- b) **Data Center Ownership**: Primary Bidder must own a Tier 3 or equivalent certified Data Center which is physically located in Sri Lanka.
- c) **Specific Experience in contract of similar nature**: Bidder should have successfully completed at least one similar cloud infrastructure Migration, and Provision of Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) project with a value at least LKR 100 million within the last Five (05) years.
- d) **Average Annual Turnover:** Minimum certified average annual turnover of LKR 700 million within the last 3 years.

- e) **Financial Resources:** The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: the cashflow requirement: LKR 600 Mn
- 3. Interested eligible and Qualified Bidders may obtain further information from Chief Accountant, of the Ministry of Digital Economy, Level 11, Unit No: 1101, One Galle Face Tower, No 1 A, Centre Road, Galle Face, Colombo 02 and inspect the Bidding Document during office hours on working days commencing from May 5th 2025 at the below address. Telephone: +94 112369099, Email: procurement@mode.gov.lk bidding document is published on Ministry of Digital Economy web site

https://mode.gov.lk/docs/procurement/procurement-notices.

- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased from MODE office by interested bidders on the submission of a written application on a business letterhead, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Sri Lankan rupees Hundred Thousand (**LKR 100,000.00**). The method of payment will be by cash.
- 5. Bids must be delivered to the Meeting Room, of the Ministry of Digital Economy -, Level 11, Unit No: 1101, One Galle Face Tower, No 1 A, Centre Road, Galle Face, Colombo 02 <u>at or before 2.00 p.m.</u> on <u>26th May</u>, <u>2025</u>. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after the bid closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives.
- 6. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of bank guarantee of not less than Sri Lankan Rupees eight million (**LKR 8,000,000.00**)
- 7. A Pre- Bid Meeting will be held at 11.00 am on May 15th Thursday, 2025, at Information Communication Technology Agency (ICTA), 4th Floor, R. A. De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 03.

Chairman,
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 4^{th} May, 2025