



**GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA (GoSL)
MINISTRY OF MEGAPOLIS AND WESTERN DEVELOPMENT (MMWD)**

Urban Project Preparatory Facility - Sustainable Urban Development Project (SUDP)

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

Consultancy Services for Planning, Detailed Design and Procurement of Traffic, Transportation and Mobility Improvements for Trincomalee, Dambulla, Kurunegala and Ratnapura in Sri Lanka

(Package No. SUDP DPC TR 01)

1. The Government of Sri Lanka is negotiating a project loan with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for financing the proposed Sustainable Urban Development Project (SUDP), which is envisaged to enhance service delivery by providing priority infrastructure and institutional strengthening of selected cities ((i) Trincomalee (ii) Dambulla; (iii) Kurunegala; and (iv) Ratnapura of Sri Lanka. Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development is the executing agency (EA) and will implement the project through the Project Management Unit which is established under the Ministry and presently implementing the Strategic Cities Development Programme. (SCDP)
2. The rationale of the project is to develop cities outside Colombo with growth potential in priority economic corridors and important nodes across the country. The funding would provide for transformative investments to aim at creating livable prosperous communities that leverage industrial / economic linkages. The physical infrastructure interventions identified in SUDP is envisaged to facilitate and enhance economic development in the identified cities.
3. This invitation for EOI relates to procurement of highly experienced consultants for preparation of Traffic, Transportation and Mobility Plans for all four cities separately as listed in paragraph 1 above.
4. The EA intends to engage a reputed firm with international exposure and relevant experience in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. A Quality and Cost based (QCBS) mode of procurement will be adopted using a 90:10 weightage for technical and financial scores.
5. The firm would be required to deploy a team of international and national experts to undertake necessary surveys and investigations and prepare a comprehensive traffic, transportation and mobility plan for all four cities as listed above. The consultants are supposed to prepare these plans and identify interventions to be implemented under the Project. The consultant is also expected to prioritize the interventions in the plan, preparation of feasibility reports and prepare the detailed designs and cost estimates to the extent of funds available in the Project. The services also include assistance in procurement activities from preparation of bid documents to award of contracts.
6. The duration of consulting services will be over a period of around 15 months. It is estimated the assignment would cover around 188-person months (pm) of consulting services (International 18 pm

and National 170 pm) who would be further assisted by supporting technical and administrative staff of around 189 months over the 15-month period. The person months are indicative and more accurate person months will be provided in the RFP to be issued to shortlisted consultants.

7. Reputed Consulting firms – single entities, joint ventures or consortiums – with profound experience and expertise in the preparation of traffic, transportation plans for cities are invited to furnish their Eols. The Expression of Interest should be supported by details of the firm / firms that include *Name of the firm, Country of origin, Year of incorporation, Experience of working in similar subject areas, Relevant experience in Programs of similar nature and complexity, Experience of working in similar geographic region or countries, Registration details of the firms and details of key personnel.* GoSL is looking for a firm who has an all-round / overall experience in the sector mentioned above mainly in:

- Project Development;
- Preparation of traffic, transportation and Mobility improvement plans;
- Project formulation, diagnosis and feasibility studies;
- Detailed design of components in sector mentioned above;
- Quantity and Cost Estimates of works;
- Procurement of works, goods and services;
- Financial and Economic analysis of sub-projects;
- Safeguards in project planning and implementation (social and environmental);

8. The Expression of Interest should clearly reflect the experience of the firm in the preparation of above mentioned plans with examples of projects undertaken of a similar nature. Experience of the firms mainly in the above-mentioned subject area for the last 10 years would be considered for evaluation. (i.e. assignments completed on or before 10 May 2008 will not be considered for evaluation). Client certificates on successful completion of projects shall be submitted and will be considered for evaluation. Experience details should cover the population of the cities covered in the assignment, person months of key experts / non-key experts in the assignment, value of consultancy services completed and the year of completion etc. to facilitate comprehensive evaluation. The format of submission of Eol is published along with the Eol notification in the Ministry's project website and CSRN section of ADB website to be used for submission **(The submission need to be strictly in the Eol format published and not in any other format)**. The submission of Eol is offline and should be made in hard copies to reach the address indicated in paragraph 11 below.

9. The Consultant is required to submit a copy of a Quality Assurance Certification (ISO 9001 or equivalent) and the validity of the same is required for minimum two years from the date of submission of the Eol

10. The PMU reserves the right to accept or reject any / all Expressions of Interest and cancel the notification without assigning any reason.

11. **EOIs in the prescribed format** should reach the office of the

Project Director,
Sustainable Urban Development Project – Office of the Strategic Cities Development Project (SCDP),
4th Floor Sethsripaya Stage 01,
Battaramulla – Sri Lanka

in Hard Version (03 copies) in **English not later than 16-00 hrs, (4.00 PM Sri Lanka time) on 11 June 2018**. The envelope containing the EOI must clearly be marked as: "SUDP -Expression of Interest Consultancy Services for Planning and Detailed Design and Procurement of Traffic, Transportation and Mobility Improvements for Trincomalee, Dambulla, Kurunagela and Ratnapura in Sri Lanka - Package No. SUDP DPC TR 01". Late Submissions would be rejected.

12. This announcement and other details including indicative format of submission have been posted in the ADB Website (<http://csr.n.adb.org/csrn/PublicNoticeList.htm>) and the Project's Website (<http://www.scdp.lk/sudp.html>)

13. Please note that the Eoi should be submitted in Hardcopies and only in the format as attached to this notification in CSRN and ministry's project website.

14. Only shortlisted firms will be issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) Documents, including a detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) and invited to submit a proposal.

15. Please contact Archt.Anura Dassanayake, Project Director at Sustainable Urban Development Project (SUDP) with email: sudp2018@gmail.com for any details required regarding the proposed project and submission of Eoi.

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Secretary,
Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development