## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Procurement of an Individual Consultant for Preparing the Bid Document, Including Employer's Requirements, for the Selection of a Service Provider to Design, Develop, and Maintain the Social Protection Management Information System.

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- 1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received financing from the International Development Association/ World Bank to support Sri Lanka in providing better targeted income and livelihood opportunities to the poor and vulnerable and improving the responsiveness of the social protection system, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this consulting services.
- 2. The Project Consultant Procurement Committee on behalf of the Social Protection Project now invites eligible Individual Consultant to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide an information that demonstrates that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
- **3.** The "EOI" shall include documentary evidence in support of General experience, Specific experience in handling similar assignments of a similar scope and complexity.
- 4. The duration of the Consultancy Services is initially sixteen weeks from the date of commencement and may be renewed based on the service requirements of the Client. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) and application for the assignments can be found at the following website: <a href="https://www.wbb.gov.lk">https://www.wbb.gov.lk</a> and <a href="https://promise.lk">https://promise.lk</a>
- 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraph, 3.17 of the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' (Procurement in Investment Project Financing- Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, September 2023), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 6. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations set out in the 'The World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers- Procurement in Investment Project Financing- Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, September 2023 and as per the Financing Agreement of the project
- **7.** Further information can be obtained from the Procurement Specialist of the Social Protection Project via the 077-3914120 from 09.00 to 16.00 hours during the working days.
- **8.** Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the Project Director, Social Protection Project, 4th Floor, J R Jayawardena Centre, No:191, Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 07 (in person, or by registered post) at or before 2.00 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025. The envelope containing EOI must clearly

be marked on the top left-hand corner as "EOI for Individual Consultant -SPMIS -Closing on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025".

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