



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT & TOURISM  
TOURISM FOR HERITAGE, RESILIENCE, INCLUSION AND VALUE-DRIVEN EMPLOYMENT  
(THRIVE) PROJECT**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Consultancy Service for Redesign and Construction  
Management of the Building of Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism  
and Hotel Management (SLITHM)**

**Grant Facility for Project Preparation (GFPP) - Grant No.: E572-LK  
Ref No.: LK-MOFAFET-554788-CS-QCBS**

The Government of Sri Lanka has received a grant amounting of US \$1.1 Million financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Tourism for Heritage, Resilience, Inclusion and Value-driven Employment (THRIVE) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include to carry out a full redesign of the training facilities within the SLITHM school building, including all relevant common areas housing ancillary functions. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.mfa.gov.lk](http://www.mfa.gov.lk) (Procurement Notices) and can be obtained at the address given below.

The Tourism for Heritage, Resilience, Inclusion and Value-driven Employment (THRIVE) Project on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism (Tourism Section) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

01. Core business and years in business (Legal establishment of the firm, Number of years in operation, Alignment of core business with the assignment, etc.),
02. Relevant experience (Experience of the firms mainly in similar nature for the last 10 years would be considered for evaluation),

03. Technical and managerial capability of the firm (Availability of permanent professional staff, Organizational structure, Quality assurance systems, Project management systems, and technical equipment, facilities and resources available, etc..).

Key Experts **will not be evaluated** at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2025, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: Prior and Current Obligations, Unbiased Execution and Conflicting Relationships.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1500 hours (Sri Lankan Time).

Expressions of interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form to the address below in Register Post or Hand Deliver or Courier on or before 1100 hours (Sri Lankan Time) **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Please note that the EOI should be submitted in Hardcopies only.

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**Date: 14 June 2026**