

## Sri Lanka CERT (Pvt.) Ltd.

## Procurement of a consultant for the development and validation of documents in alignment with applicable standards

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The Sri Lanka CERT is currently in the process of establishing the National Cyber Security Operations Centre (NCSOC) with the aim of strengthening the country's capacity for real-time cybersecurity monitoring, proactive threat intelligence sharing, and effective incident response coordination at the national level. The NCSOC will serve as a central hub for detecting, analyzing, and mitigating cyber threats targeting critical national information infrastructure, government institutions, and other key stakeholders.

In order to ensure that the NCSOC functions in line with internationally recognized standards, frameworks, and best practices, as well as to address the unique cybersecurity requirements of Sri Lanka, it is imperative to develop a comprehensive set of technical standards, policies, and operational guidelines. These standards and policies will define the governance structure, operational workflows, compliance requirements, security controls, and collaboration mechanisms necessary for the effective functioning of the Centre.

This consultancy assignment is therefore designed to engage a highly qualified expert with proven expertise in cybersecurity governance, SOC operations, and international standards alignment. The consultant will be responsible for developing a robust framework of technical standards and policies that will support the NCSOC's operational, technical, legal, and governance dimensions, thereby ensuring that the Centre delivers sustainable, secure, and effective cyber security services at the national level. Therefore, Sri Lanka CERT aims to hire a qualified and experienced individual consultant to develop standards, Policies, Playbooks and manuals. The duration of the assignment is 10 weeks.

Eligible Individual Consultants may submit their responses (CV, proposal and other proof documents) as specified in the Terms of Reference. The response should be submitted electronically to procurement@cert.gov.lk or by hand delivery or post to the Chief Executive Officer (Actg.), Sri Lanka CERT (Pvt.) Ltd, Room: 4-112, BMICH, Colombo 7, to be received **on or before 1500 Hrs on 8th October 2025**. The envelope containing the response should be marked "Procurement of a consultant for the development and validation of documents in alignment with applicable standards". The detailed "Terms of Reference (TOR)" are available on the procurement tab of the https://www.cert.gov.lk/website.

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