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TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

This Bid Bulletin No. 1 is issued by the Government of Sri Lanka through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, State Owned Enterprises Restructuring Unit in relation to the Request for Qualification (“RFQ”) dated November 10, 2023, to amend certain provisions of the RFQ, which are set out in Annex A to this Bid Bulletin.

All other terms and conditions set out in the RFQ, not specifically referred to in Annex A to this Bid Bulletin, shall remain unchanged and unaffected.

The amendments made herein shall form an integral part of the RFQ.

ANNEX A

The following clauses shall be added to/ substituted in the RFQ. All capitalised terms used below shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the RFQ:

S. No.	Clause Reference	Particulars				
1.	4.3 c) i) Composition	<p>Clause 4.3 c) i) is amended as follows:</p> <p>4.3 c) Composition</p> <p>i (i) No change to the composition of a Consortium shall be permitted during the Bidding Process (including the creation of any new Consortium by a Prospective Bidder), other than the following (and in each case without prejudice to Clause 4.3(b)):</p> <p>1. a single Prospective Bidder may form a Consortium provided that such Prospective Bidder shall own (directly or indirectly) 51% or more of the overall equity interest in the Consortium; and</p> <p>2. an existing Consortium may add additional Consortium Members, provided that the original Consortium Members shall continue to own (directly or indirectly) 51% or more of the overall equity interest in the Consortium,</p> <p>unless the new Consortium Member is a Telecommunication Company in which case, the Telecommunication Company shall own 30% or more of the overall equity interest in the Consortium.</p>				
2.	Annex 2 – Data Sheet and Timetable	<p>Annex 2 – Data Sheet and Timetable is amended as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Prequalification Application Submission Deadline</td> <td>14:00 SLST on December 18th, 2023 January 12th, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time and Place for Opening Prequalification Applications</td> <td>14:10 SLST on December 18th, 2023 January 12th, 2024 State Owned Enterprises Restructuring Unit Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies 3rd Floor, Lotus Building, Temple Trees, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka</td> </tr> </table>	Prequalification Application Submission Deadline	14:00 SLST on December 18th, 2023 January 12th, 2024	Time and Place for Opening Prequalification Applications	14:10 SLST on December 18th, 2023 January 12th, 2024 State Owned Enterprises Restructuring Unit Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies 3rd Floor, Lotus Building, Temple Trees, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka
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3.	<p>Annex 3 – Prequalification and Criteria and Evidence</p> <p>Section A. Technical Qualification Criteria and Evidence</p>	<p>A new point 6. is added as follows:</p> <p>6. GoSL shall evaluate the bids submitted by Prequalified Bidders in accordance with the terms of the RFP. The RFP shall include requirements for submission of a technical proposal and a financial proposal. The technical proposal shall include, among others, requirements to demonstrate the capacity of the Qualified Bidder to directly or indirectly meet operational and technical criteria related to operating a Telecommunication Company.</p>																								