



**DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**  
**Ministry of Transport and Highways/Sri Lanka Railways**  
**Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (REIP)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS**

**Deadline for Submission: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (4.00 p.m. Sri Lanka Standard Time)**

1. Sri Lanka has approved financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (REIP) (the project) and intends to apply a portion of proceeds to engage of national individual consultants to perform as below consultants to support to Sri Lanka Railways (SLR). The ADB's involvement for the first time in the railway sector in Sri Lanka in the aspects of grants, technical assistance, and loans, represents a turning point in the development of the Sri Lankan Railway (SLR). Looking ahead, it is imperative that SLR undergoes digitalization and encompasses new technologies to facilitate its future modernization along with the initiative of REIP.

While the ADB's financial support under REIP is instrumental, there are certain areas that need to be covered to enhance the effectiveness of ongoing developments. This is essential to address the uncovered aspects and ensure a comprehensive modernization of SLR. To achieve this, we require consultancy support for the future developments of the railway under the REIP. Please give your prompt attention to the following consultancy requirements, with the aim of making SLR activities more effective for Sri Lanka

No.	Individual Consultant	Period In months
REIP/ADB/IC/5	National Consultant to Study the Benefits and Potential Future Opportunities from REIP to the Railway Sector.	6
REIP/ADB/IC/6	National Consultant for Digital Transformation and Return on Investment (ROI)	9
REIP/ADB/IC/7	National Consultant for Organizational Change and Stakeholder Engagement - Sri Lanka Railways.	9
REIP/ADB/IC/8	National Consultant for Capacity Building for Sri Lanka German Railway Technical Training Center (SLGRITC).	9

2. Detailed descriptions of the requirements are provided in the terms of reference available on ADB website (<http://csrnl.adb.org>).
3. The assignment location will be in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Now, eligible individual consultants are invited to indicate their interest in providing the required services. The Expression of Interest may be submitted either online through ADB's website or in hardcopy to the address indicated below.
4. **For online submission:** (1) register with ADB's Consultant Management System at ADB website <http://www.adb.org> – Click “About ADB”, “Consulting Services”, and “Consultant Management System” (2) go to <http://csrnl.adb.org> , (3) click on “Sri Lanka”, (4) find captioned project name and click on “View CSRNL”, (5) click on “Express Interest”, and (6) follow the instructions. Important: All requested information must be filled-in completely.
5. The Expression of Interest must be submitted online or received at the address indicated below before **4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (4.00 p.m. Sri Lanka Standard Time)**. An individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the consultant qualification procedures set out in the ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers.

Hardcopy should be delivered to the following address:

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Additional information can be obtained from above address or by visiting ADB website ([www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)) and project website ([www.csrp.lk](http://www.csrp.lk))

Date: 27.03.2024