

UNPRECEDENTED INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN THE TELCO INDUSTRY IN SRI LANKA



Ministry of Finance,
Economic Stabilization &
National Policies

Invitation to Prequalify and bid for Sri Lanka Telecom (PLC)

The Government of Sri Lanka intends to divest 50.23% of Sri Lanka Telecom PLC via its State-Owned Enterprise Restructuring Unit. SLT is the leading National Information and Communication Technology (ICT) solutions provider in Sri Lanka, connecting over 8.5 million subscribers, offering a wide range of services and B2B solutions that cater to a digital lifestyle.

As the pioneer telecom services company in the island for over 165 years, SLT consistently drives innovation to meet the nation's telecommunication needs. SLT group offers a diverse portfolio including fixed and mobile telephony, broadband, data services, internet protocol television (IPTV), international voice and data services, wholesale services, cloud solutions and hosting and networking solutions. Sri Lanka Telecom PLC has been listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange since 2003 (SLTL.N0000).

Sri Lanka's pioneer telecommunication company and leading fully integrated telecom brand in the island.

- Over 8.5 million fixed and mobile subscribers
- Island-wide coverage with Fiber, Copper, 4G LTE (Mobile and Fixed) network
- National Backbone Network (NBN) -Largest IP network in the island, comprising a 100Gbps backbone
- Connecting Sri Lanka to the world through five international submarine cable systems: SEA-ME-WE 3, SEA-ME-WE-4, SEA-ME-WE-5, Bharat Lanka, and Dhiraagu-SLT. SEA-ME-WE-6 in progress
- Data center and multi-cloud platforms | 5 Data centers including Tier 4 ready with multi-cloud solutions
- South Asia's first submarine cable depot
- Software-defined wide area network (SD-WAN) technology
- 100+ bilateral partnerships with global wholesale carriers
- Extensive tower networks across the island
- Robust Digital & IT platforms
- Modern network operation and contact centers
- Best-in-class technical workforce
- Extensive asset base comprising prime properties across the island

The divestiture will be completed through a two-stage competitive bidding process. Interested parties are invited to access the Request for Qualifications document on: www.treasury.gov.lk/web/sru-entities-to-be-divested/section/SlT



For additional information, write to: slt@sru.gov.lk



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