



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

DEVELOPMENT OF DATA CENTRE AND CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE IN SRI LANKA

The Government of Sri Lanka, through the Board of Investment (BOI) and the Ministry of Digital Economy (MoDE), is undertaking a national initiative to establish sovereign, scalable data centre and cloud infrastructure to support high-performance computing, AI workloads, and national digital services. Strengthening domestic data centre capacity is a strategic priority to enhance digital sovereignty, reduce external dependence, and position Sri Lanka as a competitive destination for global technology investment.

This Request for Information (RFI) invites qualified investors, developers, and operators to submit concepts and information on establishing large-scale data centre and AI-ready infrastructure in Sri Lanka. The Government seeks to understand investor capabilities, proposed technical solutions, scale of facilities, value propositions, and enabling requirements such as land, energy, and connectivity. Insights gathered will shape the facilitation framework and inform the design of future partnerships and preliminary evaluation.

The RFI aims to obtain information on:

1. The proposed type, scale, and technical specifications of data centre facilities.
2. The value proposition to the Government of Sri Lanka and the local market.
3. Infrastructure, regulatory, and facilitation requirements for investment viability.
4. Preferred investment or partnership structures, including PPP or private-sector-led models.

Guidelines for Submissions

1. Respondents should submit the duly completed “RFI Form” together with the requested supporting documentation to the BOI. Submissions must be clear, structured, and presented in English.
2. The RFI Form can be downloaded from <https://investsrilanka.com/boi-adverts/> and will also be available at the Investment Promotion Department, Level 26, West Tower, World Trade Center, Colombo 01, during the open period (02/12/2025 – 08/01/2026)
3. Responses should be submitted no later than 1500 hrs (SL) on 08/01/2026 electronically to thanujak@boi.lk and physically to the Investment Promotion Department, Level 26, West Tower, World Trade Center, Colombo 01. The subject field of the email should be **“RFI - Development of Data Centre and Cloud Infrastructure in Sri Lanka - Company/Individual Name”**.

4. Further information may be requested from the Investment Promotion Department of the BOI, which can be contacted at thanujak@boi.lk / upekhan@boi.lk.

Submissions will be evaluated jointly by BOI and MoDE, focusing on the investment and technical components respectively. All information submitted will be treated as confidential and used solely for internal assessment and planning purposes. Respondents demonstrating strong strategic and commercial alignment may be invited to bilateral discussions or future structured partnerships and preliminary evaluation. This evaluation is qualitative and non-binding, does not constitute a solicitation, offer, or tender, and is not considered as an approval for the investment.

Submission of information under this RFI does not create any financial or contractual obligation on the part of the Government of Sri Lanka. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions, modify or cancel the RFI, or initiate future partnerships and preliminary evaluation without prior notice or liability.

Issued by:

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka and Ministry of Digital Economy Sri Lanka

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