



**JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)
SRI LANKA OFFICE**

**Selection of Consulting Service
for**

Market Design Expert for National System Operator (NSO)

JICA is an incorporated administrative agency of Japan's Official Development Assistance. JICA Sri Lanka office established in 1982 has implemented bi-lateral cooperation programme/projects in various sectors via its main modalities – loan, technical cooperation, grant aid, etc.

Currently, we are seeking following consultants to implement a consultancy assignment to study and develop a strategic road map to establish the National Electricity Market (NEM) as proposed in the Electricity Act.

Market Design Expert: Develop a preliminary plan for conducting a Market Readiness Assessment (MRA) to support Sri Lanka's transition from a long-term contract-based power procurement regime to a NEM, incorporating a comprehensive review of international market models, the design and operation of ancillary and reserve markets, the application of tradable financial property rights for managing settlement surpluses, and recommendations on suitable market structures.

Detailed tasks are stipulated in the Terms of Reference enclosed in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

The experts are required to fulfill the below mandatory qualifications:

Market Design Expert (MDE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The candidate shall have a PhD qualification with substantial contribution to commoditized utility (such as gas, electricity and water) market design and ability to demonstrate knowledge in the areas of operations research, management science and auction theory.- 5 years of Post Doctoral experience in the relevant field.
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Expected Duration for the assignment: from February 2026 to December 2026 on a contract basis.

Interested applicants are requested to contact the email addresses below to obtain RFP for the Market Design Expert.

- E-mail address kumudu.sl@jica.go.jp and wickramasinghe-vindhya@jica.go.jp with title "Request for RFP for Market Design Expert"
- Closing date and time for the sharing the RFP: 16:00 pm local time on January 6, 2026
- Closing date and time for the Submission of Proposal of MDE: 16.00pm local time on January 22, 2026