

Annex (B)
SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT *for*
SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

1. Introduction

The aim of this agreement is to provide a basis for close co-operation between the Client and the Consultant for support and maintenance services to be provided by the Consultant, thereby ensuring a timely and efficient support service is available. The objectives of this agreement are detailed in Section 1.1.

This agreement is contingent upon each party knowing and fulfilling their responsibilities and generating an environment conducive to the achievement and maintenance of targeted service levels.

1.1 Objectives of Service Level Agreements

1. To create an environment conducive to a co-operative relationship between Client, Consultant and Client's representatives (government organizations) to ensure the effective support of all end users.
2. To document the responsibilities of all parties taking part in the Agreement.
3. To define the commencement of the agreement, its initial term and the provision for reviews.
4. To define in detail the service to be delivered by each party and the level of service expected, thereby reducing the risk of misunderstandings.
5. To institute a formal system of objective service level monitoring ensuring that reviews of the agreement is based on factual data.
6. To provide a common understanding of service requirements/capabilities and of the principals involved in the measurement of service levels.
7. To provide for all parties to the Service Level Agreement a single, easily referenced document which caters for all objectives as listed above.

1.2 Service Level Monitoring

The success of Service Level Agreements (SLA) depends fundamentally on the ability to measure performance comprehensively and accurately so that credible and reliable information can be provided to customers and support areas on the service provided.

Service factors must be meaningful, measurable and monitored constantly. Actual levels of service are to be compared with agreed target levels on a regular basis by both Client and Consultant. In the event of a discrepancy between actual and targeted service levels both Client and Consultant are expected to identify and resolve the reason(s) for any discrepancies in close co-operation.

Service level monitoring will be performed by Client. Reports will be produced as and when required and forwarded to the Consultant.

1.3 Support Levels

The consultant must provide support and maintenance services during Support Levels mentioned below;

Support Level: High	
Component/Service	Core Components of Lanka Gate
Support Hours	24 hours a day, all days in the week (including public and mercantile holidays)
Support Level:	
Medium	
Component/Service 1	Government Interface and related backend services (deployed at Government organization site)
Support Hours	From 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)
Component/Service 2	For front-end portlets and supporting back-end applications (web services, etc.. deployed at Lanka Government Cloud (LGC))
Support Hours	From 08:00 AM to 09:00 PM, all days in the week (including public and mercantile holidays)

1.4 On-Call Services Requirements

Consultant MUST make at least ONE qualified personnel available to the Client by telephone and email for the reporting and resolution of non-conformities or other issues, defects or problems. Dedicated telephone numbers and emails should be available for reporting issues. Client will nominate the personnel who are authorized to report non-conformities or other problems with the system from the departments. Reporting of non-conformities includes requests by the Client to apply critical software updates or patches.

Table-1 shows the response priority assigned to faults according to the perceived importance of the reported situation and the required initial telephone response times for the individual priority ratings. All times indicated represent telephone response time during specified Support Levels. The indicated telephone response time represents the maximum delay between a fault/request being reported and a Consultant's representative contacting the Client by telephone. The purpose of this telephone contact is to notify the Client of the receipt of the fault/request and provide the Client with details of the proposed action to be taken in respect of the particular fault/request.

Support Level	Business Critical	Business Critical	Non-Business Critical	Non-Business Critical
	Fatal	Impaired	Fatal	Impaired
High	60 minutes within Support Hours	90 minutes within Support Hours	90 minutes within Support Hours	120 minutes within Support Hours
Medium	120 minutes within Support Hours	150 minutes within Support Hours	150 minutes within Support Hours	180 minutes within Support Hours

Table-1: Response Priority

Note:

- Fatal - Total system inoperability
- Impaired - Partial system inoperability
- Business Critical - Unable to perform core business functions
- Non-Business Critical - Able to perform limited core business functions

Consultant notification can occur outside Support Level time, and thus the response may occur after the next Support Level begins. Furthermore, "Time to Arrive On-Site (Table-3)" starts from Support Level starting time and "Time to Resolve the Problem" is Support Level time starting from the actual time of arrival on site.

1.5 Problem Resolution and Penalties

If problems have not been corrected within two (2) hours of the initial contact, the Consultant shall send qualified maintenance personnel to the respective Client's site to take necessary actions to correct the issue reported (defect, problem or non-conformity).

If faults are not corrected within the time limits specified in the Table-2, the Client shall be entitled to a penalty payment for each hour that the Consultant fails to resolve the fault.

Maximum ceiling of penalty for a given month is 10% of the monthly support and maintenance price.

The time to arrive on-site is specified in the Table-3.

Support Level	Business Critical	Business Critical	Non-Business Critical	Non-Business Critical
	Fatal	Impaired	Fatal	Impaired
High	6 Hours LKR 5,000.00 per hour	10 Hours LKR 3,000.00 per hour	10 Hours LKR 3,000.00 per hour	15 Hours LKR 2,000.00 per hour
Medium	8 Hours LKR 5,000.00 per hour	12 Hours LKR 3,000.00 per hour	12 Hours LKR 3,000.00 per hour	20 Hours LKR 2,000.00 per hour

Table-2: Resolution Time and Penalties

Support Level	Business Critical	Business Critical	Non-Business Critical	Non-Business Critical
	Fatal	Impaired	Fatal	Impaired
High	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Medium	2 Hours	3 Hours	3 Hours	5 Hours

Table-3: Time to arrive on-site