

**MCIT's Notice on Selection of Consultancy Firm for providing**  
**"Consultancy Services for Framing up IT Industry Development Policy",**  
**Package C 3.3 of Afghanistan ICT Sector Development Project of MCIT**

This is to inform all concerned that Consultancy Association of: Trident Internet Systems Inc. of USA; Vector Information and Computer Consulting Services Inc. (VICCS) of USA and Internews Network of USA [*a Joint Venture lead by Trident of USA*]

With Office at 1220 N. Fillmore St.; Suite 320; Arlington; VA 22201, has been selected for the advertized Consultancy Assignment.

Details are given as under:-

**1) Consultants who submitted their Technical and Financial Proposals:**

- a) Consultancy Association of: Trident Internet Systems Inc. of USA; Vector Information and Computer Consulting Services Inc. (VICCS) of USA and Internews Network of USA [*a Joint Venture lead by Trident of USA*];
- b) Avasant of India, with office at: 406, Chaya, Lokhandwala, Andheri (W) Mumbai 400053, India

**2) Technical Points awarded to each Consultant:**

- (a) Consultancy Association of: Trident Internet Systems Inc. of USA; Vector Information and Computer Consulting Services Inc. (VICCS) of USA and Internews Network of USA [*a Joint Venture lead by Trident of USA*] -90.700 out of 100
- (b) Avasant - India: 85.725 out of 100

**3) Technical Points Ranking of each Consultant:**

- (a) Consultancy Association -Rank I;
- (a) Avasant LLC- Rank II

**4) Financial Scores:**

- (a) Consultancy Association of: Trident Internet Systems Inc. of USA; Vector Information and Computer Consulting Services Inc. (VICCS) of USA and Internews Network of USA [*a Joint Venture lead by Trident of USA*] - 93.95

- (b) Avasant - India: 100, being the lowest priced proposal

**5) Weightage to Technical Score - 80% and to Financial Score -20%**

**6) Combined Scores:**

**(a) Consultancy Association of: Trident Internet Systems Inc. of USA; Vector Information and Computer Consulting Services Inc. (VICCS) of USA and Internews Network of USA [a Joint Venture lead by Trident of USA] - 91.35**

**(b) Avasant - India: 88.58**

**7) Name of the Winning Consultant: Consultancy Association of: Trident Internet Systems Inc. of USA; Vector Information and Computer Consulting Services Inc. (VICCS) of USA and Internews Network of USA [a Joint Venture lead by Trident of USA]**

**8) Contract Price: 270,806.45 US Dollars, inclusive of Taxes as applicable in Afghanistan**

**9) Duration of the Contract: 6 Months**

**10) Summary Scope of the Contract:**

**a) To work with MCIT, through a consultative process, to create a national IT Industry Development Policy document that defines the strategic goals for the growth of IT Industry till 2020, within the particular context of Afghanistan;**

**b) In this process, to define visionary yet achievable and actionable objectives, strategies and implementation mechanisms to develop the appropriate IT Industrial infrastructure which will enable faster growth of the ICT sector in Afghanistan.**