**ANNEX 1: TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (TECHNICAL)**

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| **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  **Building tools to strengthen pluralist, inclusive and**  **fact-based public discourse**  **For submission to LIRNEasia**  **1 December 2023** | |
| **Applicant summary details** | |
| **Company name** |  |
| **Registered address** |  |
| **Contact person** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Mobile number** |  |

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| ***Key submission information for applicants:***   * This EOI contains only technical aspects to assess the applicant’s capability to carry out the proposed work. * Page limits indicated in the template **must be strictly adhered to**; the evaluation committee will be instructed to stop reading below the indicated page or paragraph limit. The minimum allowable font size is 10 (Calibri). * EOIs for the project must be received by LIRNEasia by **1600 hrs Sri Lanka time on 8 December 2023**. * EOIs should be submitted electronically as a PDF to [**info@lirneasia.net**](mailto:info@lirneasia.net), with the subject header “**<FIRM NAME> - EOI: DIGITAL TOOLS FOR PUBLIC DISCOURSE**”   *Please refer to the detailed Call for EOIs for full guidance.* |

***Section 1: Applicant's organizational profile***

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| Brief profile about the firm submitting this expression of interest, indicating clearly the **key organizational parameters, areas of expertise, types of work engaged in, organizational capabilities** (including core skill sets), etc. Please attach scanned copies of applicant’s current and valid business registration. **No more than 1 page**. |
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***Section 2: Applicant’s Experience and Capabilities***

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| a. Details of **previous experience in carrying out similar or relevant work** which demonstrates the applicant’s ability to carry out the proposed work. This includes developing digital tools of a similar nature, or conducting work using similar methods to that described in this Call, or examples from the following:   * Proficiency in using modelling and simulation software to model complex systems (physical, social, or environmental) * Systematic development of wikis for agriculture or related topics * Development of comprehensive curricula for fact-checking, journalists or other related professionals * Using satellite remote sensing at large scale to study environmental and/or social phenomena   **No more than 5 examples from within the past five years; no more than half a page each** |
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| b. Demonstrated understanding of the issues that the tools are trying to address, and how the tools can be used to generate social cohesion.  **No more than half a page.** |
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| c. Details of **previous experience in applying data science and data analytics, and/or developing digital tools to address social or developmental or public policy problems. Describe examples from within the past five years.**  **No more than half a page.** |
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| d. Describe/illustrate relevant experience/capabilities to communicate research to policy through the **development of communication outputs** (e.g., podcasts, documentaries, written articles, talks, social media content, etc.) based on analysis of data and other material; provide **up to five links** to illustrative examples.  **No more than half a page (excludes links; links may be provided below the half page description)** |
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***Section 3: Proposed team***

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| Proposed key team member profiles, highlighting qualifications**, skills, and relevant experience** that demonstrate competency in carrying out specific/assigned tasks, as well as indicating **proposed role** in the project team**.**  **No more than half a page per team member; up to four team members can be included.** |
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