



Information Security Training services (01/STIKK/2019)

1. Introduction

The field of Information and Communication Technologies is extensively becoming a driving force for establishing a prosperous economy. As of late, knowledge relevant to ICT is the most sought after in local and international markets. This type of knowledge has become essential for any individual to engage in any kind of professional work. In the near future, it is projected that ICT skills will be mandatory in order to get a job, be able to financially profit, engage in research & development activities, and compete in international markets.

Therefore, it is deemed significant to train current and future generations as much as possible in technical and soft skills related to ICT in order to be able to progress as a country, both socially and economically. The prosperity of the digital economy is also one of the priorities for the European Union (EU), drafted in its Digital Agenda (2020). As an aspiring future member of the European Union, currently in transition of its economy and society, Kosovo needs to pay a greater consideration to ICT education, and its potential benefits.

Key elements of ICT is cybersecurity and cyber resilience - as strategic points of focus for the EU, numerous initiatives in these areas are underway, including various projects, elements of the newly adopted GDPR, the NIS directive and many others. The market is no stranger to the importance of cybersecurity, either - more than 50% of the cybersecurity professionals report shortage of skills in cybersecurity in their organizations.

2. Statement of Need

The purpose of this Request for Expression of Interest is to identify qualified training providers to provide trainings to up to 60 participants of the **4 Basic Web Security for Developers training courses (with each 12 participants per course)**, and **1 Advanced Web Security for Developers training course for up to 12 participants**. These interested providers need to have the capacity to develop and deliver classroom trainings including materials, presentations, practical exercises, case studies and group discussions. Moreover, the training provider should offer certification service to candidates.

3. Qualifications / Components

All Expressions of Interest must include:

A. Company Background and List of Trainers

Provide a brief history of your company/institution, with a list of current trainings, certifications that you have received, your experience and qualifications with training development services, and provide a list of available Trainers.

B. References

Please attach references including names, organisation, and contact information for at least three previous clients who can provide insights regarding skills, qualification and delivery of requested training services.

4. Timeframe

Interested Training Providers shall send their Expression of Interest together with all necessary documents until the **24th of January, 2019** at info@stikk.org.