



## Ministry of Health

### Primary Health Care System Strengthening Project

#### Vacancy Announcement for Senior Procurement Officer -01 Position – (PS-5)

**Primary Health Care System Strengthening Project** is a World Bank supported project under the Ministry of Health which will be implemented with the objective of improving the delivery of primary health care services, to address the changing health needs of the population of Sri Lanka. The project results will contribute to the achievement of SDG 3 “ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages” and the World Bank institutional priority of achieving universal health coverage. The Project is expected to be implemented over a period of 5 years and has three components include **Component 1-** PHC Restructuring Strategy Implementation, **Component 2-** Project Implementation Support and Innovation Grants and **Component 3-** Contingent Emergency Response Component.

Applications are being called for the post of **Senior Procurement Officer** of the Primary Health Care System Strengthening Project on a full-time basis. This position will be based in the Project Management Unit in Colombo. But the selected officer may be request to travel outside as and when required. Also, though the working time is 8 hours the selected officer must be ready to work longer as and when required. Also, he/ she will be required to work during week end if the need arises.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Assisting the procurement guideline for developing procurement plan of the project.
2. Arranging the pre bid meetings/TEC, PC meetings etc. in consulting with procurement specialist.
3. Estimating and establishing cost parameters and budgets for purchases.
4. Maintain accurate records of purchases and pricing.
5. Create and maintain good relationships with vendors/suppliers.
6. Making professional decisions in a fast – paced environment.
7. Maintain on database for records of purchases, pricing and other important data.
8. Reviewing and analysing all vendors / suppliers, supply and price options

9. Developing plans for purchasing equipment, service and supplies.
10. Assisting procurement committee for negotiations.
11. Ensuring that the products and supplies are high quality.
12. Maintain and updating list of suppliers and their qualifications, delivery times and potential future development.
13. Working with team members and procurement specialist to complete duties as needed.
14. Any other duties assigned by the Project Director.

**Qualifications (1,2 Or 3)**

1. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field which is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) Or Having obtain a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational, Qualification Level 7, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a Post related to Technical Field Or a qualification recognized by the UGC as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field Or an associated membership/ a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

And

At least 5 years' experience in he required area.

2. Having obtain a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational, Qualification Level 6, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a Post related to Technical Field.

And

At least 10 years' experience in he required area.

3. Having obtain a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational, Qualification Level 5, issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for a Post related to Technical Field

And

At least 15 years' experience in he required area.

### **General Conditions**

- The appointment for the post is on full time basis.
- The initial contract period will be for one year, with provision for renewal on performance basis till the end of the project.
- The candidate if selected to the post can resign from the post giving one-month prior notice to the Project Director.
- The Secretary of the Ministry of Health has the authority to terminate the service of the selected candidate from the post without giving any reasons at any time if he/she wishes that the service of the selected candidate is not necessary anymore. One-month prior notice will be given of the termination of the service.
- Only short-listed applicants will be called for interview.
- Selected applicant should be able to take up the appointment immediately.

**Age Limit:** Under 65 years by 03<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Salary:** According to the Management Service Circular No. 01/2019 (Under PS-5 Category).

Application with detailed Curriculum Vitae supported by copies of education, experience and other qualifications with names of two non-related referees along with the contact telephone/fax/email address should be sent to reach the following postal address through registered post or email ([vacancypssp@gmail.com](mailto:vacancypssp@gmail.com)) on or before 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. Application must be in a sealed envelope with the following stated, on the top left side of the envelope or title of the email "*Application for the Post of Senior Procurement Officer – Primary Health Care System Strengthening Project*".

**Project Director-**

**Primary Health Care System Strengthening Project**

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