

Expressions of Interest



Selection of Individual Consultants Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)



The Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP), a project jointly financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Government of Sri Lanka, aims to build resilience and market participation of 40,000 rural households in the climate change affected districts of Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Matale, Mannar, Puttalam and Kurunegala. This is pursued through capacity building for climate resilience and inclusive value chains, combined with investments for climate resilience and inclusive value chains including last mile infrastructure. The lead programme agency is the Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries, which would establish a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level and two regional hubs the implementation of SARP.

1. Consultant – Nutrition Expert - 01 Position

Full Time Basis

Ref No : SARP/PMU/CS/IC/NRM_SP/2023/68

Qualifications and experience

- She / He should possess an advanced university degree (Master) in one of the following fields : nutrition, public health, nutritional epidemiology, global/international health and nutrition, health/nutrition research, policy and/or management, health sciences, nutritional epidemiology, or another health-related science field.
- A minimum of eight years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas is required: nutrition, public health, nutrition planning and management, or maternal, infant and child health/nutrition care.
- Experience in the design of nutrition trainings and Social Behavioral change communications strategy
- Experience in health/nutrition programme/project development and management in a foreign funded project/s is an asset
- Familiarity with nutrition-sensitive agriculture approach and/or IFAD investment operations is an asset
- Understanding of economic, cultural and gender dynamics and of how they affect nutrition
- Self-motivated, ability to work with minimum supervision; ability to work with tight deadlines.
- Computer literacy, including proficiency in various MS Office applications (Excel, Word, etc.) and email/ internet
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

Monthly consultancy fee : Equivalent to PS 3 level for Based on the Management Services Circular 01/2019

Duty station and duration

Colombo with frequent travel to the project sites.

12 months. Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of six (06) months and its extension will be based upon successful performance and requirement of the project.

2. Consultant – Nutrition Officers - 02 Positions

Full Time Basis

Ref No : SARP/PMU/CS/IC/NRM_SP/2023/69

Qualifications and experience

- She / He should possess an advanced university degree (Master) in one of the following fields : nutrition, public health, nutritional epidemiology, global/international health and nutrition, health/nutrition research, policy and/or management, health sciences, nutritional epidemiology, or another health-related science field.
- A minimum of five years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas is required: nutrition, public health, nutrition planning and management, or maternal, infant and child health/nutrition care.
- Experience in the design of nutrition trainings and Social Behavioral change communications strategy
- Experience in health/nutrition programme/project development and management in a foreign funded project/s is an asset
- Familiarity with nutrition-sensitive agriculture approach and/or IFAD investment operations is an asset
- Understanding of economic, cultural and gender dynamics and of how they affect nutrition
- Ability to work and adapt professionally and effectively in a challenging environment;
- Self-motivated, ability to work with minimum supervision; ability to work with tight deadlines.
- Computer literacy, including proficiency in various MS Office applications (Excel, Word, etc.) and email/ internet
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

Monthly consultancy fee : Equivalent to PS 5 level for Based on the Management Services Circular 01/2019

Duty station and duration

Assigned District hub Offices (Medawachchiya/Nikaweratiya) with frequent travel to the project sites.

12 months. Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of six (06) months and its extension will be based upon successful performance and requirement of the project.

Age Limit

Candidates who are below 45 years of age are encouraged to apply

Those who are interested **can download the TOR through website www.agrimin.gov.lk**. Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant certified copies of the certificates and experiences as per the TOR) **at or before 2.30 p.m. on 23.12.2023 by registered post/by hand to reach the following address and e-mail a soft copy of the registered post application with all the documents indicating subject of the email as the post you apply to agriminpmu.sarp@gmail.com**

Please indicate name of the post you apply on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

For more details, please contact Procurement Specialist on **077 344 1309** or **agriminpmu.sarp@gmail.com** during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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