



# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



## Selection of Individual Consultants

### Ministry of Agriculture

# 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, which would be established a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level and two regional hubs the implementation of SARP.

#### **1. Consultant - Agriculture and Livestock Specialist - 01 Position**

**Ref. No.: LK-MOA-2000003227-CQS-1**

**Full Time Basis**

##### *Qualifications and experience*

- She/He should have completed a Master Degree in agriculture, livestock management or a related subject.
- A minimum of seven years at a senior level in a relevant public sector, private sector or NGO, with proven skills in the management and coordination of agriculture initiatives and programmes within the agricultural sector.
- She / He should have related extensive knowledge of contemporary issues in production systems within the agricultural sector.
- She / He needs to have a provable experience in implementing the Farmer Field School methodology, climate smart technology and good agricultural practices.
- Fully aware of and alert to the crosscutting issues of gender, youth, and poverty targeting
- Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

#### **2. Consultant - Agro-enterprise Development Specialist and Youth Expert - 01 Position**

**Ref. No.: LK-MOA-2000003227-CQS-2**

**Full Time Basis**

##### *Qualifications and experience*

- She/He should have completed a Master Degree in agricultural economics, business management and/ or marketing or a field related to rural enterprise development.
- At least seven years of practical experience in designing and delivering agro-enterprise development training programmes at project / or institutional level.
- She/He should have related working experience forming / establishing institutes or organizations.
- She/He should have related working experience in youth development activities either in a foreign funded project or any other institute or organization.
- Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

#### **3. Consultant - Natural Resource Management and Environmental Safeguard Specialist- 01 Position**

**Ref. No.: LK-MOA-2000003227-CQS-3**

**Full Time Basis**

##### *Qualifications and experience*

- She/He should have successfully completed Master's Degree in Water Resource Engineering / Management, Agricultural Engineering / Management, Natural Resource Management or equivalent.
- At least 7 years of working experience related to water resource, climate change, and natural resource management projects/ or institutional level.
- Knowledge of social and environmental safeguards, and environmental and social management frameworks of IFAD or other international organizations.
- Experience in coordinating climate risks and vulnerability analysis.
- Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

#### **4. Consultant - Social Inclusion and Institution Specialist - 01 Position**

**Ref. No.: LK-MOA-2000003227-CQS-4**

**Full Time Basis**

##### *Qualifications and experience*

- She/He should have completed a Master Degree in social science / or a field related to rural community development Business Administration, Organizational Management, Economics, or Development Studies.
- At least 7 years of working experience related to participatory community development and applied gender and youth mainstreaming at project / or institutional level.
- She/He should have related working experience forming / establishing institutes or organizations, bearing positions in such organizations (as a Director or Consultant to the Board or the Institute).
- She/He needs to have a provable experience with poverty, gender and youth targeting in agriculture-based rural development projects or acquired qualifications related to the areas mentioned would be a plus point. Mastery of participatory tools and approaches.
- Having a provable experience or acquired qualifications related to the areas mentioned would be an added advantage.
- Rural development project management and implementation
- Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

#### **Duty Station and Duration**

Colombo with frequent travel to the project sites.

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

**Locations:** PMU / Colombo

Those who are interested can download the TOR through website [www.agrimin.gov.lk](http://www.agrimin.gov.lk). Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant certified copies of the certificates and experiences as per the TOR) on or before 2.30 p.m. on 27.02.2023 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 to: [info@sarp.lk](mailto:info@sarp.lk) with the post you apply in the Subject Line of the e-mail.

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For more details, please contact Procurement Specialist on 011-2034338 or [info@sarp.lk](mailto:info@sarp.lk) during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Project Director, No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya", Rajamalwatte Lane, Battaramulla.

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