

Expressions of Interest

Selection of Individual Consultants



**Ministry of Agriculture and
Plantation Industries**



Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)

Smallholder Agribusiness
& Resilience Project

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 for implementation of SARP.

1. 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

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.

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.

Age Limit

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

Locations : PMU / Colombo

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 20.11.2023 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 agrimin.pmu@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 **011-2034338** or **agrimin.pmu@gmail.com** during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Project Director

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3rd November 2023.