

Expressions of Interest



Selection of Individual Consultants

Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)



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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 be establish a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level and two regional hubs the implementation of SARP.

1. Consultant – Post-harvest Management, Value Addition and Marketing Specialist- 01 Position

Full Time Basis

Ref No: SARP/PMU/CS/IC/Post_Hr/2023/31

Qualifications and experience

- She / He should have a Master's degree in Food Science, Agriculture or any other related field. At least seven years of working experience, on post-harvest technology and value addition and marketing
- Her/his background must include thorough training in food processing and engineering specifically related to fruits and/or vegetables and/or grains, food chemistry and plant sciences and experience working in the commercial food processing industry;
- Experience with processing including threshing, washing, decortication, cleaning, grading, heat treatment, quality testing and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) controls, etc.;
- Experience with development of value-added products;
- Extensive knowledge of contemporary issues in food processing systems within the agricultural sector;
- Computer literacy is a prerequisite, as is a very good command of spoken and written English and Sinhala;
- Fully aware of and alert to the crosscutting issues of gender, youth, and poverty targeting.
- Previous experience working with communities

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.(06 districts)

Duration of services – 12 months and its extension will be based upon successful performance and need assessment. Total duration of the service is 21 months.

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 12.01.2024 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 **077-3441309** or **agriminpmu.sarp@gmail.com** during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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