



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

1. Social Inclusion and Gender Facilitators-01 positions (Vavuniya District)

Full Time Basis

Qualifications and experience

- She / He should have a Bachelor's degree in Social Science/ or a field related to rural community development Business administration, Organizational Management, Economics or Development Studies.
- At least four years' relevant experience participatory community development and applied gender and youth mainstreaming at project/ or institutional level.
- He/ she should have related working experience forming/establishing institutes or organizations, bearing positions in such organizations.
- He/ she needs to have a proven experience with poverty, gender and youth targeting in agriculture- based rural development projects or acquired qualifications related to the areas mentioned would be preferable.
- Good Knowledge and Experience in donor funded projects or other international organizations will be a distinct advantage.
- He/ She should have possessed a valid motorcycle license and also having a motorcycle is preferable.
- Proven background in training and skills transfer preferably within a rural development context.
- Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

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

General Conditions Applicable for the Above-Mentioned Positions

All the Qualifications should be in the relevant field of the post.

Age Limit

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

Languages

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Tamil with Sinhala (will be considered as per assigned District.) She/He should have a good sound knowledge in Microsoft office packages as most of the work need to be done by him/herself. Working knowledge of another official language is desirable.

Duration of the Service

Duration of services – 12 months on Junior consultancy basis. Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of twelve (12) months and its extension will be based upon performance evaluation.

Location

District office in Vavuniya. However, it requires traveling to project locations frequently.

Those who are interested can download the TOR through website www.agrimin.gov.lk and Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant copies of the certificates and experiences as per the TOR) on or before 2.30 p.m. on 29.01.2024 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 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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