



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 for the implementation of SARP.

01. Agro-enterprise Development Specialist

01 Position

Full Time Basis

Ref No : SARP/PMU/CS/IC/146

Qualifications and experience:

- She / He should complete a Master's 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 value chain development, designing and delivering agro-enterprise development training programmes, development of business proposals, and evaluation at project / or institutional level.
- She / He should have related working experience forming / establishing institutes or organizations.
- She/He should have related working experience on 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

Duty station and duration:

Colombo with frequent travel to the project sites.

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

Those who are interested **can download the TOR through website www.sarp.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 15.04.2024** 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 the 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.

**Project Director,
Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project,
No. 2/2/1, Kandewatta Road, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.**

4th April 2024.