

Calling Expression of Interest (EOIs) National Agribusiness Development Programme (NADeP) Presidential Secretariat

- 1. To Conduct Impact Assessment Survey
- 2. To Produce a Programme Completion Report (PCR)

National Agribusiness Development Programme is jointly financed by the Government of Sri Lanka and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to contribute to poverty reduction and sustainable livelihood improvement of rural farmers and rural youth in Sri Lanka by establishing assured market linkages for their products by partnering with leading private sector Agri business companies (4Ps – Public Private Producer Partnerships) and through means of Micro Financing facilities.

The Chairman of the Consultants Procurement Committee (Project) on behalf of the NADeP now calls EOIs from eligible and qualified bidders (Universities, Research organizations, Qualified Consultants or any other R&D Institutes) to conduct Impact Assessment Survey and to produce Programme Completion Report (PCR).

Requisites

- 1. Consultants will be selected, based on QCBS method.
- 2. EOI shall remain valid for a period not later than 60 days after the dead line specified for submission.
- 3. Qualifications
 - The study team should consist of 4 consultants, namely, Team Leader, Statistician, Sociologist and Economist. The lead consultant should possess minimum Master's degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Economics or any other related field. Possession of Master's degree or above in the same discipline by the other team members will be having an added advantage.
 - Diverse understanding and clear knowledge of agricultural production/inclusive agribusiness and challenges in the local context.
 - Extensive experience in carrying out complex agricultural/agribusiness field based surveys.
 - Experience in qualitative and quantitative data collection analysis using statistical software.
 - High degree of independence, flexibility and ability to meet strict deadlines.
 - Excellent communication and report writing skills.
 - Previous experience in IFAD funded project on Impact & Closure reporting will be an added advantage.
- 4. Interested bidders (proponents) should declare their EOIs to <u>info@nadep.lk</u> on or **before 2.30 p.m on 04**th **September 2017** and at the same time they can obtain RFP (Request for Proposals) documents by making a request using the same e-mail.
- 5. Any EOIs received by the NADeP after the dead line for submission will be rejected and returned unopened.
- 6. Interested consultants may obtain further information through Deputy Program Manager M &E, TP: 0112431385.

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