



Expressions of Interest (EOI)

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme ((SAPP) Sustainable Development Division - Presidential Secretariat

Contracting a Consultancy Firm as a Partner for Institutional Strengthening (IS) cum Agri-business Value Chain (VC) Development Support Service

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership (SAPP) Programme is jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The SAPP is designed to contribute to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. The programme development objective is to sustainably increase the income and quality of diet of 57,500 smallholder households involved in commercially-oriented production and marketing systems. The SAPP programme is instrumental to achieve GOSL priorities under the national policy framework on rural development through Public, Private, Producer Partnerships (4Ps).

The programme will also aim to support organizational strengthening and capacity building of COOPs, FOs /POs and farmer/youth groups etc. The start-up funding at group level will be complemented with support in the form of business mentoring, training, exchange visits and digressive support to COOPs/FOs / POs and farmer / youth groups for their management.

The Scope of work

The consultancy firm will provide services of mobilization, organization, organization strengthening of COOPs/FOs/POs/Producer/Youth Groups identified by the SAPP PMU and capacity building of such COOPs/POs/FOs/Producer/Youth Groups to design, develop, plan, implement and effective management of agribusiness value chain development business proposals as per the programme set standards and this contract.

Main task of this assignment

This assignment will be carried out under the supervision and guidance of SAP PMU by an experienced consultancy firm in the relevant fields of community based organization formation and strengthening in order to develop their capacities to become a formally registered social enterprise to operate and manage an agri-business value chain development 4P project designed and developed jointly with the participation of the identified entity.

Specific task

The Consultancy firm will perform all the activities closely, in consultation and coordination with Programme Management Unit of SAPP and the programme implementing partners (Business Development Unit of the programme, line departments, PFIs, Insurance providers, and other stakeholders of the relevant industry). The Consultancy firm shall undertake work planning in close coordination with SAPP PMU and formulate their monthly activity plan, share progress on monthly and quarterly basis. Any changes which are inevitable due to climate and unforeseen reasons shall be immediately communicated to SAPP PMU and other key partners of the project.

The Project Consultants Procurement Committee on behalf of the Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme ((SAPP) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

QCBS is the method of section of consultants.

Expressions of interest must be delivered on or before **2.30 p.m on 19th February 2018** either to the address below or can be sent to the mail of info@nadep.lk with the subject heading of ***“IS and VC Consultants”*** by the deadline. Only the short listed consultants will be contacted.

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