



Expression of Interest

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)

Presidential Secretariat - Sustainable Development Division

For the Selection of a Legal Firm to Provide Legal Services to SAPP

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership (SAPP) Programme is implemented under the Sustainable Development Division of the Presidential Secretariat and it has been jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). SAPP is designed to contribute to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. It mainly focuses on the development of 4P (Public, Private, Producer Partnerships) value chain projects in collaboration with private sector promoter companies and farmers/Farmer Organizations to develop commercially- oriented production and marketing system while increasing the income of rural poverty for sustainable development of the country.

This consultancy is to provide comprehensive legal advices and services to the Programme Management Unit (SAPP PMU) in relation to legal matters.

SAPP PMU is calling EOIs from the eligible proponents to submit their proposals **on or before 22.01.2018 at 2.00 p.m.** The detailed TOR can be requested from info@nadep.lk.

Qualifications and Experience

Eligible Legal Entity should have the following qualifications and experience:

- i. It should be a registered legal entity under the GOSL
- ii. Consultant/s assigned the SAPP task should hold Attorney-at-Law
- iii. At-least 5 years of professional experience in legal field working with the public sector
- iv. At least 5 years of working experience in development of legal documents, agreements related to public service
- v. Extensive knowledge of the national legal framework, acts and regulations
- vi. Familiarity with the development of Public, Private, and Producer Partnerships (4Ps) would be an added advantage.
- vii. Ability to nominate and assign a competent consultant exclusively to perform the assignments submitted by SAPP
- viii. Ability to meet tough dead lines
- ix. Should have strong interpersonal communication skills.

Those who are interested please obtain the **detailed TOR requesting** from info@nadep.lk and your proposal should be reached by SAPP on or before 22.01.2018 at 2.00 p.m.

Please send your proposal by registered post or by hand to reach the following address. Also please mention on the top left hand corner of the envelope as "**Legal Firm**".

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Only short-listed applicants will be contacted