



Calling Expression of Interest (EOIs) and Request for Proposals (RFPs)
National Agribusiness Development Programme (NADeP)
Presidential Secretariat

To Conduct a National Level Research Study to Ascertain the Policy Issues and the Related Interventions needed to promote Public Private Producer Partnership (4Ps) Projects in Sri Lanka

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 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 a National Level Research Study to Ascertain the Policy Issues and the Related Interventions needed to promote Public Private Producer Partnership (4Ps) Projects in Sri Lanka.

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 3 consultants, namely, Team Leader, Statistician and Sociologist. 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.
4. Interested bidders (proponents) should declare their EOIs to info@nadep.lk and can obtain RFP (Request for Proposals) documents by making a request using the same e-mail.
5. The closing date for submitting RFPs will be on 24th October 2017 at 2.00 p.m.
6. Interested consultants may obtain further information through Deputy Program Manager – M &E, TP : 0112431385.

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