



# 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.

### 1. Natural Resource Management Officer - 02 positions (Mannar and Vavuniya Districts)

#### Full Time Basis

#### Qualifications and experience:

- She / He should have Bachelor's degree in Environmental management, Water Resource Engineering, Agricultural Engineering or equivalent Master degree or similar postgraduate qualification in Natural Resource Management or relevant field would be an asset and will be an added advantage.
- At least 5 years field experience in Environmental Conservation and Management and Soil Water Conservation, Conservation Agriculture practices.
- She/He should have Experience and knowledge of developing, monitoring and reporting environmental social management plans and rules and procedures
- Good knowledge and experience in IFAD projects or other international organizations will be an added qualification are preferential conditions
- He/ She should possess a valid motorcycle license and also having a motorcycle is preferable.
- Computer literate
- Strong inter Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

**Monthly Consultancy Fee:** Equivalent to **PS 5** Level Based on the Management Services Circular No. 01/2019

#### General Conditions Applicable for the Above-Mentioned Positions

All Qualifications should be in the relevant field of the post.

#### Age Limit:

Candidates who are below 45 years of age are encouraged to apply.

#### Languages:

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Tamil with Sinhala. She/He should have a good sound knowledge in Microsoft office packages as most of the work has to be done by him/herself. Working knowledge of another official language is desirable.

#### Duration of the Service

Duration of services - 12 months on Junior consultancy basis. Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of twelve (12) months and its extension will be based upon the performance evaluation.

#### Location:

District offices in Mannar/Vavuniya. However, traveling to project locations are involved frequently.

Those who are interested **can download the TOR through website: [www.sarp.lk](http://www.sarp.lk)**. Please forward your proposals (complete resume with relevant copies of the certificates and experience as per the TOR) **at or before 2.30 p.m. on 28.07.2024 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 the subject of the email as the post you apply to [procurementsarp@gmail.com](mailto:procurementsarp@gmail.com)**

Please **indicate the name of the position you apply for and the preferred district** on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

For more details, please contact Procurement Specialist on 077 344 1309 or **[procurementsarp@gmail.com](mailto:procurementsarp@gmail.com)** during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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