



Selection of Individual Consultants

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)



Ministry of Agriculture

Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership Program (SAPP) is implemented under the Ministry of Agriculture and it has been jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The SAPP is designed to contribute Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. The program 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 program is instrumental to achieve GOSL priorities under the national policy framework on rural development through Public, Private, Producer Partnerships (4Ps).

The ideal candidates for the following **positions** should be highly ambitious, result-oriented with proven leadership & negotiation skills, exceptional team management abilities and excellent interpersonal skills.

1. Consultant - Monitoring, Evaluation and Knowledge Management – 01 position

Qualifications and Experience

Master or higher degree from a recognized university in Statistics, Economics, Agricultural Technology and Management, Development Studies or related subject which has strong relationship with Agriculture, Agri-Business Management or Agro-Economics with minimum 5 years of experience. The basic degree on Agriculture and Agribusiness or Agricultural economics is highly preferred. Working experience in a similar capacity in a donor funded project is desirable.

2. Consultant - Environment and Climate – 01 position

Qualifications and Experience

Master or higher degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, Sustainable and Cleaner Production, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Development, Climate Change or related fields with minimum 3 years of experience after the Master or higher degree. First degree either with Agriculture, or Agri-business and Technology is more desirable. Working experience in a similar capacity in a donor funded project is desirable.

3. Consultant – Nutrition – 01 position

Qualifications and Experience

Master or higher degree in Possession of a Master's degree in Human Nutrition, Public Health, or Institution Administration, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Development or related fields with minimum 3 years of experience. First degree either with Agriculture Food Science, or Agri-business and Technology is more desirable. Working experience in a similar capacity in a donor funded project is desirable.

4. Consultant – Business Development – 01 position

Qualifications and Experience

Master Degree from a recognized university in Agriculture, Agri- Economics, Business Management, Development Studies, Marketing Management with minimum 10 years of professional experience in the area of agri-business and project development.

- Experience in implementing agricultural and rural development projects
- Experience in developing business proposals, designing and delivering trainings on business development and capacity development of producer organizations and farmer organizations
- Experience in similar assignments in donor funded projects will have an advantage

Other requirements for all posts above

- Highly motivated, committed and prepared to travel extensively
- Working knowledge of spoken and written English and ability to work independently in Microsoft Office Packages
- Ability to work in other local languages would also be considered as an added qualification.
- High degree of independence, flexibility and ability to meet strict deadlines.

Payment : Negotiable

Location : Colombo

Those who are interested can download the TOR through our website www.sapp.lk (please refer “**DOWNLOAD**” heading and “**PROCUREMENT**” sub heading to download the relevant TOR).

Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant details as per the TOR) **on or before 2.30 p.m on 30th November 2020** by post/by hand to reach the following address or you can email your CV to procurement@sapp.lk with the **post you apply** in the **Subject Heading** of the email.

Please indicate the *post you apply* on the **top left hand corner of the envelope** or in the **subject heading of the email**.

Chairman,

Consultants Procurement Committee – Projects (CPCP)

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Only short-listed applicants will be contacted