



**Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation**  
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FINANCED BY A LOAN/CREDIT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK  
FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT  
(IBRD)/INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA)

CREDIT/GRANT NO: 6026 - LK/8743-LK

PROJECT ID NO: P159995

REQUEST FOR QUATATIONS (RFQ)

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (P R O C U R E M E N T)**

**O P E R A T I O N A L T E C H N I C A L S E C R E T A R I A T (O T S)**

**UVA WELLASSA UNIVERSITY (UWU)**

Procurement Plan No: LK-MOHCA-295751-NC-RFQ

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) equivalent to US\$ 67 million and a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) equivalent to US\$ 33 million (total US\$ 100 million) toward the cost of Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation functioning under the Ministry of Education.

Under the AHEAD Operation, the Uva Wellassa University implements the project activities at the cost of Rs. 756 million.

The AHEAD Operation intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan and credit to eligible payments under the contract for which RFQs are called. The contract period of the TA (Procurement) is 13 months. Refer to Terms of Reference (TOR) available at: <https://ahead.lk/technical-assistant-procurement-operational-technical-secretariat-ots-uva-wellassa-university-uwu/> the University website: <http://www.uwu.ac.lk/vacancies/>

#### **1. Purpose and Objective of the Assignment**

- To carry out all the procurement-related duties to be assigned.
- To maintain and keep proper records, filing, conduct procurement reviews, and progress
- To prepare lists of procurements of goods, services, and works as per approved Performance Achievement Templates (PATs), update procurement plans

## **2. Qualifications and experience**

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Three (3) passes in G.C.E A/L Examination of Maths or Commerce stream with minimum 06 credit passes including English and Mathematics at GCE O/L examination
- Applicants with higher academic and professional qualifications will be given priority

### EXPERIENCE

- Minimum of 02 years of working experience in the field of Project Management / Finance / Procurement at Government or Private Institutions.
- Preference will be given to those who have exposure to foreign-funded projects
- Age limit between 20-30 years of age

## **3. Required Professional Competencies**

- Ability to carry out the key tasks effectively, efficiently, and to meet deadlines.
- Ability to interact with senior academic and administrative staff of the university, in a professional manner.
- Ability to function effectively in a team environment inspiring trust and cooperation with other team members.
- Ability to engage in duties related to Procurement independently.
- Fluency in English - speaking, reading, and writing and ability to produce project reports in English.
- Excellent IT skills especially in the areas of MS Office package with Email & Internet.

## **4. Selection Criteria**

- Educational qualifications - above the minimum requirement.
- Experience above the minimum requirement – No. of years.
- Exposure to foreign-funded projects of the government – No. of years.
- IT literacy – Diploma or certificate issued by a recognized institution.
- Performance at the interview.

## **5. Conflict of Interest**

Prospective service providers shall refer and adhere to Section 1.6 of the Guidelines on Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consultant Services issued in 2011 and revised in July 2014.

## **6. Invitation to submit Quotations**

The Director, Operational Technical Secretariat (OTS) of the Uva Wellassa University invites qualified eligible applicants to submit quotations for providing the service.

Prospective service providers may obtain further information from Deputy Director

Procurement, OTS of the UWU by emailing: [dirahead@uwu.ac.lk](mailto:dirahead@uwu.ac.lk). Or mobile: 0718681438 (Ushadi).

## **7. Method of Selection**

The Technical Assistant (Procurement) will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the Guidelines on Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consultant Services referred to in section 05 above.

**Method: Shopping – RFQ – Single Stage One envelope**

## **8. Submission Details**

The prospective service provider shall submit **sealed quotations which include educational and/ or professional qualifications and experience in a detailed CV and the expected remuneration with the copies of relevant certificates** to the Director /OTS, AHEAD Operations, Uva Wellassa University, Passara Road, Badulla or email to: [dirahead@uwu.ac.lk](mailto:dirahead@uwu.ac.lk) **on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**

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