

# 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 be establish a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level and two regional hubs the implementation of SARP.

**1. Consultant - Natural Resource Management and Environmental Safeguard Specialist - 01 Position**

**Full Time Basis**

***Qualifications and experience***

- She / He should have a successfully completed Master's Degree Water Resource Engineering / Management, Agricultural Engineering / Management, Natural Resource Management or equivalent.
- At least 7 years of working experience related to water resource, climate change, and natural resource management projects/ or institutional level.
- Knowledge of social and environmental safeguards, and environmental and social management frameworks of IFAD or other international organizations.
- Experience in coordinating climate risks and vulnerability analysis.
- Computer literate
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Fluency in English and Sinhala and preferably Tamil

**Monthly consultancy fee: Equivalent to PS 3 level for Based on the Management Services Circular 01/2019**

### **Duty station and duration**

Colombo with frequent travel to the project sites.

24 person months. Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of twelve (12) months and its extension will be based upon successful performance and requirement of the project.

### **Age Limit**

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

**Locations:** PMU / Colombo

Those who are interested **can download the TOR through website [www.agrimin.gov.lk](http://www.agrimin.gov.lk)**. Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant certified copies of the certificates and experiences as per the TOR) **on or before 2.30 p.m. on 20.11.2023 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 subject of the email as the post you apply to [agrimin.pmu@gmail.com](mailto:agrimin.pmu@gmail.com)**

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