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Ministry of Agriculture
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INVITATION TO PRESENT MODERN AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES

COUNTRY: SRI LANKA
NAME OF THE PROJECT: AGRICULTURE SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT (ASMP)
CREDIT NO: LK-5873

Invitation to interested International/ National Services Providers and Consulting Companies to present technology innovations, development approaches and implementation experiences relevant to the modernization of the Agriculture Sector in Sri Lanka.

The Ministry of Agriculture with funding from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank, is implementing an Agriculture Sector Modernization Project (ASMP) in seven Districts (Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Batticaloa, Monaragala, Anuradhapura, Pollonnaruwa and Matale).

The Project aims to support smallholder farmers to produce competitive high-value agricultural products, improve their ability to respond to market needs and access domestic and international markets, and become efficient and sustainable market participants.

To achieve these objectives, the Project intends to assist farmer communities to develop innovative modern agriculture value chains in form of Agriculture Technology Demonstration Parks/ Agriculture Clusters in the selected Districts. For more information on the project please visit:

<http://projects.worldbank.org/P156019?lang=en>

The Ministry of Agriculture seeks interested international and domestic private sector service providers and consulting companies to present their experiences and capabilities in innovative integrated agriculture development, covering modern technologies and technology applications, farmer organization and training, productivity enhancements and processing, market exploration and product marketing, and other elements of small-holder based agriculture value chain development.

Interested service providers and consulting companies are invited to make a presentation (about 45-60 minutes) to a selected audience of experts from the Ministry of Agriculture on **November 16th or 17th 2017 (9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.) at Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo, Sri Lanka**. The Ministry of Agriculture will ensure the full confidentiality of the individual presentations.

This is a market scoping exercise for the Ministry of Agriculture and does not entail any commitment for later contracting. Participation in this exercise is voluntary and at the expense of the individual Service Provider or Company. The Ministry of Agriculture is providing the meeting venue only.

Service Providers or Companies that choose not to participate or are not able to participate in this exercise at this point of time will still be eligible to submit an Expression of Interest later on. It is expected that the Ministry of Agriculture will publish such a separate Expression of Interest for an international competitive bidding process for the development of Agriculture Technology Demonstration Parks/ Agriculture Clusters in the selected Districts later this year.

Method of Application

Interested agencies/companies are requested to forward an Expression of Interest, Company/Agency Portfolio along with the below Application Form to:

Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Agriculture Sector Modernization Project,
No: 288,
Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha,
Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka.
Email: agriculturesectormodernizationproject@hotmail.com
T.P: 0094 112 872 093/97
Ext. 1122 - Mr. Wijesekara / Ext. 1127 – Mr. Tilakaratne (Working Hours: 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.)

Supportive documents can be provided for the immigration purpose and all costs must be borne by agencies. The project will only provide meeting facilities.

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APPLICATION

Please complete all the following information, where applicable:

- 1. Name of Company/Agency:
- 2. Address:
- 3. Contact Person:

 - I. Telephone:
 - II. Fax:
 - III. E-mail address:

- 4. Company/Agency's website address:
- 5. Registration Number of the Company/Agency:
- 6. List of Innovative/Integrated agriculture developments, covering modern technologies and technology applications, Farmer Organizations and training, Productivity enhancements and processing, Market explorations & Product marketing by the Company/Agency:
[If required please attach]
- 7. Participating: Yes No

Authorized Signatory:

Deadline for the Submission of Application is 21 days from the advertisement.