



Ministry of Agriculture

Selection of Individual Consultants for Youth Entrepreneurship Development, Consultant - Environment and Climate & Consultant - Nutrition

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 to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. The program development objective is to sustainably increase the income and quality of the 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 and Producer Partnerships (4Ps).

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

1. Consultant - Youth Entrepreneurship Development - Full time (01 position)

Qualifications and experience

- Master or higher degree in Youth Entrepreneurship Development, Enterprise Development, Agriculture Business Development or related fields
- 1 or 2 years of experience in Business Plan development, youth skills development, enterprise development, project management etc.
- Understanding of the entrepreneurship eco-system, key players, challenges & opportunities
- Knowledge in designing, delivering and facilitating tools and training on enterprise development and marketing strategies
- Experience in agricultural and rural development projects is an added advantage

Skills and Competency

- Highly motivated and committed to poverty alleviation and youth empowerment
- Working knowledge of spoken and written English
- Ability to work in other local languages would be considered advantageous
- High degree of independence, flexibility and ability to meet strict deadlines

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

Payment: Negotiable

Those who are interested can download the TOR through our website www.sapp.lk (please refer "DOWNLOAD" heading and "PROCUREMENT" subheading to download the relevant TOR). Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant details as per the TOR) at or before 2.30 p.m on 13.01.2023 by post/by hand to reach the following address or you can e-mail your CV to procurement@sapp.lk with the post you apply for the Subject Heading of the e-mail.

Please indicate the name of the post you apply on the top left-hand corner of the envelope. **Chairman, Consultants Procurement Committee – Projects (CPCP), Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Program, No. 214/A, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya.**

For more details, contact Procurement Specialist on 011-2448031 or gamini@sapp.lk during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.