



Expressions of Interest (EOI)

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project ((SARP))

Ministry of Agriculture

SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY

Ref: SARP/CS/Baseline/2023/08

Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) is jointly funded by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The SARP is designed to contribute to Sri Lanka's smallholders' poverty reduction and competitiveness. The project aims to address the impact of climate change on about 40,000 smallholder families, building their resilience and promoting agriculture commercialization in the selected hotspot areas in six districts aligned across the Deduru oya, Mi oya and Malwathu oya river basins.

The Scope and objective of the assignment

SARP will target: (i) landless farmers and food insecure smallholder farmers, most of whom cultivate between 1 to 2 hectares of farm and but with potential for productivity increases; (ii) marginal farmers with holding sizes of less than 1.0 ha.; (iii) small farmer organizations set up to manage on-farm water use with the potential to graduate into social and business enterprises; (iv) women (at least 50% of beneficiaries) and youth (at least 20% of beneficiaries) involved in value adding and service-based enterprises and as smallholder farmers; and (v) other vulnerable groups including households suffering severe malnutrition, people with disabilities, indigenous communities, single women, women-headed households, and ex-combatants who will receive specific attention to facilitate their social integration in agricultural production and economic activities. The target beneficiaries will be 40,000 smallholder farmer families (180,000 individuals), with a focus on women, youth as well as other rural vulnerable groups. Value chain actors who are not directly involved in farming will not be direct target beneficiaries but might from project activities.

Consultant should collect representative sample, which can elaborate project targeting strategy and objectives in meaningful manner. Further, proposed methodology is considered for evaluation.

The Ministry Procurement Consultants Committee (CPCM) on behalf of the Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

The following factors are considered when shortlisting the organizations as qualified firms for calling proposals for specific assignments in the year 2023.

1. Business registration evidence
2. Experience of the firm with evidence
3. Experience of the firm in dealing with similar assignments with evidence
4. Team composition of the firm (at present)

The selection process will be conducted using **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** as laid out in the IFAD Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below no later than **28th of June 2023**. The client will provide responses to all clarifications requests made before the given period.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by hand or by post on or before 2.00 p.m. on **5th July 2023**.

Please mark “**Baseline Survey**” on the top of Left-Hand Corner of the Envelop. Only the short-listed consultants will be contacted for future assignments.

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