## **Request For Expressions of Interest**

Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) – IDA 6346 LK Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation

Consultancy Services for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Construction of Mandakalaru Barrage at Pallikuda GN Division in Poonakary DS Division, Kilinochchi.

RFP Reference No: LK-MOA-473173-CS-QCBS-PMU

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy Service for "Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Construction of Mandakalaru Barrage at Pallikuda GN Division in Poonakary DS Division, Kilinochchi . RFP Reference No: LK-MOA-473173-CS-QCBS.

The Consultancy services ("the Services") include conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment and submit the reports incorporating, Executive Summary and Chapters:1. Introduction 2. Description of the project and reasonable alternatives 3. Description of the existing environment and social conditions 4. Anticipated environmental and social risks and impacts of the proposed project 5. Proposed mitigatory measures 6. Extended cost-benefit analysis 7. Environmental and Social Management Plan 8. Proposed stakeholder engagement including project affected parties and other interested parties, information disclosure and grievance mechanism 9. Conclusions and Recommendations. The detailed of the assignment is given Terms of Reference (TOR). Consultancy period is four months. Expected start date of the assignment is 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.csiap.lk, www.agrimin.gov.lk or can be obtained at the address – Project Management Unit, Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) No: 61/1, M.D.H Jayawardena Mawatha, Madinnagoda, Rajagriya from 9.00 to 16.00 hrs. during the working days.

The Project Consultants Procurement Committee on behalf of The Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) - Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are core business and years in business, relevant experience, technical and managerial capability of the firm. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, Revised November 2017, July 2018, November 2020, September 2023 and February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Quality and Cost Based Selection" (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained from the Project Director, Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) No: 61/1, M.D.H Jayawardena Mawatha, Madinnagoda, Rajagriya Tel: 0112871293 Fax; 0112053167 from 9.00 to 16.00 hrs. during the working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) on or before 14.00 hrs (2.00 p.m) at 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Chairman

Project Consultant Procurement Committee Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) No: 61/1, M.D.H Jayawardena Mawatha, Madinnagoda, Rajagriya 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025.