



Request For Expressions of Interest (REOI)
Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) – IDA 6346 LK
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land & Irrigation

Individual Consultant for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support

- Hiring of Individual Consultant for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support for **North Central Province**, under CSIAP - Reference No: LK-MOA-473163-CS-INDV-PMU
- Hiring of Individual Consultant for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support for **North Western Province**, under CSIAP - Reference No: LK-MOA-473168-CS-INDV-PMU
- Hiring of Individual Consultant for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support for **Northern Province**, under CSIAP - Reference No: LK-MOA-473170-CS-INDV-PMU
- Hiring of Individual Consultant for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support for **Eastern Province**, under CSIAP - Reference No: LK-MOA-473171-CS-INDV-PMU
- Hiring of Individual Consultant for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support for **Uva and Southern Province**, under CSIAP - Reference No: LK-MOA-473162-CS-INDV-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, Land & Irrigation and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy Service for “Individual Consulting services for Agribusiness and Value Chain Support” for the North Central Province, North Western Province, Northern Province, Eastern Province, Uva and Southern Province under Reference numbers given above.

The Consultancy services (“the Services”) include to support and facilitate the horizontal and vertical value chain development and value chain linkages of identified crops in the area, collect data to process into information to assist CSIAP in formulating a development plan to strengthen Farmer Organizations (FOs)/ Producer Societies (PSs)/ Producer Associations (PAs) by enhancing the commercialization efforts of their business operations to establish as legal business entities, promote advocacy campaigns on brand formation and establish market linkage among the value chain actors to facilitate reliable partnerships with agribusinesses in high-priority commodities, enhance the capacities of project beneficiaries as agri-entrepreneurs. The detailed of the assignment is given Terms of Reference (TOR). Consultancy period is nine months (March to November 2025). Expected start date of the assignment is 3rd March 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, Land & Irrigation, now invites eligible individuals (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience and capacity to perform the Services. (attach curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc.). Firms’ staff may express interest through the employing firm for the assignment and, under such situation, only the experience and qualifications of individuals shall be considered in the selection process. The criteria for selecting the individual Consultant are (i) Qualifications and competence for the Assignment (ii) Specific experience relevant to the assignment (iii) Ability to work with and transfer knowledge and skills to counterpart staff. Details are given in Term of references.

The attention of interested Individual 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 , August 2018, November 2020 and September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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: 0112053252 Fax; 0112053167 from 9.00 to 16.00 hrs. during the working days.

Expressions of interest (including curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) on or before 15.00 hrs at 21st February 2025.

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