

ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP)

Credit No. 5792 LK

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS

COMPONENT COORDINATOR - COMPONENT 1 (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS) PILOT LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Contract No: LK – ESCAMP – PMU – 100017 – CS – INDV

RATIONALE AND THE SCOPE OF THE WORK:

The Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MoMDE) in collaboration with the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife (MoSDW) will execute the Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP) through a Project Management Unit (PMU). The Forest Department (FD) and the Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWC) will implement the project activities.

Component 1 of ESCAMP will provide technical assistance, training and capacity building to develop a guiding framework for landscape-level management planning and support the piloting of landscape planning and management in two selected landscapes comprising contiguous areas of unique ecological, cultural and socio-economic characteristics.

The Component Coordinator is expected to play a strong facilitating role in providing intellectual and strategic leadership to achieve landscape level agreed objectives of the project. He/She will directly responsible to the project Director, ESCAMP and must meet the following competence and qualification requirements at minimum:

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Lead and co-ordinate discussions with the lead project implementing agencies and other key government entities and stakeholders and facilitate the task of setting up a two-tiered technical working and co-ordination mechanism
- Prepare necessary TORs for Technical Consultants, who will provide necessary inputs for implementing of the Component.
- Contribute to the production of relevant technical reports, progress reports and closely monitor the preparation of the landscape plans.
- Coordinate the capacity building process of key state and non-state actors by assisting in the design and execution of capacity building and training programmes.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Minimum Master's Degree in Natural Resources Management, Natural Resources Economics, Ecology or a related field.
- Minimum of 10 years professional experience in national development planning, environmental and natural resources management, including extensive field experience.
- At least 05 years proven experience of coordination among various government agencies and community organizations, especially in the field level.

REMUNERATION: Negotiable based on the qualifications and experience.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Through a structured interview based on experience and qualifications.

The initial contract period will be for one year with possible extension. The individual will be selected based on the qualifications and experience, in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrows, January 2011, Revised July 2014 for the Selection of Individual Consultants.

A more detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for this position will be available on the Ministry's website www.environmentmin.gov.lk. interested individuals may also obtain further information by writing to the address mentioned below.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The ESCAMP of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, invites interested eligible individuals to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI). Interested candidates must provide a CV including information that demonstrates that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc) as per the terms of reference for this position. Applicants who are in the Government/public sector should forward their applications through their respective Heads of Departments.

Interested candidates may obtain further information and inquire from the contact details provided below on public working days between 09.00 hrs and 15.30 hrs from 25th February, 2019. All applications should be submitted via registered post with the respective position indicating clearly in block letters on the top of the left corner of the envelope on or before 11th March, 2019 to the address mentioned below.

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