

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP)**  
**Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment**  
**Project ID: P 156021**  
**Credit No CREDIT NO. 5792 - LK**  
**Hiring of Consultancy Services for Developing a Landscape**  
**Management Plan (LMP) for Singharaja Forest Range (SFR)Landscape**  
**CONTRACT NO: LK-ESCAMP-PMU-95073-CS-QCBS**

1.0 The Government of Sri Lanka has received financing from World Bank towards the cost of Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP) implemented by the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment

The project development objective is to improve the management of ecosystems in selected locations of Sri Lanka for conservation and community benefits. The project is expected to generate national and local level environmental and community benefits. At the national level, the project will develop the capacity of the key implementing agencies, the Department of Wild Life Conservation (DWLC) and Forest Department (FD) to manage Protected areas more effectively.

1.0 The Component (1) of ESCAMP aimed at developing a stakeholder driven landscape-level management plan for **Singharaja Forest Range landscapes (SFR) in Rakawana Range, Wet zone**. This includes providing technical assistance, training and capacity building of key stake holders active in the landscape along with their complete participation in the planning process.

2.0 The Project Management Unit (PMU) now invites eligible Consulting firms with proven experience to undertake the assignment to develop a stakeholder-driven Landscape Management Plan (LMP) for the **Singharaja Forest Range Landscapes (SFR) in Rakawana Range, Wet zone**.

3.0 The designated team should mainly comprise of *Landscape Management Planning Expert (Team leader), Land use Planning Specialist (Deputy Team leader), Hydrologist, Socioeconomic and Community Development Specialist, Ecology and Biodiversity Specialist, Environmental Economist and a GIS Specialist*. Any other additional experts may include as requirements arisen.

4.0 The Scope of the consultancy service comprises of;

- i). To assess baseline conditions of the SFR with regards to current land use patterns, bio-diversity, socioeconomic status & trends and asses current/future demands that is shaping the use of land/natural resources within it.
- ii). To identify serious conservation issues, threats and drivers of change that have and will continue to shape the ecological character and balance within the SFR landscape.
- iii). Determine critical ecological networks within the landscape and the economic value of ecosystem services.
- iv). To identify key stakeholder groups in the landscape, assess their level of influences, interactions and interest on the future of landscape and identify means of engaging them for improved landscape management.
- v). To study and assess the impact of regional sectoral development plans on the future conservation plans of the SFR landscape and propose appropriate amendments and alternatives.
- vi). To identify appropriate landscape level conservation management strategies that will address significant existing and emerging conservation treats and improve the management of PAs and associated significant ecosystems within the SFR landscape.
- vii). To facilitate key stakeholders towards the development of a landscape vision for the SFR landscape and a pilot planning process which would promote integrated decision making and management of the landscape through appropriate institutional mechanism.

- viii). To prepare a Landscape Management Plan (LMP) on scientific basis for SFR landscape which is acceptable to all key stakeholders.
- ix). To analyze ways and means of mainstreaming conservation landscape planning within Sri Lanka's land use and conservation planning framework for sustainability.
- x). To provide technical support in training and capacity building of key stakeholders on landscape management planning.

5.0 The intended consultancy period is **12 months**.

6.0 Interested firms should provide following information with sufficient proof of documents indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy service according to the given format in the web site [www.escamp.lk](http://www.escamp.lk) The TOR of the consultancy and other information are uploaded in the website for references.

- a) Company profiles, Organization Chart, qualifications of board members, Annual Reports etc. if available
- b) Details of similar consultancy assignments successfully completed during last 5 years with client references with the size of consultancy contracts and US Dollars equivalent terms
- c) Details of available professional staff with their CVs
- d) Availability of other resources applicable for this assignment
- e) Any other related information/ documents

7.0 Firms may associate to enhance their qualifications. Please note that a firm/organization is allowed to participate in only one proposal as a sole consultant, joint venture partner or a sub-consultant.

8.0 A firm will be selected following **Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Consultancy Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014.

9.0 Interested Firms may obtain further information from Component Coordinator for Component 1, ESCAMP (Telephone: + 940112888 / 425 - 428 Fax : +94-11-2888 577 e-mail: [gunawardanehg@gmail.com](mailto:gunawardanehg@gmail.com)) only working days between 0900-1500 hrs. For more information, please visit [www.escamp.lk](http://www.escamp.lk).

**10.0** Expression of Interest including all requested information must be delivered in duplicate to the address given below on later than **15.00 hrs on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**. Envelope containing the Expression of Interest should be marked "***EOI - Landscape Management Plan – SFR Landscape/ESCAMP***"

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