

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP)
MINISTRY OF WILDLIFE AND FOREST CONSERVATION
Credit No.5792 LK, Project ID: P 156021
Hiring of Two National Consultants for Nature Based Tourism Planning
(To support the International Consultants)

1. The World Bank has extended a credit to the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) for the Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP) with the aim of improving the management of sensitive ecosystems in selected locations for conservation and community benefits. The Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Conservation (MoWL&FC) executes the project through a Project Management Unit (PMU) in coordination with the Forest Department (FD) and the Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWC) for implementation of the project activities.
2. The Project Management Unit (PMU) now invites eligible Consultants with proven experience to undertake the assignment to
 - (A) Support the International Consultant for preparation of 1 Nature-Based Tourism Plan and Update 4 existing Nature-Based Tourism Plans of protected areas in Sri Lanka.**
Project sites include;
 - a) Sinharaja Forest Reserve (FR) and Knuckles Conservation Forest (CF) which are managed by FD and Udawalawa National Park (NP) and Bundala NP which are managed by DWC (for which 4 NBPTs have been prepared previously); and
 - b) Galawila Ecopark which is managed by FD (a new site).
 - (B) Preparation of Composite NBTP for Hurulu-Kawudulla-Kanthale Landscape in Sri Lanka.**
Project sites include;
Hurulu Forest Reserve (FR), Galoya Forest Reserve (FR), Chundakadu Forest Reserve (FR), Kawudulla National Park (NP), Minneriya National Park (NP) and Somawathie National Park (NP) within the Hurululu-Kawudulla-Kanthale (HKK) Cluster.
3. The intended Contract Period is 5 Months (Fulltime)
4. Interested experts should provide a proposal with sufficient proofs indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy in complying with the ToR given in the web site www.escamp.lk **(The full TOR of the consultancy and other information are uploaded in the website for references).**
5. The expert will be selected based on professional qualifications and experiences in the relevant field and the procedures set out in the World Bank's Consultancy Guidelines: Selection and Hiring of Individual Consultants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014.
6. Interested Experts may obtain further information from the Procurement Specialist, ESCAMP,
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7. Expression of Interest with a project proposal must be delivered in duplicate to the address given below, not later than **1100 hrs on 30th April 2021**. Envelope containing the Expression of Interest should be marked **“EOI –National Consultant NBT – ESCAMP”**. (indicate the relevant consultancy accordingly)

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