

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

MINISTRY OF WILDLIFE AND FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION WORLD BANK FUNDED ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (ESCAMP) CREDIT NO. 5792 - LK

Hiring a Consulting Firm to Conduct Community Beneficiary Survey for Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP)

CONTRACT NO: LK-ESCAMP-PMU-304612-CS-CQS

The Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation is implementing World Bank Funded Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP). The project development objective is to improve the management of ecosystems in selected locations in Sri Lanka for conservation and community benefits.

1. The proposed consultancy services required for conducting a survey to evaluate the impact of project interventions of main components of the ESCAMP. The evaluation will particularly emphasis on the Relevance, Efficiency and Effectiveness of the project interventions and sustainability of initiatives. This will also allow the consultant to extract lessons learnt and recommendations to enhance the quality of the future programs by FD and DWC and other relevant stakeholders in both operational and programming issues. It also captures the achievements of the component implementations, Implementation arrangements and progress of technically supported areas such as Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Environment and Social Safeguards, Communication and Fiduciary etc. Further, project is expected to restructure its initial design especially, budget allocation among main components during the project completion. The following specific objectives and its descriptions which are expected to be measured through the survey.
 - i. To evaluate the relevance, appropriateness and coverage of the introduced livelihood opportunities
 - ii. To assess the efficiency, effectiveness and impact of the livelihood program
 - iii. To measure the coordination/ coherence, participation and integration among offices and the benefitted communities and to evaluate the sustainability initiatives taken by the program
 - iv. To identify the lessons to be learned to inform the future program and how incorporate them with innovative project interventions to minimize the constraints raised with the implementation of livelihood program
 - v. To make the recommendations to implement the successful community development and livelihood enhancement programs
 - vi. Writing of a detailed report and submission for feedback from all members appointed for the sub-components 2(a), 2(b), and 3 (3.a, 3.b, 3.c).

4. The ESCAMP invites eligible consultancy firms with proven experience in conducting Statistical Surveys and Data Analysis.

5. Interested consultancy firms should provide following information with sufficient proof of documents indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy service (survey) according to the given format in the web site www.escamp.lk. TOR for the consultancy and other information is uploaded in the website for references.
 - i. Company profiles, Organization chart, qualification of board members etc.
 - ii. 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
 - iii. Details of available professional staff with their CVs
 - iv. Availability of other resources applicable for this assignment
 - v. Any other related information / documents
6. 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.
7. A firm will be selected following Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) 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.
8. Interested firms may obtain further information from the Procurement Officer, Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCAMP), "Sampathpaya" No. 82, Rajamalwatta Road, Battaramulla (Telephone No. 011-2 888 426, 011-2 888 427 **Ex. 218**) on office working days from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.
9. Expression of Interest must be delivered in duplicate to the address given below by 10.00 am. on August 31, 2022.
10. Envelope containing the Expression of Interest should be marked "**Hiring a Consulting Firm to Conduct Community Beneficiary Survey**"

Chairman,
Project Consulting Procurement Committee (CPCP)
Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project,
No 82, Sampathpaya,
Rajamalwatta Road,
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August 10, 2022.