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PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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Hiring of a service provider to Establish and Operate Farmer Companies for Pilot Projects of ASMP for a period of one year.

Procurement No: LK-MOA-PMU-277937-NC-RFB

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies equivalent to US\$125.00 million for the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project (ASMP) of which US\$ 58.63 million is allocated to Ministry of Agriculture (MOA). Out of US\$ 58.63 million, approximately US\$ 6.20 million have been reserved for investments for the Farmer Training and Capacity Building. MOA intends to apply some portion of the Credit proceeds to hire a short-term national service provider to establish and operate farmer companies for pilot projects of ASMP for one-year period. The total cost of this assignment is Rs. 94.260 million

1. The ASMP-MOA is seeking a suitable and capable Short-term Service Provider to establish and operate farmer companies for pilot projects of ASMP for one-year period.

Refer to Terms of Reference (TOR) available on: https://www.asmp.lk/advertisement/

2. The Chairman of Project Procurement Committee, Agriculture sector modernization Project, Ministry of Agriculture now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Hiring of a short term service provider to establish and operate farmer companies for pilot projects of ASMP for one-year period.

Description	Value of the Bid Security (Rs.)
Hiring of a Short-term Service Provider to establish and operate farmer companies for pilot projects of ASMP for one-year period.	1,200,000.00

- **3.** Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure approved by the World Bank.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from procurement specialist, Agriculture Sector Modernization Project, Ministry of Agriculture and scrutinize and purchase the Bidding Documents at the

address given below from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on working days during the period from 14/03/2022 to 04/04/2022.

5. Pre- Bid Meeting will be held on 24th of March 2022 at 11.00a.m. in the Project Office of the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project, 123/2, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla.

Qualification & Experience of the Service Provider:

- with at least 10 years of experience in providing technical and managerial services in areas relating to agriculture technology, market linkages and entrepreneurship development trainings with a good training management record
- with experience in wide spectrum of technology transfer programs and establishing market linkages in agriculture with experience in the formation of companies and managing them
- The Service Provider should be in a position to employ a team of well-experienced professionals in the relevant areas of expertise.
- Bidder should process the Certificate of Business Registration issued by the Government Authority in the relevant field.
- Average turnover per year should be Rs.50mn. for last five year

B. Selection Criteria:

- i) Experience in providing technical and managerial services in areas relating to agriculture technology, market linkages and entrepreneurship development trainings No of years
- ii) Work plan and Methodology to implement the assignment.
- iii) Skills and competencies of the Key staff: Availability of Experts and their qualification.
- iv) Client reference- Assignment undertaken with client's contact details.
 - (Experiences must be proved by supporting documents)
- **C.** A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of RS. 20,000/= by cash to the Shroff of the Project.
- **D.** Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 2. 00p.m on 04th April 2022. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 2.00 p.m. on 04/04/2022.

Duly completed Bid documents should be forwarded in two sets as original and duplicate. Both of them should be enclosed separately in two envelops and marked as the original and the duplicate respectively. Both envelops must be enclosed in a single envelop and marked with the contract number **"LK- MOA-PMU-277937-NC-RFB** on the top left hand corner of the envelop.

The address referred to above is:

Chairman Project Procurement Committee Agriculture Sector Modernization Project Ministry of Agriculture No: 123/2, Pannipitiya Road Battaramulla.