



# Expressions Of Interest (EOI)



## Selection of Individual Consultants

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation

## Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP)

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1. Senior Project Engineer (01 position) - Project Management Unit
2. Finance Officer (01 position) - Project Management Unit
3. Programme Officer (Administration) (01 position) - Project Management Unit
4. Programme Officer (Puttalam) (02 position) – HUB 01 Office at Nikawaratiya
5. Programme Officer (Kurunegala) (04 positions) – HUB 01 Office at Nikawaratiya
6. Programme Officer (Matale) (01 position) – HUB 01 Office at Nikawaratiya
7. Programme Officer (Anuradhapura) (02 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya
8. Programme Officer (Vavuniya) (01 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya
9. Programme Officer (Mannar) (01 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya
10. Finance & Administration Officer (01 position) – HUB 02 Office at Madawachchiya

The closing date for the submission of application will be **12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Please visit [www.sarp.lk](http://www.sarp.lk) for more details about the required qualifications, experience, and as well as the application procedure.

Project Director,  
Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project,  
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#### **General Conditions Applicable for the Above - Mentioned Positions**

All the Qualifications should be in the relevant field of the post. (Please refer the attached TOR)

#### **Age Limit**

Candidates who are **below 45 years of age** are encouraged to apply

#### **Languages**

Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Tamil with Sinhala She/He should have a good sound knowledge in Microsoft office packages as most of the work need to be done by him/herself. Working knowledge of another official language is desirable.

#### **Duration of the Service**

Duration of services - the duration of the post is mentioned in particular Term of Reference (TOR)

## **Location**

Project Management unit is located in Battaramulla. Hub offices located in (Hub 01) Nikawaratiya and (Hub 02) Madawachchiya. However, traveling to project locations mentioned in the post are involved frequently.

Those who are interested **can download the TOR & EOI through website [www.sarp.lk](http://www.sarp.lk).** Please forward your proposal (complete resume with relevant copies of the certificates and experiences as per the TOR) **on or before 4.30 p.m. on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 by registered post/by hand to reach the following address and e-mail a soft copy of the registered post application with all the documents indicating subject of the email as the post you apply to [procurementsarp@gmail.com](mailto:procurementsarp@gmail.com)** Please indicate name of the post you apply on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

For more details, please contact Procurement Specialist on **+94 77 344 1309** or **[procurementsarp@gmail.com](mailto:procurementsarp@gmail.com)** during working days, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

## **Address**

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**Terms of Reference (TOR)**  
**Senior Project Engineer**  
**Individual Consultancy – Full Time Basis**

**Background:**

The Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project (SARP) is co-funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Sri Lanka for a period of 6 years (2021 to 2027). It aims to contribute to reduce poverty among small-scale farmers and increase food security and nutrition in dry zones by building resilience and enabling rural households to access markets in geographies affected by climate change. The project is focused in select hotspots in Vauniya, Mannar, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala and Mathale districts aligned across the Deduru oya, Mee oya and Malwathu Oya river basins. Total project finance value is USD 82 Mn.

**Scope of work**

The Senior Project Engineer will be responsible to align the planning, design, implementation and management of rural infrastructure supported by the project with the project development objective. He/she will on behalf of SARP oversee the various infrastructure planned under SARP in the respective Districts. He/she will report to the Deputy Project Director & Project Director, SARP and he/she will coordinate his/her responsibility with concerned authorities, with beneficiaries, with owners/caretakers of the to-be-developed infrastructure and – within SARP – with the financial, procurement and monitoring staff, the staff responsible for community engagement and the other components of the project.

**Specific Responsibilities**

- Support SARP, its stakeholders, and beneficiaries in the planning of infrastructure interventions to be supported under the project.
- Coordinate infrastructure planning and implementation with other ongoing SARP programme activities to ensure alignment and efficiency.
- Ensure the commitment of future owners and caretakers of the planned infrastructure for its management, operation, and maintenance, in close coordination with relevant District staff and SARP community engagement teams.
- Ensure that all planned infrastructure works obtain clearance from the relevant environmental authorities and comply with the environmental and social due diligence requirements agreed between the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and IFAD.
- Promote cost-effective designs, supervision, and implementation, and proactively identify and address potential cost overruns.

- Prepare terms of reference, technical specifications, and related documentation for engaging services related to surveys, design, supervision, and construction, in close coordination with SARP finance and procurement staff.
- Review and monitor, on behalf of SARP, the performance of all consultants, service providers, and contractors engaged in infrastructure development, in coordination with the finance and procurement teams. All official communications with contractors and service providers shall be internally coordinated and channeled through the Project Director.
- Ensure that survey and construction works are carried out in compliance with occupational health and safety standards.
- Ensure adequate quality control and quality assurance throughout surveys, studies, and construction works.
- Maintain up-to-date records of planned and ongoing infrastructure activities, including planned and achieved outputs, outcomes, and impacts, in close coordination with the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer.
- Conduct ex-post reviews of completed infrastructure works, focusing on utilization, management, and performance.
- Submit periodic physical and financial progress reports on infrastructure activities, including identified issues, proposed solutions, and matters requiring management attention and follow-up.
- Perform duties efficiently while managing limited resources and minimum staff capacity.
- Support the Project Director in the processing of contractors' bills by conducting proper inspections and verifying that the recommended payments are accurate, justified, and in accordance with approved contracts and work progress.
- Undertake any other duties as assigned by the Deputy Project Director and the Project Director of SARP.

### **Location and period of execution**

The Senior Project Engineer will be based in Project Management Unit at Colombo with field visits as may be required. Duration of service is 24 person months. Initially, the contract will be assigned for a period of twelve (12) months with a six (06) months' probation period and its extension will be based upon performance evaluation.

## **Education Qualifications and other Experience**

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- Bachelor Degree in Engineering field or any other relevant field in a recognized University or qualification similar to Degree recognized by UGC or Associate membership / similar professional qualifications in the relevant field in a recognized Professional Body and at least 10 years post qualifying experience at managerial level  
**OR**
- Bachelor Degree in Engineering field or any other relevant field in a recognized University or equivalent qualification to degree recognized by UGC or Associate Membership/ similar professional qualifications from a recognized Professional Body and Post Graduate Degree or Corporate / Chartered Membership or similar qualifications in a recognized Professional Body with at least 08 years post qualifying experience at managerial level.  
**OR**
- Class I officer of a Government All Island Service or similar status in the relevant field with at least 03 years of experience in the Class I post.

### **Other Experience**

- Managerial level experience in Engineering and Irrigation Management for five years would be highly desirable.
- Ability to analyze information, evaluate options, and think and plan strategically.
- Strong strategic leadership, management, and coordination skills.
- Experience in building partnerships with the private sector and government agencies.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and working knowledge of Sinhala and/or Tamil.

### **Monthly Consultancy Payment:**

- Rs. 187,220.00 all-inclusive per month.

### **Travelling Facility:**

- Given by the project **only for the field visits.**