

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)**

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (MoMDE)
WORLD BANK FUNDED ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT
CREDIT NO. 5792 - LK**

**INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT – NATURE BASED TOURISM PLANNING
LK-ESCOMP-PMU-10881-CS-INDV**

The Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) has received financing from World Bank towards the cost of Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project (ESCOMP). The project development objective is to improve the management of ecosystems in selected locations in Sri Lanka for conservation and community benefits. The project will generate national, local environmental and community-level benefits. At the national level, the project will develop the capacity of the key implementing agencies, the Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWC) and Forest Department (FD) to manage protected areas more effectively.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include support the development of nature-based tourism strategies and plans for the DWC and FD, the two-lead project implementing agencies (IAs), including marketing strategies and plans. It is expected that the DWC and FD will closely collaborate with the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority to ensure the proposed strategies and plans are incorporated into the overall country tourism strategies.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment could be found at the following website: www.environmentmin.gov.lk or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ecosystem Conservation and Management Project now invites eligible individual consultants (“Consultant”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultant should provide conceptual proposal including followings;

- The assignment expects a minimum of 100 days within a 1-year period with 40 days in the field with three trips to Sri Lanka.
- Please provide a brief conceptual proposal including a plan for the assignment based on the total number of days and the ToR provided with a lumpsum amount for the entire assignment which includes consultancy fee, travel cost (airfares and local travel including field visits), hotel cost and per diem.
- The PMU will assist in making arrangement for local travel on request from the consultant, but all payment should be directly borne by the consultant.
- The PMU will also organize with the two departments proposed site visits, planning events, training, etc. and logistics for local staff and venue related costs.
- An estimated rough lump sum fee for the completion of the assignment, inclusive of travel, perdiams and other miscellaneous fee.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Selection Method set out in the World Bank's Consultancy Guidelines; Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011, revised July 2014.

Further information can be obtained at the anuras1957@gmail.com during office hours.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the e-mail address: anuras1957@gmail.com or below mail address by mail on or **before 28th August 2017**.

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