

Ministry of Environment

Calling applications for selection of consultants for the Project for Enhanced Transparency Framework for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sector

Sri Lanka is a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) since 1993 and ratified it's Paris Agreement in 2016. Article 13 of the Paris Agreement indicates a planned Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) for Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) to be developed. Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) for ETF have been developed by the UNFCCC. Accordingly, the Ministry of Environment being the national focal point to the UNFCCC expects to establish a MRV system and an ETF for AFOLU sector in Sri Lanka.

The Global Environmental Facility (GEF) provides financial assistance to build capacities in developing countries to comply with the ETF through the Capacity Building Initiatives for Transparency (CBIT). In this respect, Sri Lanka has developed the above project to ensure the transparency of climate actions in AFOLU sector in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations.

The Ministry of Environment, being the implementing entity of the above project, calls applications from qualified candidates for the following consultants;

National Consultant for Enhanced Transparency Framework One position

IT Consultant for MRV

One position

The Ministry of Environment requests from qualified candidates to submit duly completed applications and technical proposals for the above positions. The applications and technical proposals should be submitted together with a Curriculum Vitae by registered post to Director, Climate Change Secretariat (6th Floor), Ministry of Environment, Sobadam Piyasa, 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla or drop the same into the Application Box placed in the above address **on or before 2.00 pm on 28 March 2025.** Please indicate "the post of applying" in the upper left-hand corner of the envelop.

The Terms of Reference for the above consultants, formats for the application and technical proposal could be downloaded from <u>www.climatechange.lk</u> and <u>www.env.gov.lk</u>.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Secretary Ministry of Environment Battaramulla