

MINISTRY OF NATION BUILDING & ESTATE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

NORTH EAST COASTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
(NECCDEP)

FUNDED BY ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
ADB LOAN NO - 2027 SRI (SF)

CALLING FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR
SHORT TERM CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS

The Government of Sri Lanka has received a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the North East Coastal Community Development Project (NECCDEP). The objective of the project is to reduce poverty and meet basic needs in coastal communities in the three districts of the Eastern Province. The project purpose is sustainable livelihood improvement and sound management of natural resources. The Project has five Components, i.e., Sustainable Livelihood Improvement; Resource Management in Three Special Management Areas (SMAs - Trincomalee Bay, Batticaloa Lagoon and Southern Ampara Biodiversity Zone); Coastal Resource Planning; Fisheries Development and Project Implementation Support.

In this respect, NECCDEP wishes to obtain the Services of Consultant to carry out the Technical Studies under the Components of Resource Management in Three Special Management Areas and Coastal Resource Planning in the following topics;

Study No	Study Title	Study Area	Duration (Months)
<i>Component II: Resource Management in Three Special Management Areas</i>			
1.	A bathymetric survey of Batticaloa Lagoon	Batticaloa Lagoon, Batticaloa District & Ampara District, Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	05
2.	An assessment and critical evaluation of the potential pollution impact of current land use practices, on Batticaloa Lagoon	The catchment of Batticaloa Lagoon, Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04
<i>Component III: Coastal Resource Planning</i>			
3.	An analysis of the current and future economic value of coastal resources in the Eastern Province	Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04
4.	An analysis of the past, present and potential impact of rural and urban development on coastal resources in the Eastern Province	Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04
5.	An evaluation of the current exploitation and demand for minerals in the Eastern Province and recommendations to improve the current management and further exploitation of mineral resources in the Eastern Province.	Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04
6.	An assessment of the potential and current constraints for the promotion of 'Bird Watching' nature tourism in the Eastern Province.	Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04
7.	A review of coral reefs on the east coast of Sri Lanka: distribution, ecology, status and threats.	Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04
8.	A review of the historical and current status of the fisheries sector along the eastern coast of Sri Lanka	Eastern Province of Sri Lanka	04

Output: The consultants are expected to conduct study and submit report in detail in respect of the above titles.

Qualification & Experience: The assignment may be undertaken by an individual or consulting firm with relevant professional experience and sound background of environmental research.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information from **Project Office, 56, Central Road, Orr's Hill, Trincomalee (Tel: 026-2225336, 2225337; Fax: 026-2225335; e-mail: pdepccd@sltnet.lk)** during working days from **9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

The eligible organizations may send expression of interest to the **Project Director - NECCDEP, Trincomalee** on the above address on or before **October 10, 2008 at 10.00 a.m.**

The expression of interest (EOI) shall include comprehensive details on following;

- (a) Name of the Consultant, purpose, address and contact numbers.
- (b) Brief description of the firm/ person.
- (c) Experience in similar type of project activities, particularly in the Eastern province.
- (d) Work carried out during the last five years and present workload in hand.
- (e) Specific achievements in the relevant fields.
- (f) Any other information to support the EOI.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the ADB's Guide lines: *The use of consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers, February, 2007.*

All documents submitted by the applicants would be treated as confidential and will not be returned back.

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