

## GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation /Sri Lanka Railways

Colombo Suburban Railway Project (CSRP)

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS NATIONAL FIRM/NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Deadline for Submission: 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 (14.00 Hrs. Sri Lanka Standard Time)

- 1. Sri Lanka has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (the project) and intends to apply a portion of proceeds to engage a firm of National consultants (the consultant) to prepare Involuntary Resettlement for Safeguards Implementation for the Kelani Valley Railway Improvement Program Section 1 & 2 (Maradana to Nugegoda) of (KV Rail Phase1). The Executing Agency is the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation acting through Sri Lanka Railways (SLR).
- 2. The main objective of the consulting services is to assist CSRP-PMU to planning involuntary resettlement safeguards for section Maradana to Nugegoda of KV Rail Phase 1 in line with Government of Sri Lanka legal framework and the ADB Safeguard Policy Statement. Requirement details are provided in Terms of Reference.
- 3. It is estimated that the consulting services will require about 180 national person-months, implemented over 24-month period. The estimated cost is about LKR 84,000,000 including provisional sum of LKR 16,000,000 and contingency of LKR 6,000,000. A detailed description of the requirements is provided in the terms of reference available on ADB website (http://csrn.adb.org).
- 4. The assignment location will be in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Now eligible consulting firms are invited to indicate their interest in providing the required services. The Expression of Interest may be submitted either online through ADB's website.
  - For online submission: (1) register with ADB's Consultant Management System at ADB website <a href="http://www.adb.org">http://www.adb.org</a> Click "About ADB", "Consulting Services", and "Consultant Management System" (2) go to <a href="http://csrn.adb.org">http://csrn.adb.org</a>, (3) click on "Sri Lanka", (4) find captioned project name and click on "View <a href="CSRN">CSRN</a>", (5) click on "Express Interest", and (6) follow the instructions. Important: All requested information must be filled-in completely.
- 5. The Expression of Interest must be submitted online before 05<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (14.00 Hrs. Sri Lanka Standard Time). A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the QCBS procedures set out in the ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers.

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