

GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

DEVELOPMENT OF A RESEARCH CENTRE FOR MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY AT NATIONAL HERBARIUM, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS, PERADENIYA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

DNBG/F₆/Pro/Herbarium/ML/2021-21

CONSULTANCY SERVICE/FIRM FOR DESIGNING OF MECHANICAL, ENGINEERING AND PLUMBING (MEP) PLAN AND LABORATORY DESIGNING FOR THE PROPOSED THREE STORIED BUILDING

1. The Department of National Botanical Gardens of the Ministry of Tourism invites sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) from Consulting Agencies for engage in **preparation of complete Mechanical, Engineering AND Plumbing Plan (MEP), Laboratory Designing and construction/Installation supervision of the overall design proposed** for the Development of Research Centre for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the national Herbarium, Department of National Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.
2. The main objectives of the consultants are to develop (a) a complete designing of Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) plan for the three storied building, (b) a complete laboratory designing including detailed designs for all three stories of furniture and equipment plan based on details provided and carrying out supervision of the MEP and laboratory designing Plan and the complete design as described in the TOR.
3. Eligible consulting service/firm is invited to indicate their interest for providing the required services. Interested consultants/ consulting agencies may obtain Terms of References and further information from the Department of National Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya from 14th August to 09th September 2021, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on working days by paying Rs. 5,000.00 nonrefundable application fee.

4. Consultants/ Consulting Agencies will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the “Quality and Cost Based Selection” method following the Guidelines of selection and Employment of Consultants, published by national Procurement agency in August 2007, Technical Competency (general and specialized Knowledge and experience on Laboratory Designing and MEP Planning) and experience in similar assignments on designing and monitoring the implementation of activities will be evaluated.
5. **Estimated cost of the project: Rs. 10.0 Mn**

INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The EOI shall be submitted on hard copy to the Department of National Botanic Gardens no later than 10.30 a.m. on 10th September 2021.

Proposal submission: the technical and financial Proposals shall be submitted at the same time in two (2) separate and sealed envelopes. EOI for Each proposal to be submitted in two envelopes one original and one copy should be enclosed and sealed separately making “copy” and “original” in **02 envelops** each and both envelopes in one marked “Mechanical, Engineering and Plumbing Plan (MEP), Laboratory Designing and supervision construction/Installation for the Development of Research Centre for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology” on the left-hand top corner of the envelope.

For Hard Copy submission: Obtain the Template for Expression of Interest from the address given below paying a BID Bond for the value of Sri Lankan Rs. 100,000.00

Conflicts of Interest: Prospective consultants shall refer and adhere to relevant sections of the procurement regulations of the government of Sri Lanka.

Information can be obtained from: Accounts Branch,
Department of national Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya.

Total cost of the project “10 million”

Total Duration “18 months”: Duration to submit MEP plan for procurement process 01 month, supervision of work 17 months.

Mailing Address: Chairman, Procurement Committee (Major),
Department of national Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya,
Sri Lanka.

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Director General,
Department of National Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

