



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT HIGHWAYS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

NAME OF PROJECT: Integrated Regional Development Program (IRDP) / Regional Empowerment Through Vibrant, Inclusive, And Viable Economies (REVIVE)

Grant No.: E568-LK

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Technical, Environmental, Social, Financial, and Economic Feasibility for the Development of Arugam Bay and Pasikudah Clusters

Reference No.: MoTH&UD/F/9/IRDP/Consultancy/2/Arugam Bay and Pasikudah – MoTH&UD

LK-UDA-PMU-531042-CS-CQS– STEP, World Bank

1. The **Government of Sri Lanka** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Integrated Regional Development Programme (IRDP)/REVIVE Project**, which is being implemented by the Ministry of Transport Highways and Urban Development and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include conducting a comprehensive, multi-dimensional feasibility study for proposed infrastructure, site improvements, tourism facilities, and urban development interventions in the **Arugam Bay** and **Pasikudah** clusters. The study will ensure that proposed investments are technically sound, environmentally sustainable, socially inclusive, and economically viable.
Key tasks include:
 - **Inception:** Baseline validation, stakeholder mapping, and Blue Flag certification requirements.
 - **Technical:** Evaluating buildings, public spaces, nature-based solutions, infrastructure and basic services including water, waste-water, solid waste management, and connectivity (including shared electric mobility), and operations and maintenance.
 - **Environmental & Social:** Preparing E&S instruments (ESIA, ESMP, RAP/LSP) in alignment with World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF).

- **Economic & Financial:** Assessing long-term financial sustainability and management models (e.g., PPPs).

The Consultant should mobilize two teams in parallel for two clusters.

The estimated implementation period is **three (4) months (16 weeks)**.

3. The detailed “Terms of Reference (TOR)” for the assignments can be found at the following website: <https://www.transport.gov.lk/> (**Media > Procurement > TORs**)
4. The Chairman, of the Ministry Consultants Procurement Committee on behalf of the Integrated Regional Development Programme (IRDP)/REVIVE Project, invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- **Core Business:** A minimum of 15 years of experience in urban planning, infrastructure engineering, and tourism development.
- **Relevant Experience:** Proven track record of successfully completing at least 3 feasibility studies for large-scale coastal tourism or urban regeneration projects in the last 7 years.
- **Technical Capacity:** Demonstrated experience in multi-disciplinary assessments including marine/coastal ecology (e.g., coral reefs, mangroves), climate resilience, and sustainable urban design.
- **ESF & Management:** Experience managing parallel teams in distinct geographic locations and working within World Bank Environmental and Social Standards (ESS).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.15 and 3.16 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” February 2025 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IFB borrowers, February 2025, and the method of selection will be the Consultant’s Qualification Selection Method (CQS).

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during working office hours, *i.e.* 0900 to 1600 hours except for Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays.
9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **20th March 2026 on or before 16:00 hrs.**

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