

## Request for Expression of Interest

### GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH

#### Health System Enhancement Project Funded by The Asian Development Bank

1. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a grant and concessionary loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the Health System Enhancement Project (the Project) and intends to apply a portion of the financing to engage Individual Consultant to assist the Project in following capacity:

Contract No.	Title of the Consultancy
HSEP/PMU/PRO/S22/15/2021	Specialist Bioinformatician for Sequencing Laboratory, Ministry of Health (Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama)

2. The Objectives and Purposes of the assignments are being stated in the Terms of References.

3. The Terms of References and other relevant details of the assignment could be found on below links:

[https://selfservice.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=XXCRS\\_CSRN\\_HOME\\_PAGE](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=XXCRS_CSRN_HOME_PAGE)

<https://hsep.lk/index.php/work-with-us/tenders>

4. The estimated Budget of the assignment is as indicated below (Inclusive of all taxes, out of pocket expenses and contingencies);

Engagement Period	Budget LKR
120 man-days within 12 months (Intermittent)	4,000,000.00

5. Eligible Candidates are invited to express their interest in providing the required services.

6. Candidates will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Procurement Regulations for ADB borrowers by the Asian Development Bank.

#### Invitation to Submit Expression of Interest (EOI)

7. EOI may be submitted either through ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS), softcopy to [pmu@hsep.lk](mailto:pmu@hsep.lk) or in hard copy to the address indicated below not later than **1500 Hrs on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.

**For hard copy submission:** Please submit (i) signed CV (in ADB prescribed format), (ii) covering stating the interest, remuneration rate and list out the most relevant experience to the proposed assignment to the address indicated below in an envelope clearly titled- "**Expression**

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**of Interest for Individual Consulting Services: Specialist Bioinformatician for Sequencing Laboratory, Ministry of Health (Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama)”**

**8. Minimum Qualification Requirements:**

**General**

- Basic science degree preferably with specialization in Bioinformatics or Information Technology/ Computer Science recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Postgraduate qualifications in Bioinformatics with pathogen genome and/or human genome sequence-based data analysis.

**Experience**

- Research on service-oriented experience in pathogen and/or human gene sequence-based data analysis.
- Hands on experience in interpretation of sequencing data at least for 3 years following postgraduation.

9. **Conflicts of Interest:** Prospective consultants shall refer and adhere to relevant sections of the Procurement Regulations for ADB borrowers. Consultants shall state if potential conflict to the proposed assignments if identified.

**10. Additional information can be obtained from;**

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