

**Notice published under Section 9 of the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016 relating to a  
Proposed Project**

Date : **24.05.2019**

Ministry : **Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development,  
Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development**

Implementing Agency : **Water Resources Board**

A. Details of the Proposed Project

1. Description of proposed Project : **Implement as an initiative step towards the establishment of National Groundwater Monitoring Network for Sri Lanka in order to collect more comprehensive and accurate real time data on (a) Groundwater Level (b) Water Quality**
2. Project Location : **Malwathu Oya, Maduru Oya and Kumbukkan Oya River Basins areas (Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Mannar, Moneragala, Ampara, Hambanthota and Badulla)**
3. Date of Commencement of Project : **27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**
4. Projected date of Conclusion : **27<sup>th</sup> March , 2021**

B. Rationale of the Project

5. Project Objective / Goals :
  - a) **Forecast and remediations to groundwater related issues.**
  - b) **Develop real time groundwater database.**
  - c) **Implement & maintain a proper groundwater management system for the country.**
  - c) **Provide data for decision makers, researchers, stakeholders and general public for awareness.**
6. Expected Project Outputs / benefits : **Establish a groundwater monitoring network in selected river basins to gather real time data.**
7. The target beneficiaries / stake holders : **Groundwater dependent rural water schemes, Domestic users, Commercial entrepreneurs where groundwater being utilized as a raw commercial material, Agriculture, Industrial, Mining, Healthcare and forestry**
8. Is there a likelihood of any citizen being affected by the implementation of the proposed project : **No**

9. If yes, has adequate notice been provided to them and / or have they been consulted in respect of the project : **N/A**
10. If no, explain reasons for such omissions : **The Project is implemented to protect the people from polluted and contaminated groundwater**
11. Provide details / description of steps being taken to provide compensation / reparations to affected parties, if any, where applicable and details of the institution responsible for processing applications for compensation. **N/A**
12. Justification : **N/A**

C. Project Budget & Financial Information

13. Total estimated cost of Project : **EUR 20.6 Mil.**
14. Agreed Amounts (state in currency payable as well as LKR equivalent) – **20,629,921.18**
15. Source of finance : **Foreign (Rabo Bank, The Netherlands.)**
16. If the proposed project is to be implemented on the basis of a public Private Partnership, provide the main terms and conditions of agreement between the Government and the private sector party, including details of equity and profit share bases, financial information such as fees, tolls, or other kinds of revenue that may be collected by private sector parties under authorization from the Government. **N/A**
17. List all additional benefits / concessions, if any, offered to the contractor or private parties at the cost / expense of the State / Government of Sri Lanka in the implementation of the proposed project. For example, tax holidays, tax concession, sale / lease of land at concessionary rates / prices etc. **N/A**

D. Necessary Clearances

18. State the date when approval for the proposed project was received from Department of National Planning / Economic Development Committee / the Cabinet / BOI / Provincial Council / Local Council / Relevant Authority, as relevant. **Cabinet Approval was given by the cabinet decisions dated 06.08.2015**
19. Where applicable have the following been carried out :
  - a) Bid evaluations ? **No**
  - b) Feasibility Studies ? **No**
  - c) Technical evaluations ? **Yes**
  - d) Financial evaluations ? **Yes**
20. Describe the Environmental Impacts of physical, biological, socio-cultural or aesthetic status, if any ? **No Environmental impacts**

21. Has an environmental impact assessment been carried out, where relevant ? **N/A**
  22. If yes, provide details of the institution / entity that carried out the environmental impact assessment and date(s) of report (s) **N/A**
  23. If no, provide reasons for the omission. **Project is carried out to protect the environment**
  24. Have approvals from relevant regulatory agencies been obtained, where applicable ? **Yes**
  25. If yes, from which agencies and dates of such approval. **From Water Resources Board**
  26. What approvals are pending ? **N/A**
- E. Supplier / Vendor / Contractor
27. Was the project solicited or unsolicited ? **Unsolicited**
  28. If unsolicited, please provide details of the project proponent, project proposal, date when such proposal was made ; **Royal Eijkelkamp, 2013**
  29. If funding for unsolicited projects are externally sourced ;
    - 29.1 Name of the funder ? **Rabo Bank, The Netherlands**
    - 29.2 Conditions of financing ? **As agreed with External Resources Department**
  30. Provide details of the supplier / vendor / contractor who will implement the project; **Royal Eijkelkamp, Royal Eijkelkamp, P.O. Box 4, 6987 ZG, Glesbeek, The Netherlands**
  31. Was the contract awarded ? **Yes**
  32. If yes, date of execution of contract ? **03<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017**
  33. If not, proposed date of execution of contract ? **N/A**
  34. State the number of bidders as well as the relevant names / contact details of those who submitted bids for the project. **N/A (Unsolicited Project)**
  35. With regard to all of the above, please indicate if there is any complaints handling mechanism conforming to accepted standards of fairness and transparency which is accessible to the public. **No Complaints**

Any further inquiries and clarifications may be directed to :

Project Director

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