

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of a Multi-Species Hatchery in Kandakuliya Kalpitiya

National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency of Sri Lanka (NARA) is the apex government body with the mandate of carrying out research and development activities related to fisheries and aquatic resources in Sri Lanka.

NARA expects further broadening of assistance to aquaculture farmers and investors through establishment of a multispecies hatchery with the initial of 50,000 fingerlings of each species of invertebrate, bivalve and fin-fish in NARA owned land in Kandakuliya in Puttlam district of Sri Lanka.

Therefore, NARA is calling for Request for Proposals (RFO) from credible local/foreign private sector company(s) who have been engaged in commercial aquaculture practices and maintenance of a hatchery. For more details, please visit our website: www.nara.ac.lk

The RFO shall include comprehensive details on the following;

- a. General information & legal status of the company
- b. Amount of capital assets or net worth
- c. Copies of audited financial statements for last three years
- d. Experience in aquaculture and hatchery operations, and
- e. Not having pending actions against the company in any court of law.

The following factors will be considered as essentials in selecting of a suitable company:

- a. At least three years of experience in commercial aquaculture and hatchery operations.
- b. Willingness to do necessary infrastructure development and modification.
- c. Willingness to establish necessary equipment/part and /or machineries in smooth functioning of the hatchery.
- d. Willingness to work closely with NARA for research and development.
- e. Willingness to sign a mutually beneficial Agreement between the company and NARA.

The documents should be submitted to Chairman Procurement Committee, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), Crow Island, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15, Sri Lanka on or before 21st September 2026. Please indicate “**RFP for Multi-Species Hatchery in Kandakuliya**” at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

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