

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Collaboration Opportunity with National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), Colombo 15 for Development of Eco-tourism through Eco-friendly Aquaculture Practices in Negombo Lagoon.

The **National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency (NARA)** invites proposals from **Potential Investors** for collaboratively **establish eco-friendly aquaculture for eco-tourism** in developing aquaculture industry in Negombo Lagoon while generating foreign exchange earnings to the country.

Objective: To develop an eco-tourism industry through eco-friendly aquaculture in supporting conservation, sustainable production and commercialization of high value species through novel techniques in Negombo Lagoon.

Scope of Collaboration: Proposals are invited from suitable private partners having technical and financial capabilities and experience in aquaculture and tourism related activities. The investor should agree to bear the cost of aquaculture development activities and materials, acquire technical & tourism related capital equipment, salary & wages, scaling up production & sales of at least two (2) high valued and high market-demand species and R&D activities. National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency will provide technical expertise and services of Regional Research Center of Kadolkele in Negombo.

Eligible Applicants: Reputed Company or Investor with proven experience in aquaculture with tourism related activities.

Proposal Requirements:

Interested parties should submit a detailed proposal including following documents;

1. Company/Investor Profile and Past Experiences
2. Proposed Aquaculture/Business Development Proposal
3. Proposed Timeline and Financial Plan
4. Proposed Operational & Maintenance Plan

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 via registered post or by hand or e-mail dg@nara.ac.lk. Please indicate **“RFP for Eco-Friendly Aquaculture Practices in Negombo Lagoon”** at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Partnership Benefits

Access to NARA’s scientific expertise and research facilities in Kadolkele in Negombo, shared revenue and contribute sustainable aquaculture and trade.

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