



State Ministry of Ornamental Fish,
Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development,
Multiday Fishing and Fish Exports

National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency
(NARA)



Invitation for Application for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Artemia species Production in Sri Lanka

National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency (NARA) is main Institute functioning under Ministry of Fisheries for implementing research and development tasks in fisheries and other aquatic resources towards rapid and dynamic economic growth in Sri Lanka.

Hereby, NARA invites for EOI from private sector including small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) for partnership projects on culturing artemia.

Purpose of this project: To lead local industries through partnership projects to earn more revenue from aquatic resources sector by introducing scientific and economically viable technologies for production of artemia locally to meet the national requirements of artemia feed in the fish farming industry and find export markets for the same.

Benefits for the private sector: NARA will serve as consultative body and the investor will receive all expertise guidance, technologies for culturing and processing of artemia together with limited stocks of nauplii (cysts) for initial culturing cycles, and in Mahalewaya Saltern in Hambantota and opportunities for marketing of artemia as feed material.

Private sector parties who are willing to enter memorandum of understanding (MOU) with NARA for said project, should apply for EOI giving concise and accurate information on their companies as relevant on following: a) General information of the company; b) Legal status; c) Amount of capital or net assess value; d) Copies of audited financial statement for the last three years; e) Experience and expertise in artemia culturing and processing; f) Financial commitment for invest on culture practices and establish infrastructure facilities for production of artemia.

Please submit your application to the Chairman, National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency (NARA), Crow Island, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15, Sri Lanka indicating “Expression of interest for production of artemia” at the top left hand corner of envelopment.

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