REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Setting up of Automated Early Warning System on Wild Elephants

(RFQ/ESA/2018/20)

"Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation and Sustenance of Ecosystems services in Environmentally Sensitive Areas" is a Global Environment Facility funded project, implemented by the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MoMDE) and supported by UNDP, Sri Lanka. The primary objective of this project is "to operationalize Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) as a mechanism for mainstreaming biodiversity management into development, in areas of high conservation significance" and this is pilot tested presently at the **Kala Oya Basin**.

While mainstreaming biodiversity into development, finding sustainable solutions to human wild animal conflict is one of the remarkable preconditions. The human elephant conflict has come to its climax due to rapid loss of elephant habitats including blocking of their movement paths by human actions including large scale land alteration for development. In this context it intends to strengthen the DWC’s capacity on mitigating human elephant conflicts in the region via working with particularly affected communities to develop community action plans – including inter-community early warning systems.

To this effect, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Sri Lanka wishes to call for Request for Quotations from qualified service providers in Sri Lanka to pilot test an Automated Elephant Proximity Alarm System as a sustainable solution to mitigate the human wild elephant conflict in the Thewa Nuwara area in Puttlam District.

 The Solicitation document with TOR detailing the exact required services is available for download free of charge from [www.lk.undp.org](http://www.lk.undp.org) (procurement > procurement notices) from 3 September 2018

 **The deadline for submission of the bids is 13th September 2018 2.00pm Sri Lanka time** and all quotations must be clearly marked with RFQ/ESA/2018/20 on the top left corner of the envelope, sealed and delivered to the addresses below. *All late* proposals will be rejected.

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*UNDP reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation. The procurement process will be governed by the rules and regulations of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).*