



MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND NATIONAL POLICIES

NATIONAL AGENCY FOR PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (NAPPP)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Following a recent decision by the Cabinet of Ministers, the National Agency for Public-Private Partnership (NAPPP) is currently being formed under the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies.

The prime objective of the NAPPP is to facilitate collaboration between Govt Agencies and the Private Sector for the delivery of Public Services in an efficient manner. PPP's involve features such as Risk Transfer, Long term contracts and partnership agreements. The NAPPP is to encourage investments and identify opportunities that can be carried out under the PPP mode – having adequate powers – legal, administration and financial to obtain maximum benefit to the country. The NAPPP is expected to identify the difficulties & issues faced by investors while doing investments in Sri Lanka, present and implement suitable proposals.

The NAPPP is seeking a dynamic Chief Executive Officer (CEO) who will report to its Chairman and provide strategic direction and leadership in managing the operation of the NAPPP.

The role of the CEO is broadly defined below.

Role and Responsibilities of the CEO

1) Engagement with key stakeholders to initiate Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects

- a) Project identification - work closely with all Line Ministries, Government Institutions and Private Sector entities to identify PPP projects.
- b) Conceptualization - Engage with the Line Ministries & Private Sector entities to conceptualize and help bring selected projects to the bankable and marketable stage, covering all essential features of a PPP, such as pricing, value for money, financing, legal, environmental, and social impact assessment, etc.
- c) Planning - Establish and lead the implementation of strategies and programs consistent within the mandate of the NAPPP.

2) Forge networks and partnerships that add value to PPP projects and help source investors

- a) Financiers - Source and maintain relationships with international funding agencies, development financing agencies, sustainable finance providers, capital market participants, infrastructure funding agencies, sovereign wealth funds, and any potential financing partners that provide loans, investments financing, and/or viability gap funding for PPP projects

- b) Investors - Lead the development of strategic relationships with international investment banks, funding funds, and consulting firms that have access to investors that can invest in PPPP projects globally.
- c) Promote projects - Market and promote PPP projects to invest locally and internationally in association with the board of investments and other agencies responsible for investment promotion.
- d) Investor facilitation - Facilitate interaction with local regulatory bodies to obtain clearances and investment facilitation to promote investments under a specific time frame.

3) Management and running of the NAPPP

- a) Leadership - Provide organizational leadership in developing the strategy and plans necessary to realize the objectives of the NAPPP.
- b) Staffing - Recruit and retain an appropriate mix of staff members for the expanding scope of the NAPPP.
- c) Staff management and reward structures - Benchmark proper reward structures to ensure staff motivation and retention.
- d) Training and development - Provide training to staff on required areas.
- e) Manage transactions - ensures structured processes are in place for transaction management.
- f) Compliance and risk at the agency level - Ensure compliance and risk management processes are in place.

Educational Qualifications:

- a) A Bachelor's Degree in finance/business/economics/accounting/engineering or related field with a minimum of a first-class or second-upper-class honour.
- b) Full qualification in ACCA/CIMA/CA Sri Lanka/CFA or similar accounting/finance professional qualifications will be an advantage.
- c) A Master's degree in finance/ business/ economics/accounting/engineering or a related discipline from a reputed national or international university would be an added advantage.
- d) APMG Public Private Partnership Certification - Foundation Level certification will be an advantage.

Candidate's Work Experience:

- a) A minimum of 15 years of work experience in an environment similar to PPP's.
- b) Experience in leading PPP units in a similar capacity.
- c) Experience in advising on public-private partnership projects and structuring complex PPP or project transactions.
- d) The geographical extent of work experience – credit will be given to the experience of working both internationally and in markets similar to Sri Lanka.
- e) Leadership skills, negotiation skills, and well-developed interpersonal skills to liaise, negotiate and demonstrate the ability to successfully close transactions at both national and international levels.

Remuneration:

We plan to attract a high-caliber professional to the position of CEO of the NAPPP. Accordingly, the candidate will be placed on a remuneration package commensurate with private-sector benchmarks.

The appointment will be for a minimum of one year contract renewable up to three years based on performance. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interviews.

Applicants should send a detailed CV with full particulars of qualifications, experience and other relevant information to the email adlsec@mo.treasury.gov.lk on or before 16th November 2022.

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