



Position: Deputy Chief of Party

About A2F Consulting:

A2F Consulting is an international consulting firm and provides economic consulting and strategic advisory services to international development partners, governments, and public and private sector entities. The company was established in 2007 and has offices in the Washington DC, USA and Frankfurt, Germany metropolitan areas. We have worked in over 80 countries and have carried out over 220 assignments worldwide.

This Opportunity:

USAID/Sri Lanka is in the process of designing a new five-year Economic Modernization activity to improve Sri Lankan economic competitiveness, which would consist of the following two components:

- **Improved Enabling Environment:** Provide support to GoSL and other relevant partners to create favorable conditions, including regulatory and policy frameworks and improved economic governance institutions, to facilitate the establishment, growth, and success of businesses in Sri Lanka and increase total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
- **Enhanced Export Competitiveness & Growth for SMEs:** Provide support to SMEs to compete in international markets, expand their export capabilities, overcome barriers, and take advantage of opportunities in the global marketplace.

We are seeking to hire a Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) to support the COP in case of a successful bid. The DCOP will be based in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and report to the A2F's US Office.

*This is an anticipated project, and all positions are contingent upon award from USAID.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the COP to ensure that the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and progress of all program activities are per established strategies and meet the program goals;
- Oversee planning, coordination, and day-to-day implementation of technical activities in partnership with technical team members and the COP;

- Provide strategic vision and technical expertise, and manage key technical staff, especially those focusing on areas such as climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy and improved enabling environment for agriculture;
- Ensure that cross-cutting themes such as sustainable resource management, renewable energy, and climate-smart agriculture are fully integrated into programming and activities;
- Evaluate and document project progress and lessons learned;
- Assume responsibility for quality control and timeliness of deliverables.

Key Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in climate sciences, renewable energy, international development, or related field required, master's degree is preferred;
- Seven (7) years' relevant experience in any of these relevant fields: supporting private sector development, business enabling environment, export promotion, investment promotion, value chain development and SME development;
- Seven (7) years' experience in one or more of the following technical disciplines: climate sciences, climate finance, renewable energy, natural resource management, eco-tourism
- Five (5) years' experience in leadership and supervisory skills, and experience in leading multi-disciplinary teams for results and innovation.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to develop collaborative relationships
- Ability to travel and work throughout Sri Lanka and in difficult terrain/conditions at times.
- Strong written and oral communication skills (in English); experience in dealing with the media, external constituencies, and expert groups and fluency in local languages is an asset;
- Five (5) years' work experience in Sri Lanka or South Asia is preferred; Sri Lankan nationals are encouraged to apply.

Please send your application letter with a detailed CV, references, and salary expectations to recruit@a2f-c.com. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.