

Request for Proposals (RfP) Stakeholder consultation, Vjosa Wild River National Park, Albania

Global Protected and Conserved Areas Team RfP Reference: IUCN-23-04-P04548-3

Welcome to this Procurement benTor.P -P♠)-6nTor)ssentREQUIREMENTS

1.1. A detailed description of the services and/or goods to be provided can be found in 1

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. During the course of this procurement, i.e. from the publication of this RfP to the contract, you may not discuss this procurement with any IUCN employee or rep other than the following contact. You must address all correspondence and quest contact, including your proposal.contact you directly if you have indicated your interest in this procurement (see Section 3.2)

DATE	ACTIVITY			
26/04/2023	Publication of the Request for Proposals			
01/05/2023	Deadline for expressions of interest			
01/05/2023	Deadline for submission of questions			
03/05/2023	Planned publication of responses to questions			
11/05/2023	Deadline for submission of proposals to IUCN ("Submission Deadline")			
15/05/2023	Planned date for contract award			
18/05/2023	Expected contract start date			

3.2. Please email the IUCN contact to express your interest in submitting a proposal by the deadline stated above. This will help IUCN to keep you updated regarding the procurement.

4. COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

4.1. Your Proposal must consist of the following four separate documents:

- x Signed Declaration of Undertaking (see Attachment 2)
- x Pre-

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Thus, for example, if your technical score is 83% and your financial score is 77%, you will receive a total score of 83 * 80% + 77 * 20% = 66.4% + 15.4% = 81.8%.

Subject to the requirements in Sections 4 and 7, IUCN will award the contract to the bidder whose proposal achieves the highest total score.

6. EXPLANATION OF PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

- 6.1. IUCN is using the Open Procedure for this procurement. This means that the contracting opportunity is published on IUCN's website and open to all interested parties to take part, subject to the conditions in Section 7 below.
- 6.2. You are welcome to ask questions or seek clarification regarding this procurement. Please email the IUCN Contact (see Section 2), taking note of the deadline for submission of questions in Section 3.1.
- 6.3. All proposals must be received by the submission deadline in Section 3.2 above. Late proposals will not be considered. All proposals received by the submission deadline will be evaluated by a team of three or more evaluators in accordance with the evaluation criteria stated in this RfP. No other criteria will be used to evaluate proposals. The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal received the highest Total Score. IUCN does, however, reserve the right to cancel the procurement and not award a contract at all.
- 6.4. IUCN will contact the bidder with the highest-scoring proposal to finalise the contract. We will contact unsuccessful bidders after the contract has been awarded and provide detailed feedback. The timetable in Section 3.1 gives an estimate of when we expect to have completed the contract award, but this date may change depending on how long the evaluation of proposals takes.

7. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROCUREMENT

- 7.1. To participate in this procurement, you are required to submit a proposal, which fully complies with the instructions in this RfP and the Attachments.
 - 7.1.1. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have submitted a complete and fully compliant proposal.
 - 7.1.2. Any incomplete or incorrectly completed proposal submission may be deemed non-compliant, and as a result you may be unable to proceed further in the procurement process.
 - 7.1.3. IUCN will query any obvious clerical errors in your proposal and may, at IUCN's sole discretion, allow you to correct these, but only if doing so could not be perceived as giving you an unfair advantage.
- 7.2. In order to participate in this procurement, you must meet the following conditions:
 - x Free of conflicts of interest
 - x Registered on the relevant professional or trade register of the country in which you are established (or resident, if self-employed)
 - x In full compliance with your obligations relating to payment of social security contributions and of all applicable taxes
 - x Not been convicted of failing to comply with environmental regulatory requirements or other legal requirements relating to sustainability and environmental protection
 - x Not bankrupt or being wound up
 - x Never been guilty of an offence concerning your professional conduct
 - x Not involved in fraud, corruption, a criminal organisation, money laundering, terrorism, or any other illegal activity.
- 7.3. You must comn wy and e5y AMCID 40 B7eleving to o pay (r)-6 (al)2.6 (l)2.6 (l)2.6 (i)2.6 (c)-2UTjEMC 6.7

- 7.4. If you are participating in this procurement as a member of a joint venture, or are using subcontractors, submit a separate Declaration of Undertaking for each member of the joint venture and sub-contractor, and be clear in your proposal which parts of the goods/services are provided by each partner or sub-contractor.
- 7.5. Each bidder shall submit only one proposal, either individually or as a partner in a joint venture. In case of joint venture, one company shall not be allowed to participate in two different joint ventures in the same procurement nor shall a company be allowed to submit a proposal both on its behalf and as part of a joint venture for the same procurement. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one proposal (other than as a subcontractor or in cases of alternatives that have been permitted or requested) shall cause all the proposals with the bidder's participation to be disqualified.
- 7.6. By taking part in this procurement, you accept the conditions set out in this RfP, including the following: