

1.10. Validity of Proposals

Proposals submitted in response to these ToRs are to remain valid for a period of 90 calendar days from the ToRs closing date.

1.11. Evaluation of Proposals

The evaluation of Proposals shall be carried out exclusively with regards to the evaluation criteria and their relative weights specified in part 3 of these ToRs.

PART 2 – TERMS OF REFERENCE

2.1. Background

The Mediterranean basin is one of the 36 global biodiversity hotspots, particularly notable for its high level of the Mediterranean, subject to various pressures of anthropogenic origin, despite efforts at local, national, regional and international levels to conserve biodiversity. This situation is exacerbated by the effects of climate change, which are already particularly marked in the region and significantly affect ecosystems and populations.

This combined degradation of biodiversity and livelihoods in the Mediterranean demonstrates that these challenges related to global changes (biodiversity extinction, climate change, human health and well-being) are intrinsically linked and should be tackled together. The RESCOM project aims at setting up an innovative mechanism to solve these challenges through the promotion of a more integrated approach to biodiversity conservation, both multi-stakeholder and multi-biome, and the implementation of Nature-based Solutions (NbS), to contribute to a better leaving between ecosystems and populations. The preservation and restoration of natural ecosystems offer effective solutions for mitigating and adapting to climate change and contribute to strengthening the environmental and social resilience of territories.

2.2. Scope of the Consultancy

The consultant will work under the supervision of the designated responsible person from IUCN and T.R. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change - General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets for the following tasks, activities and deliverables:

- Stakeholder/Community Mapping and Analysis: Detailed analysis of stakeholders/communities that will be involved in the drafting of the management and action plan of Patara SEPA as well as their responsibilities in the implementation and management phases.
- Assessment Phase for the Plans: legislative mandates, scientific studies/reports, needs and gaps, opportunities and threats, risks, strength and weaknesses, community involvement, priority actions, short-mid-long term objectives, etc.
- Drafting and finalization of the Patara SEPA management and action plan to be reviewed and approved by IUCN and T.R. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change - General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets.

2.3. Key Deliverables and Payment

The consultant will meet on regular basis with the marine team of IUCN-Med to plan and follow up on the execution of the agreed tasks and deliverables. Moreover, participation in meetings with the ministry as well as stakeholders is expected.

To produce each of these deliverables, the IUCN-Med marine team will brief the consultant and provide relevant resources and explanations. However, the consultant is expected to perform some independent research to gain a comprehensive view of the concerned topics.

Key Deliverables and Payment deadlines

Key tasks and deliverables	Deadline and Payment (after signature of contract)
D1. Detailed workplan and methodology for conducting the consultancy	7 working days after signing of the contract 1st Payment
D2. Stakeholder analysis, Needs and GAP assessment report submission	5 th July 2024
D3. Draft submission of the Patara SEPA management and action plan to be reviewed by IUCN and T.R. Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, General Directorate for Protection of Natural Assets	1 st October 2024
D4. Final submission of the Patara	

Proposers are required to submit a fixed and firm price for the total of the services.

PROPOSER’S DECLARATION FOR SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am self-employed and able to provide the service independent of any organisation or other legal entity.

Full name (as in passport):

Home or Office (please delete as appropriate) Address (incl. country):

I hereby authorise IUCN to store and use the information included in the attached Proposal for the purpose of evaluating Proposals and selecting the Proposal IUCN deems the most favourable, including Personal Data as defined by . I acknowledge that IUCN is

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I hereby authorise IUCN to store and use the information included in the attached Proposal for the purpose of evaluating Proposals and selecting the Proposal IUCN deems the most favourable. I acknowledge that IUCN is required to retain the Proposal in its entirety for 10 years after the end of the resulting contract and make this available to internal and external auditors and donors as and when reasonably requested.
Where the Proposal includes Personal Data as defined by