

Request for Proposals (RfP) Optimal sites using species distribution models (SDMs) for af[(model)4(s (SDM)4(s))-4(f)5

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passed the minimum quality thresholds (see Section 5.2.2) by the total price of your financial proposal.

Thus, for example, if your financial proposal is for a total of CHF 100 and the lowest financial proposal is CHF 80, you will receive a financial score of 80/100 = 80%

5.4. Total Score

Your p technical score and your financial score.

The relative weights will be:

Technical: 70% Financial: 30%

Thus, for example, if your technical score is 83% and your financial score is 77%, you will receive a total score of 83 * 70% + 77 * 30% = 58.1% + 23.1% = 81.2%.

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 Invitation Procedure for this procurement. This means that only invited bidders may submit a proposal. IUCN typically invites from four to six bidders to submit a proposal.
- 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 3.1 above. Late proposals will not be considered. All proposals received by the submission deadline will be evaluated by a team of two or more evaluators in accordance with the evaluation criteria stated in 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. discretion, allow you to correct these, but only if doing so could not be perceived as giving you an unfair advantage.
- 7.2. To participate in this procurement, you must meet the following conditions:

9. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If you have a complaint or concern regarding the propriety of how a competitive process is or has been executed, then please contact procurement@iucn.org. Such complaints or concerns will be treated as confidential and are not considered in breach of the above restrictions on communication (Section 2.1).

- Oryx leucoryx
- Struthio camelus
- Chlamydotis macqueeni

Species distribution models (SDMs) use computer algorithms to predict the distribution of species across space and time using environmental variables such as climate, soil type, habitat type, water availability and other land use related variables. SDMs identify areas with high probability of occurrence for a certain species based on analysing the statistical relationship between previous observations and underlying environmental variables. SDMs could also predict the suitability or probability of occurrence under current and future climatic conditions which could guide current and future planning for the areas that are suitable for habitat rehabilitation and species reintroduction programs.

This activity will follow this approach, employing site surveys as required to ground-truth model inputs. IUCN will provide the species records from field surveys, camera trapping and other existing databases for the analysis including soil, geology, elevation, locations of PAs, wadis systems, however, the consultant should work on securing supplementary data from open source databases when applicable.

The consultant should advise on the best appropriate SDM for application on the study area. The consultant should apply alternative habitat suitability modelling techniques in case the existing data does not support the production of statistically acceptable SDMs. The consultant should provide proper model validation models and insights on model response curves and key contributing factors. The consultant should prioritise applying correlative species distribution models like Maximum Entropy. However, deductive models and habitat suitability could be used as an alternative for correlative models in case species observation data are not sufficient to produce accurate models.

Duration of the Assignment

From 1 July to 15 September 2024

- Strong communication and presentation skills, and an ability to prepare appropriate and timely reports to a wide range of audiences and cultures.
- Excellent writing and speaking literacy in English (Arabic is an asset).
- Proven ability to liaise and work with a range of stakeholders including government agencies, the private sector, and local communities, and in support of regional and national institutions.
- Demonstrated commitment to achieving biodiversity conservation and livelihoods goals.
- A team player able to contribute effectively to collaborative issues, and to demonstrate innovation and leadership.
- others.

Supervision and coordination

The consultant will report to and work under the supervision of Eng. Natalia Boulad, Programme Manager Protected Areas, World Heritage & Biodiversity Programme, Regional Office for West Asia

Attachment 2

DECLARATION OF UNDERTAKING in relation to RfP IUCN-24-06-P04042 PC-16

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am an authorised representative of the following organisation:

Registered Address (incl. country):
Year of Registration:

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 then end of the resulting contract and make this available to internal and external auditors and donors as and when reasonably

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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):

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performance under the Agreement. All financial records and other relevant documents relevant to or pertaining to this Agreement may be subject to inspection and/or audit at the discretion of IUCN or of the Donor. The Consultant agrees to allow IUCN or Donor's auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. In the event of inspection or audit, IUCN or Donor shall provide the Consultant reasonable prior written notice.

1.4 The Consultant shall not subcontract the Services to third parties without the prior written consent of IUCN. However, the Consultant may under its own responsibility use the services of others provided such services are of an auxiliary or clerical nature.

2. TERM

This Agreement comes into effect on [date] [or] [upon its signature by both Parties]

the European Union, the United States Government, the United Nations Security Council or other relevant agency or body.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

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15.6 The Consultant shall promptly, and in any case within twenty-four (24) hours inform IUCN through the online form located at (https://portals.iucn.org/dataprotection/requestform), if it determines and/or discloses to a competent public authority and/or affected data subjects that a Personal Data breach has occurred.

16. TERMINATION

16.1 Termination for cause

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any fraud, corruption and/or unethical behaviour has occurred. Any repayment claim may also include interest, investment income or any other financial gain obtained as a result of the fraud.

29. POLICY ON THE PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, SEXUAL ABUSE, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT (SEAH POLICY)

The Consultant will comply with the principles and standards of protection equivalent to those stipulated in the SEAH Policy available at https://www.iucn.org/sites/dev/files/seah_revised_version_2020apr27.pdf

30. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

- 15.1 Personal Data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual, unless otherwise defined under applicable law. The Parties commit themselves to respect applicable data protection laws and regulations and process Personal Data in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 15.2 IUCN may share Personal Data of the Consultant with the Donor and other IUCN partners strictly involved in the implementation of the Project. The Consultant will have the right of access its Personal Data and the right to rectify any such Personal Data held by IUCN. If the Consultant has any queries concerning the processing of Personal Data, it shall address them to IUCN using the online form located at (https://portals.iucn.org/dataprotection/requestform).
- 15.3 IUCN may in the course of performance of this Agreement provide the Consultant with Personal Data. The Consultant shall limit access and use of Personal Data to that strictly necessary for the performance of this Agreement and shall adopt all appropriate technical and organizational security measures necessary to preserve the strictest confidentiality and limit access to Personal Data.
- 15.4 Where the Consultant engages another processor for carrying out specific processing activities on behalf of IUCN, the same data protection obligations as set out in this Agreement and the applicable law shall be imposed on that other processor by way of an agreement. Where that other processor fails to fulfil its data protection obligations, the Consultant

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