



# Request for Proposals (RfP)

## Organising SMART patrol training courses for DNP park rangers and officials

Accelerating Tiger Recovery Along the Thailand-Myanmar Border,  
IUCN Thailand Programme

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## **PART 1 – INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS AND PROPOSAL CONDITIONS**

### **1.1. About IUCN**

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## **PART 2 – THE REQUIREMENT**

IUCN wishes to organise a series of SMART (Spatial Management and Reporting Tool) patrol training courses for DNP rangers and park officers from nine southern protected areas in the Western Forest Complex (WEFCOM). The aim is to refresh and strengthen technical knowledge of SMART in order to enhance the effectiveness of patrolling in the target areas. The nine target areas are: 1) Thong Pha Phum National Park; 2) Sai Yok National Park; 3) Khao Laem National Park; 4) Lam Khlong Ngu National Park; 5) Khuean Srinagarindra National Park; 6) Phu Toei National Park; 7) Chaloem Rattanakosin National Park; 8) Erawan National Park; and 9) Salakpra Wildlife Sanctuary. These nine protected areas are the key dispersal habitats for the tiger population in WEFCOM.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

1. Proposers will design and conduct a training needs assessment among the rangers and officers in the target PAs and prepare a report, summarising the findings and recommendations.
2. Based on the results of the needs assessment, proposers will design the content for a five-day SMART patrol training course, addressing at least the following topics:
  - 2.1 Technical knowledge and awareness raising of natural resources and wildlife conservation;
  - 2.2 Techniques and methods of the SMART patrol system;
  - 2.3 SMART patrol planning;
  - 2.4 Use of maps, compass and the global positioning system (GPS);
  - 2.5 Patrols for collecting data on tigers, other wildlife species and their threats;
  - 2.6 Database development and analysis of patrol data using the Management Information System Program (MIST) and the SMART Program;
  - 2.7 Techniques for self-defence, making arrests and using weapons.
  - 2.8 Human rights and security considerations
3. Proposers will organize at least five training sessions between 1 October 2020 and 31 May 2021, for park rangers and DNP officials from the nine protected areas mentioned above. In total, a minimum of 150 participants should complete the training courses.
4. Proposers will jointly make a decision on the venue for training sessions with DNP.
5. Proposers will consult with the Superintendents of each PA to identify numbers of participants and eligible staff to attend the training sessions.
6. Proposers will provide all necessary training equipment for training sessions.
7. Proposers will prepare training reports to summarize training results, with photographs, lists of participants and other information related to the training courses and submit to IUCN.

**Maximum Budget:** THB 1,000,000

## PART 3 – THE EVALUATION MODEL

Criteria	Scores
1. Training course content	3

## **PART 4 – INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PROPOSERS**

By participating in this RfP, Proposers are indicating their

#### ***4.5. Non-price commercial information***

None

## **PART 5 – DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Request for Proposal (RfP) the following definitions apply:

Contract	Means any contract or other legal commitment that results from this Request for Proposals.
Contractor	Means the entity that forms a Contract with IUCN for provision of the Requirement.
Instructions	Means the instructions and conditions set out in Part 1 of this Request for Proposals.
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