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HORIZON-CL5-2021-D1-01 – RESTORE4Cs

GRANT AGREEMENT project number 101056782 —Modelling RESTORation of wEtlands for Carbon pathways, Climate Change mitigation and adaptation, ecosystem services, and biodiversity, Co-benefits - RESTORE4Cs

Programme : Horizon Europe Climate

Organization: SECRETARIAT MedWet (MedWet)– c/o La Tour du Valat – Le Sambuc – 13200 Arles

Object: Request of Offer for an external service provider for graphic design – WP2 European (coastal) wetlands restoration Community of Practice (ECoP)

Background information

RESTORE4Cs aims to assess the role of restoration action on wetlands climate change mitigation capacity and a wide range of ecosystem services using an integrative socio-ecological systems approach. Focusing on coastal wetlands across Europe, RESTORE4Cs will deliver standardised methodologies and approaches for the prioritisation of restoration promoting carbon-storage and greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions abatement, while improving the ecological status and the provision of additional ecosystem services such as flood regulation and coastal erosion protection. Project results will support the implementation of Climate and Biodiversity policies in the context of the European Green Deal. Effectiveness data on restoration and land use management actions on climate services and other ecosystem and socio-economic services will be gathered both from six Case Pilot sites across European coastal areas, including well-preserved, altered, and restored wetlands, and from meta-analysis. Models and integrative assessment tools will be upscaled to wider geographical (European) and ecological (other wetland types, including floodplains and peatlands) contexts using remote sensing and machine learning methods to develop an integrated status assessment of European wetlands. The results will be integrated into a digital platform to serve as a Decision Support System (DSS) for stakeholders that will steer project efforts as part of a newly created Community of Practice around wetland restoration.

The main role of MedWet in RESTORE4Cs

The main objectives of MedWet in RESTORE4Cs will be to co-design, launch and grow a European wetland restoration Community of Practice (ECoP) to ensure that stakeholders and end users are actively involved in the restoration processes, enabling awareness of the project developments and results, acceptance of the results as valid tools and adopt them in their workflows. At the same time, the ECoP will enhance exchanges between Case Pilots and past and current wetlands restoration networks to boost cooperation among different EU territories. The ECoP will be set at different levels, from local scales (Case Pilots) to national and regional scales (e.g., at the pan-European level) through the coordination of MedWet and with the collaboration of Ramsar Europe and the other European Ramsar Regional Initiatives and implemented through a variety of virtual and face-to-face tools (e.g., webinars, workshops, exchange visits). Activities will include: 1) inspiring wetland managers; 2) training activities for co-creation and co-design, to achieve best practice; 3) premium courses and programs to support the ECoP to develop co-assessment activities for feedback on the community building skills.

Objective of the consultancy

The purpose of this consultancy is to develop a set of illustrations to represent in an intuitive manner several technical and scientific concepts related to the management and restoration of wetlands. The illustrations will support the technical exchange between the stakeholders identified at the RESTORE4Cs pilot site “Camargue” in France during a participatory workshop scheduled for the 22 November 2024 and to present the results of the project for this site during a public event in 2025.

Scope of the consultancy

To ensure that the service meets its purpose, a minimum of 4 illustrations should be produced in the context of this consultancy.

The exact content of the illustrations will be provided by MedWet after consulting the pilot site leader and as a result of:

- inputs provided by the stakeholders
- scientific data shared by the pilot site leader
- the criteria selected by WP5 in its Multi-criteria analysis

Among other examples, the illustrations could reflect on the geographical area of the pilot site, together with existing socioeconomic activities, climate and biodiversity scenarios, management strategies, the common vision shared by stakeholders and others.

Format: the final product shall be provided in vectorial and .pdf format (for printing), and must be easy to read in A4 size.

Requirements

For each illustration, at least two rounds of revision should be planned. Since the project builds on a consortium of different partners, the consultant is expected to show flexibility regarding the number of revisions needed to validate the final product.

Given the mission to make complex messages available to a wide range of stakeholders, the consultant should undertake any necessary efforts to make the visuals as appealing and dynamic as possible.

Contractual and Financial Terms

The designer commits to delivering at least two illustrations before 14 November 2024 and the rest of the work-(at least another two illustrations) at a date currently being discussed by the partners.

All produced materials should contain the logos of the RESTORE4Cs project, the European Union and disclaimer to be provided by MedWet.

The consultant will authorise MedWet, as well as the RESTORE4Cs partners to share, use and disseminate the produced material.

The designer shall be paid in two installments: 50% after delivery of the first two visuals and another 50% upon completion of the assignment.

The invoice will specify the reference of the Horizon Europe Project and the designation of the accomplished task.

The payment term will be of 15 days after the invoice date (bank account details should be detailed)

The tax legislation in force at the date of acceptance of the offer will be applied.

The financial offer must should be presented in the table at the end of this document.

Deadline and submission of offer

1. Application rules

Candidates are invited to send an application via e-mail to perroud@medwet.org no later than **24 October at 6 p.m. Central European Time**.

The assignment will be awarded to the highest qualified applicant based on the quality of the technical presentation and the financial offer. The application needs to contain the following:

- **A technical presentation of significant graphic works**

The products presented must be presented in a long-lasting format (website, pdf or other format).

- **A financial offer / quote**

The fee rates should be broadly consistent with the EU framework rates for these types of professional services. Please make sure to include the table featured in Annex 1 - Financial proposal in your quote.

- **The certificate of honour as requested below**

Incomplete proposals may not be considered.

Certificate of honour

The tenderer must provide a certificate of honour, duly dated and signed, stating that **she/he is not in any of the following cases**:

- she/he is in bankruptcy, liquidation, legal settlement, cessation of activity
- she/he has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata for any offense affecting their professional character
- she/he has not fulfilled his obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or his obligations relating to the payment of his taxes according to the legal provisions of the country where they are established
- she/he has been the subject of a judgment for fraud, corruption, participation in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Union's financial interests;
- she/he is in a conflict of interest.

Evaluation and selection process

The award of the contract shall be made to the individual consultant whose offer has been evaluated and determined as:

- responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation.

* Technical Criteria: weight 50%

* Financial Criteria weight 50%

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Annexe 1 – Financial proposal

Tasks WP2 – Task 2.1	Unit cost all taxes includes	Number	Total amount all taxes included (euros)*
Production of 5 illustrations representing technical and scientific concepts related to the management and restoration of wetlands in an intuitive manner		1	
		Total	

* Please note that MedWet cannot participate in European reverse charge procedure