

ATTACHMENT 4 – Questions and Answers

Accelerating the global transition to sustainable agriculture

Project Final Evaluation - RfP Reference: IUCN-25-04-P03770-1

Project Proposal - RfP Reference: IUCN-25-04-P03770-2

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- 1. Regarding the two Requests for Proposals recently issued in parallel by the IUCN Food and Agricultural Systems team (RfP Reference: IUCN-25-04-P03770-1 for the *Project Final Evaluation* and IUCN-25-04-P03770-2 for the *Project Proposal Development*), is there flexibility in how consultancy support is structured? Could one consultant or firm be considered for both, or are separate consultants preferred?**

There is flexibility to consider the same consultant or firm for both RfPs, which may facilitate more efficient coordination and information flow. However, time constraints are a key consideration, as both assignments require significant input within a short timeframe.

Additionally, from the donor's perspective, there may be concerns about a perceived conflict of interest if the same individual leads both processes. One way to mitigate this could be by assigning different consultants within the same firm to each RfP.

Each proposal will be evaluated independently. Therefore, applying to both does not guarantee the same assessment outcome or selection for both roles.

- 2. I wasn't able to access Attachment 2 (Declaration of Undertaking) or Attachment 3 (Contract Template) on the portal. Could you please share them or advise where to find them?**

Both attachments are now available for download on the RfP publication page on the IUCN website. Please check the portal again for the updated documents.