

# Answers to Questions and Clarifications

Request for Proposals: Preparation of the GEF-funded "Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries" project

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The Request for Proposals (RfP) can be downloaded here: <http://www.iucn.org/procurement> or <http://www.iucn.org/regions/asia/news>

## PART 1 – ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Question 1: Is my organisation / am I eligible to submit a proposal to this Request for Proposals?**

Answer: The proposer must be able to demonstrate they meet all the criteria as stated in the RfP. There are no further eligibility requirements other than those stated in the RfP.

**Question 2: Is this Request for Proposals to (help) design a GEF proposal for the "Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries" project or is it for the actual implementation of the project?**

Answer: As mentioned in the RfP, we are looking for proposals for the management and delivery of the Project Preparation process for the 'Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries' project, i.e. for the project design process, not the actual implementation of the project.

## PART 2 – CLARIFICATIONS

**Clarification regarding the Evaluation Model: Financial evaluation**

The Request for Proposals states that all proposal prices will be "normalised by **dividing them by the smallest bid price value**, and this value turned into a percentage (Financial Score)".

Correction: All proposal prices will be normalised by **dividing the smallest bid price value by each proposal's price** and this value turned into a percentage (Financial Score).

Please refer to the Request for Proposals for more details on the Evaluation Model.

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