INVITATION

to select a supplier for GPS/GPRS transmitters for tracking of vultures by "Bright future for the Black Vulture" Project LIFE14 NAT/BG/649 and WFN Continuation funded grant "Saving the last vultures in Balkans introducing Vulture Safe Areas as a model for scavengers conservation in the Anthropocene".

Dear Sir/Madam,

We write on behalf of Fund for Wild Flora and Fauna as Associated beneficiary of "Bright future for the Black Vulture" Project LIFE14 NAT/BG/649 and leading beneficiary of the WFN Continuation funded grant "Saving the last vultures in Balkans introducing Vulture Safe Areas as a model for scavengers conservation in the Anthropocene" (shortly called here "The Assigner"), and based on written order letter 200/25.10.2019 would like to invite you to submit a tender in relation to provision of GPS/GPRS transmitter for tracking of vultures.

ASSIGNER:

NGO Fund for Wild Flora and Fauna

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Represented by Emilian Stoynov – Chairman of the Board.

1. Goods to be provided

To implement the activities foreseen in the Project "Bright future for the Black Vulture" – LIFE 14 NAT/BG/649 and project "Saving the last vultures in Balkans introducing Vulture Safe Areas as a model for scavengers conservation in the Anthropocene", and according to the foreseen budget, a purchase of 50 GPS/GPRS transmitters is planned. The full quantity will be provided and delivered into several deliveries in accordance with the projects' timetable until July 2022.

2. Goods to be delivered to:

NGO Fund for Wild Flora and Fauna address - 49, Ivan Mihailov, 2700 Blagoevgrad, P.O. Box 78, Bulgaria by courier.

The GPS/GPRS transmitters' deliveries should be at the expense of the Supplier.

3. Terms and time schedule:

Purchase of the required 50 GPS/GPRS transmitters should be done until 30 July 2022.

4. Requirements for transmitters choice













4.1. Ten transmitters to be with *patagial* pin attachment (attached to the wing) or equivalent.

Therefore the following specifications are established:

Criteria	GPS/GPRS tracker of type – patagial (wing mount) or equivalent
> Housing	transmitter body with integrated attachment flap, pin and locking hexagonal nut for patagial attachement; strong and waterproof
> Way of attachment	Patagial (wing-mount)
> Antenna	No external antennas
> Size	Not larger than 55x56x32 mm, and weight ≤ 35 g
> GPS receiver	yes
> GSM transceiver	2G or 3G
> Battery	Internal
> Charger	Solar
> GPS logging intervals	≤ 600 seconds to 48 hours
Data storage	≥ 2 MB flash memory
> Data upload	via GSM/GPRS/3G network
GSM/GPRS network connection interval	≤ 60 min to 48 hours
> Data storage in lack of network	Logged data are stored in memory if phone network is unavailable
> Day & night sensing	yes
> Control	user remotely controls GPS & GSM schedules, night-time GPS hibernation and settings via online control panel
➤ Main data record	UTC date & time, GPS position, GPS altitude, speed, direction, HDOP, battery voltage, battery charging current, instant acceleration (3 axes), temperature, magnetic field strength (3 axes)
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4.2. Forty GPS/GSM transmitters to be of type with backpack harness attachment (attached to the back/crest of the birds). Therefore the following minimum specifications are established:

Criteria	GPS/GPRS tracker of type backpack
> Housing	Backpack design, aerodynamic, strong and waterproof













> Antenna	With or without external antennas
➢ Way of attachment	Backpack harness
> Size	Not larger than 76x38x24 mm, and weight ≤ 35 g
> GPS receiver	yes
➢ GSM transceiver	2G or 3G
> Battery	Internal
> Charger	Solar
➢ GPS logging intervals	≤ 600 seconds to 48 hours
> Data storage	≥ 2 MB flash memory
Data upload	via GSM/GPRS/3G network
GSM/GPRS network connection interval	≤ 60 min to 48 hours
Data storage in lack of network	Logged data are stored in memory if phone network is unavailable
> Day & night sensing	yes
> Control	user remotely controls via online control panel
> Main data record	UTC date & time, GPS position, GPS altitude, speed, direction, battery voltage, battery charging current, instant acceleration (3 axes), temperature
> Other	Set of accessories to proper and secure attachment the transmitter to a bird's body

5. Criteria for choosing of the provider:

- 5.1. Lowest price (70% of the final assessment).
- 5.2. Highest equivalence between the requested technical specifications in pt. 4. and the offered (30% of the final assessment).

6. Requirements towards the suppliers:

All Bulgarian and/or foreign natural persons and legal persons can submit their bids for delivery of GPS/GSM transmitters in the current selection of a suppliers.

7. Requirements to the offers:

Provided offers should contain at least:













- 1) Information of the Company making the offer (name, address, contact person and information);
- 2) Technical specification of the transmitter offered and the relevance to the required one;
- 3) Price offer of purchasing one item (including VAT) and price offer of purchase of 50 (fifty) items with VAT. The maximum total value for purchasing of all 50 GPS/GPRS transmitters is 50 000 EUR with included VAT, GSM fees for a year and shipment to FWFF's office;
- 4) Time validity of the offer.

7. Deadline and address for delivery:

Offers should be provided and received until 31 October 2019 at 18.30 CET by e-mail or post mail. The selection of the supplier will end until 6 November 2019 and all the providers applied will be informed by e-mail.

The offer could be send by e-mail to pirin@fwff.org (Read receipt is mandatory) or by post mail to address:

P.O. Box 78, 2700 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, NGO Fund for Wild Flora and Fauna.

For any queries, please contact Emilian Stoynov at 00359 878 573841.



Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of Fund for Wild Flora and Fauna
Lilia Karagiozova
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