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**CALL FOR INTEREST in the framework of the LIFE Nature project "Conservation and Management of Bonelli's Eagle population in east Mediterranean", project acronym LIFE Bonelli eastMed, LIFE17 NAT/GR/000514.**

Nature Conservation Consultants LTD - NCC Ltd is seeking for a Bonelli's eagle international expert in the framework of the implementation of the LIFE Nature project "Conservation and Management of the Bonelli's eagle population in East Mediterranean", project acronym LIFE Bonelli eastMed and code: LIFE17 NAT/GR/000514, coordinated by the Natural History Museum of the University of Crete. NCC participates in the project consortium as a project partner with certain responsibilities for the implementation of project Actions A1-3, C1, C3-5, D1-2, E1-2, F1,.

NCC Ltd in the framework of the above actions of the LIFE Bonelli eastMed project, is looking for an appropriate international expert, specialized in the species monitoring and conservation, to cover the position of the Expertise Transfer Coordinator (ETC) (species expert) as an freelancer - external assistance (subcontractor), for the 4,5 years of project duration.

**Short Description of the role of Expertise Transfer Coordinator(ETC) in the project and his/her key responsibilities**

Expertise Transfer Coordinator (ETC) in the framework of the project will be mainly responsible for transfer of know-how and provision of scientific and practical assistance concerning monitoring and conservation issues to Greek and Cypriot partners of the Project, participating in the Greek and Cypriot field teams for implementation of monitoring and conservation interventions. ETC will collaborate with the project Technical Coordinator, the project Chief Ornithologist and the EMBONET coordinator, for the transfer of experience and practical knowledge for the species monitoring (especially telemetry) and conservation, among stakeholders of East Mediterranean countries.

He / she will participate in the project groups SMT (Species Monitoring Team), SCT (Species Conservation Team), CDT (Communication – Dissemination Team) and BEST (Bonelli's eagle Stakeholders Team) and will assist in training and capacity building project activities, and actively participate in the field work (key responsibility). Both national field work sub-teams of the project (Greek and Cypriot) will work under the guidance of the Expertise Transfer Coordinator (ETC), the Chief Ornithologist (CO) and the Technical Coordinator of the Project.

**Expertise transfer coordinator(ETC) position profile**

**Qualifications required:**

- Strong academic background in Life Sciences (Biology, Ecology, Ornithology etc)
- Excellent knowledge and experience of the ecology of the Bonelli's Eagle in the region of East Mediterranean

- Excellent knowledge and experience of raptors conservation and management and of planning avian surveys in the region of East Mediterranean, with emphasis on the bonelli's eagles
- Excellent knowledge of raptor monitoring methods, especially of eagle telemetry, trapping, nest and territory monitoring
- Knowledge of the geographical region of East Mediterranean and ability to travel in Greece, Cyprus and neighbouring countries will be required
- Fluent in English (additional East Mediterranean languages are an asset)
- High standard of computer literacy (Excel, Word, Power Point and Outlook and the Internet)

#### **Skills, abilities and approach to work**

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills required to build relationships with partners and stakeholders of the Project
- Excellent capacity to work independently and as part of a team
- Accuracy, precision and demonstrable ability to create and follow work plan and prioritise own workload.
- Flexibility and adaptability (multiple assignments, working under pressure, responsiveness to requests, follow-up of decisions)
- Openness and inclusiveness: capacity to integrate new ideas and approaches
- Ability and willingness to travel for work and willingness to work occasional evenings and weekends as required

#### **Employment conditions:**

Type of employment: freelancer - external assistance of NCC LTD Location: Final decision on location will be based on the applicant's profile, but the regular presence in the project sites is a prerequisite.

Salary: According to the budget of NCC LTD to the project and commensurate with experience of the applicant.

#### **How to apply:**

Please submit your full CV – Technical & economical offer and a comprehensive cover letter (maximum two page, all in English) setting out your reasons for applying for the job and outlining the qualifications experience knowledge and skills that you feel you can bring to the role of Expertise Transfer Coordinator (ETC) to: [info@n2c.gr](mailto:info@n2c.gr)

For more information please contact with [info@n2c.gr](mailto:info@n2c.gr) and [adimalexis@n2c.gr](mailto:adimalexis@n2c.gr) Tasos Dimalexis, Manager of NCC LTD.

**Closing date: 05 November 2018 at midnight CET.** Please consider that applications received after the closing date will not be considered.