

## Open Call for Procurement of Equipment for Monitoring Ecological Flow of Rivers

### **Overview:**

The Center for Environmental Research and Information “Eko-svest” is undertaking the projects “Protection of rivers by establishing monitoring and practices for restoration of riverine habitats in protected areas”, funded by Prespa Ohrid Nature Trust (PONT) and “Research Report on the Environmental Impacts of Existing Dams and Structures in Mavrovo and Shar Mountain“ funded by The Nature Conservancy/US Forest Service. This initiative aims to enhance the monitoring of ecological flow in rivers to support the conservation and restoration of riverine habitats within protected areas.

### **Purpose of engagement:**

Eko-svest is launching a call for the procurement of equipment essential for the monitoring of ecological flow in rivers. The equipment should be suitable for field use and must meet the technical specifications necessary for accurate data collection in various environmental conditions.

### **Required Equipment:**

5 water level sensors with following specification

- Water pressure-based water level sensor with inbuilt data capture capability
- To operate in the head-range 0-4m, measurement accuracy  $\pm 0.05$  % FS
- Data logger must have capability for data transmission via optional SIM card/4G etc. If data transmission module is external to the data-logger, this should be provided as inclusive cost
- Simple operation on-site with notebook, tablet, PC, smartphone or tablet via Bluetooth

Additional: 4 pairs of gauges with following specification

- Robust aluminum water level "staff gauges", each pair marked in the range 0 - 1m, 1-2m.

### **Submission Guidelines:**

Interested parties are requested to submit proposals containing the following:

- Detailed description and specifications of the proposed equipment.
- Quotation inclusive of all costs (equipment, taxes, shipping, etc.).
- Information on warranty, maintenance, and support services. (if available)
- Statement on exclusion criteria (Annex 1)



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**Submission Deadline:**

All proposals must be submitted electronically to [gjorgji@ekosvest.com.mk](mailto:gjorgji@ekosvest.com.mk) no later than 13.09.2024.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Cost-effectiveness (50 points)
- Compliance with technical specifications (50 points).

**Contact Information:**

For inquiries and clarifications regarding this open call, please contact Gjorgji at [gjorgji@ekosvest.com.mk](mailto:gjorgji@ekosvest.com.mk)

## Annex 1. Exclusion criteria statement

### STATEMENT

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_(name and surname) as the official representative of \_\_\_\_\_(name of company) with moral and material liability hereby state that the legal entity I represent has no limitations to apply for this call, and specifically the legal entity is not/has not:

- bankrupt or being wound up, are having affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are the subject of proceedings concerning these matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- been convicted for an offence concerning the professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;
- been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means justifiable;
- been established by a final judgment or a final administrative decision that the economic operator is guilty of grave professional misconduct by having violated applicable laws or regulations or ethical standards of the profession to which the economic operator belongs, or by having engaged in any wrongful conduct which has an impact on its professional credibility where such conduct denotes a wrongful intent or gross negligence, including, in particular, any of the following: fraudulently or negligently misrepresenting information required for the verification of the absence of grounds for exclusion or the fulfilment of selection criteria or in the performance of a contract, influenced decision-making process, attempting to obtain confidential information for advantages in the procurement procedure.
- has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country where the contract is to be performed; they have been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization, or any other illegal activity detrimental to the donors' financial interests; they are currently subject to an administrative penalty referred to in section 2.3.5 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions.

On \_\_\_\_\_(date)

Signatory (Representative of legal entity)  
Stamp and signature