

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### **Invitation of proposals for Coordinating and Conducting Annual Sarus Crane Census in Uttar Pradesh with the Involvement of Multiple Stakeholders**

The Uttar Pradesh government has set up the Sarus Protection society for conservation and management of Sarus Crane, the state bird of Uttar Pradesh. As part of the implementation of the Sarus Conservation /Recovery Action Plan the Sarus Protection Society intends to engage an institution/organization/NGO/NGI for Coordinating and Conducting Annual Sarus Crane Census in Uttar Pradesh for the year 2010-11 with the involvement of multiple stakeholders. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of such a project are the following:

- (a) To develop and implement a field based comprehensive Sarus Crane annual census operation in the distribution range of Sarus Crane in the state of Uttar Pradesh using a scientific methodological approach.
- (b) The proposals need to include setting up of a coordination and implementation unit to be based at Lucknow to be spearheaded by a professional and scientifically competent coordinator preferably a person with wildlife biology/zoology background.
- (c) The Sarus census operation will have to be conducted by dividing the state of Uttar Pradesh into several sub-regions and identifying a regional coordinator in each sub-region who in turn will network with local NGOs, Community groups to take up the Sarus population/census activity.
- (d) The organisation will also coordinate the activity with the wildlife divisions of the sub-regions for keeping the forest and wildlife department of the state involved in the census operation.
- (e) The proposal need to include a well developed training programme for the sub-regional coordinator and other involved community groups for proper use and implementation of the census methodology.

Expression of interest (EOI) are invited from interested institutions/organization/NGOs/NGIs having prior experience in related activities along with their organizations/individual/group profile and separate technical and financial proposal containing relevant information such as methodological approaches, technical details of how the programme/project is intended to be planned, implemented, monitored and reviewed for future changes, if any, is required. A financial proposal is also required to be provided for implementing the technical and day to day implementation of programme. Based on the technical proposal, the selected institution/organization/NGOs/NGIs financial proposal will be opened. If necessary, the selected agency may be asked to give a presentation about their proposal to a committee for final selection and award of the programme/project.

- (1) Interested firms/Organizations/Persons/Group of Resource Persons may submit their proposals on the subjects mentioned above .It should be super scribed on the top of the envelope 'EOI Annual Sarus Crane Census' for Sarus Protection Society.
- (2) The interested firms /organization/Resource persons/Group of Resource Persons are requested to send their offer in sealed envelop by speed post/Registered post/ordinary technical and financial proposal at the following address so as to reach not later than 1700hrs of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 to Member Secretary, Sarus Protection Society, 17 Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow, U.P.
- (3) The interested firms /organization/Resource persons/Group of Resource Persons should submit their proposals along with a fee of Rs. 500/-(Rupees Five Hundred only) through a bank draft in favour of Sarus Protection Society at Lucknow, U.P. The fee is non-refundable
- (4) Technical and Financial proposal have to be submitted in separate envelopes clearly super scribed on the envelope.
- (5) Technical proposal should include the curriculum vitae of Resource persons with all qualification and past experiences and profile of the agency individual/group and the methodological approaches including the time frame required for implementing the programme.
- (6) Financial proposal should include all costs associated with the assignment. Please note that Sarus Protection Society will not be providing any services and facilities to the resource persons.
- (7) On technical evaluation, those who will secure a minimum score of 70% in each of the following three criteria, their financial proposals shall be opened :
  - (1) Proposed Approach & Methodology;
  - (2) Qualification of the Resource persons;
  - (3) Past experience of the Resource persons.