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„Grupul Milvus” Association is seeking to subcontract services related to

**EIA training package development with a focus on ecological corridors and training events in the same topic**

Within the framework of the project

**TRANSGREEN**

“Integrated Transport and Green Infrastructure Planning in the Danube-Carpathian Region for the Benefit of People and Nature”

Work Package 3 and 4

Project number: DTP1-1-187-3.1

**Terms of Reference**

**I. TASKS**

**Task 1. Development of EIA 2-days training package, a training resource manual with a focus on ecological corridors**

- Provide reference material and training guide for trainers to use in preparing training programmes aimed at exposing the trainees to EIA concepts and processes.
- The training resource manual should address next objectives with specific focus on ecological corridors:
  - Introduce participants to the topic of ecological corridors and relations to EIA procedures.
  - Enable participants acquire basic ecological corridors knowledge and understanding how they work.
  - Build capacity to conduct EIAs as well as carry out EIA review in topic of ecological corridors.
  - Equip participants with basic EIA procedures for identification of environmental impacts of transport infrastructure and how to minimise them with designation/development of ecological corridors.
  - Acquire techniques for monitoring environmental impacts in topic of ecological corridors.



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- Use EIA case studies to expose participants to hands-on exercises in topic of ecological corridors.
- The training resource manual should be structured in the next chapters:
  - A general introduction and overview of EIA and purpose and objectives for EIA with specific focus on ecological corridors.
  - The description of main elements of the EIA process, including screening, scoping, assessing impacts, impact mitigation, EIA reporting, EIA review, EIA decision making, EIA monitoring, environment audit and strategic environmental assessment focusing on ecological corridors.
  - Present relevant tools for conduct of an effective EIA system on ecological corridors, including principles, methodologies, public participation in EIA, lobby and advocacy for EIA, gender considerations in the conduct of EIAs, law, policy and institutional framework for EIA application in development planning.

Task 2. Perform online EIA training events with a focus on ecological corridors for trainers at the transnational level based on the training resource manual

Task 3. Perform a 2-days EIA training event with a focus on ecological corridors based on the training resource manual for sectoral agencies and interested groups related to Târgu Mureș-Iași and Lugoj-Deva pilot areas

## II. DELIVERABLES

- A 2-days EIA training package, the EIA training resource manual with specific focus on ecological corridors in English.
- Conducted online EIA training for trainers at the transnational level events with focus on ecological corridors.
- Conducted 2-days EIA training event with a focus on ecological corridors for sectoral agencies and interested groups related to Târgu Mureș-Iași and Lugoj-Deva pilot areas, in organisation of Milvus Group.

## III. PERIOD AND LOCATION

The development of EIA training package, the EIA training resource manual should be finalized and delivered till to December 31 2018.

The online EIA training events should be completed in the fourth period of the TRANSGREEN Project, July-December 2018.



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The 2-days EIA training event with a focus on ecological corridors for sectoral agencies and interested groups related to Târgu Mureș-Iași and Lugoj-Deva pilot areas should be completed in the fifth period of the TRANSGREEN Project, January-June 2019.

#### IV. PROFILE OF THE ORGANISATION AND STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

- Qualified staff - at least university degree for each person involved - in nature conservation and EIA process related fields.
- At least 5 years of professional experience in planning and implementing training events and projects aimed at nature conservation and mitigating large transportation infrastructure, especially in EIA and ecological corridors related projects.
- Experience in sectoral agencies and interested groups involvement and engagement processes is an advantage.
- Ability to participate effectively in inter-disciplinary and virtual project teams, project management, ability to build and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues and external partners.
- Performance and experiences in NGO work, especially international one.
- Excellent knowledge of English language.

#### V. Other provisions

- The consultant(s) will work closely and coordinate with Milvus Group's project manager and staff.
- All reports will be prepared and submitted in English language.

#### VI. APPLICATION AND DEADLINE

Interested organizations/companies should submit an offer (in English or Romanian) including a detailed timeline and budget to fulfill tasks and deliverables, and the CVs in English of the involved personnel preferably by email to Tibor Sos, [tibor.sos@milvus.ro](mailto:tibor.sos@milvus.ro).

Closing date for the application is November 24 2017.

For more information on the Milvus Group, please look at <http://milvus.ro/en/transgreen-infrastructura-verde-in-carpati> and the official project



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page <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/transgreen>. For more information about the project you are welcome to contact Tibor Sos, [tibor.sos@milvus.ro](mailto:tibor.sos@milvus.ro) project manager.

**Budget:** the maximum available budget is 14000 EURO (including VAT).

**Award criterion:**

The most advantageous offer that provides the best price/quality ratio with the compliance of all requirements included in the present ToRs:

- 40% of the value will be given based on previous experience of the applicant gained in ecological corridors and/or EIA process related projects, respective training activities in same topics;
- 30% of the value will be given based on coherence and relevancy of the action plan proposed for the implementation of the services;
- 30% of the value will be given based on price/ budget.