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## Proclamation of Interest

Regional Development Agency of Grevena «AnGre» SA, according to 14<sup>th</sup> decision of the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Directors of the Boards (10 February 2015), under Action C3 «Operation of two special units dogs detectors poisoned baits" of project LIFE12 NAT / GR / 000784 entitled «Conservation Actions for improving conditions of human-bear coexistence in Northern Pindos» with the initials ARCPIN, running during the period 01/10/2013 to 30/06/2017, intends to purchase four dogs in order to implement and demonstrate the operation of two Anti-Poison Dog Units.

Action C.3 aims to implement and demonstrate the operation of Anti-Poison Dog Units (ADUs) in order to reduce illegal poison use and negative effects on brown bear population in the project area, as well as other wild fauna species and domestic animals, such as Livestock Guarding Dogs (LGDs). Note please that loss of the latter dogs (LGDs) from poisoned-baits have also a indirect (negative) impact on brown bear conservation, since they are used as a damage prevention method, which reduces the human-bear conflict.

The action involves training, establishment and operation of two new ADUs each one consisted by a pair of dogs a trained handler and a field assistant, in the project area where the Management Agency of Vikos -Aoos and Pindos National Parks (MAVAPNP) will ensure continuation of the action after LIFE project ends.

Poison detection dogs are especially trained to search and locate in the field several kinds of poison baits, poisoned carcasses and also already poisoned animals (wild and domestic).

The cost amounts to twenty thousand euro (20.000,00€) including VAT.

Interested suppliers please send sealed Envelope (by hand or by post or courier) at the offices of AnGre SA in Grevena (Grevena Mavranaioi 24620-87380) to the Protocol office, until 27 April 2015 at 12: 30pm. The participation envelope should be marked 'Call for Action C3 »under the program implementation" LIFE12 NAT / GR / 000784 »and been registered by this date and time. Envelopes submitted after this date and time will be excluded.

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