

## Question & Answer 1:

### Questions

1. Which country in Central America does the project refer to and should all countries be covered by March 31, 2017 (1st winter) or during project extension periods in 2018 and 2019?
2. Is there a budget for hiring observers in the countries concerned where the contract refers to voluntary observers from those countries?
3. Can you provide a list of bird species targeted by the tender?
4. Can you provide details on the objectives of the contract in terms of survey results (e.g., presence / absence of targeted Canadian species, relative abundance or density)?
5. Is there a budget for transport costs such as helicopter time or simply for transport to different inventory sites? In most Central American countries, most wetlands important to waterfowl are poorly accessible and it is not clear how a budget of only \$ 25,000 / winter will allow for adequate inventories of waterfowl and achieving conclusive results in all countries of Central America.

### Answers

1. The project refers to all countries in Central America, i.e., Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, and El Salvador. All countries must be covered annually to complete an annual census.
2. The contract price is the total available to do all the work associated with the census. It is up to you to determine the budget.
3. All species of waterbirds must be recorded, but Canadian species are named in the Appendix 1 below.
4. It is up to you to propose the methods to follow and the data that will result. Refer to other censuses of waterbirds.
5. The contract price is the total available to do all the work associated with the census.

Appendix 1

**English Species Name**

Ruddy Duck
Snow Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Red-breasted Merganser
Wood Duck
Redhead
Canvasback
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
Northern Shoveler
Cinnamon Teal
Blue-winged Teal
American Wigeon
Mallard
Northern Pintail
Least Grebe
Pied-billed Grebe
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Moorhen
American Coot
Leach's Storm-petrel
Short-tailed Shearwater
Sooty Shearwater
Pink-footed Shearwater
Manx Shearwater
Audubon's Shearwater
Glossy Ibis
White-faced Ibis
American Bittern
Least Bittern
Black-crowned Night-heron
Yellow-crowned Night-heron
Green Heron
Cattle Egret
Great Blue Heron
Snowy Egret
American White Pelican
Double-crested Cormorant

American Oystercatcher
American Avocet
Pacific Golden-Plover
American Golden-Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Wilson's Plover
Killdeer
Snowy Plover
Upland Sandpiper
Whimbrel
Long-billed Curlew
Marbled Godwit
Hudsonian Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
Sanderling
Dunlin
Baird's Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Common Snipe
Wilson's Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope
Red Phalarope
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Willet
Lesser Yellowlegs
Greater Yellowlegs
Sabine's Gull
Bonaparte's Gull
Franklin's Gull
Laughing Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Glaucous-winged Gull
Caspian Tern
Black Tern

Roseate Tern
Common Tern
Arctic Tern
Forster's Tern
Long-tailed Jaeger
Pomarine Jaeger