



Corncrake/Traonach Conservation Programme (CTCP)



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Corncrake/Traonach Conservation Programme (NPWS) in conjunction with & Co Financed
by Corncrake Traonach LIFE Project & LIFE on Machair Project

– Invitation for Tenders-Contract for Services for the Provision of services for

Predation Risk Management Officers – 15th of March 2024-15th of March 2025

Contracts - Areas of operation:

1. Inishowen- 120-125 days per annum
2. Fanad/Downings- 120-125 days per annum
3. West Donegal and Islands (A) 225-250 days per annum
4. West Donegal and Islands (B) 225-250 days per annum
5. North Mayo 350-375 days per annum (1.5 person contract)
6. South Mayo-Connemara- 300-325 days per annum (1.3 person contract)

General description

Breeding waders and Corncrake are in drastic decline; with most wader species along with Corncrake at critically low populations. Predation is a major risk factor for these ground nesting birds with mammalian (red fox, mink) and avian (such as grey crow) predation a key factor in decline.

The NPWS Corncrake/Traonach Conservation Programme (CTCP), Corncrake/ Traonach LIFE and LIFE on Machair projects (LIFE Projects) are working in geographically overlapping areas (Appendix III) with target species (ground nesting meadow birds) which require continuous predation risk management actions to try and bolster populations. Contractors are sought to deliver professional predation risk management services in these areas.

- Please contact julie.kearney@npws.gov.ie for Contract details and Application Forms
- Queries related to the tender should be made by email only to julie.kearney@npws.gov.ie before 15th of December 2024 at 15.00
- All completed RFTs must be clearly marked **Contract for Services – Predation Risk Management Officer** in the subject line, and returned by email only to julie.kearney@npws.gov.ie

The closing time and date for receipt of tenders is 21st of December 2023 by COB.



LIFE on Machair



Corncrake
Traonach LIFE



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