

**Web development for the Inclusive Conservation Initiative
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Questions and answers

1) Is the 3-5 years experience; Bachelor's degree in computer science and/or engineering required for programmers a hard requirement? Or would other backgrounds in the dev team be acceptable?

Although the requirements indicated in the RfP are preferred, similar backgrounds will also be considered.

2) We typically use and recommend the Wordpress platform with its block-based Gutenberg editor, instead of Elementor. We do have experience with Elementor but find the Wordpress standard Gutenberg editor provides a better experience for admin staff updating content in the backend as well as providing long term support since the Gutenberg editor is built into Wordpress and maintained as a core part of the Wordpress platform. Is Wordpress with the Gutenberg editor acceptable to IUCN or does the proposal need to outline a system that involves Elementor?

The selected consultant/agency will be required to regularly work with Elementor so proposals that outline systems that involve Elementor will be preferred.