

To: [REDACTED]@ gelderland.nl]  
Cc: DivjaLabs[info@divjalabs.com]; [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tue 9/12/2023 7:26:11 PM  
Subject: Re: Research into hybridisation of wolves in the Netherlands, request of a quotation  
Received: Tue 9/12/2023 7:26:51 PM  
[image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
[Offer\\_NL\\_HybridDetectionSNP\\_Sep2023.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]  
In the attachment please find the offer and a description of the methods we'd use.

As we discussed, one significant "outlying" cost is the cost of genomic-level genotyping (170000 single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) markers) as the minimum batch size is 48 samples, although we have only 10 samples to analyze, which drives per-sample cost up considerably. Unfortunately, we can't find other researchers at this moment that would want to include their samples and share the costs of the batch, and the price quoted in the offer is the cheapest we could find within the EU. However, we found a laboratory in the UK which is willing to run these analyses for considerably lower costs, but we'd need a CITES permit to send the samples. If you can arrange for this, we can decrease the quoted price by 3000 EUR (to 14526 EUR). Please let me know if this is a viable option for you and I will provide you with a modified offer.

We're looking forward to collaborating with you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]  
On Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 11:52 AM [REDACTED]@ gelderland.nl> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

As discussed, the Province of Gelderland wants to have research carried out into the possible hybridisation of wolves in the Netherlands. The research question is to carry out DNA analyses and to determine whether and to what extent there is hybridization and to be able to make a statement about racial purity and origin of the wolves studied.

The research is done on tissue from wolves found dead in the Netherlands. It concerns 10 tissue samples that have been stored at Wageningen University on behalf of the provinces. The offer should describe how the research is carried out, what the costs are and the planning (we probably need some time to send the samples in a correct way).

The research is carried out at 2 different research laboratories/research institutes that are not affiliated with the CE-Wolf consortium. The results will somehow be compared and should be open for peer-review if desired.

Please send us your (digital) quotation before September 13, or let me know if you need more time or information.

0000000033

Met vriendelijke groet,

[Redacted]

Programma vitaal platteland, opdrachtgever natuurbeheer

026 359 [Redacted] sms of whatsapp 06 [Redacted] [@gelderland.nl](mailto:[Redacted]@ gelderland.nl) | [www.gelderland.nl](http://www.gelderland.nl)

werkdagen: maandag | dinsdag | woensdag | donderdag | vrijdag

