

United Kingdom-Reading: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Postal address: Shinfield Park

Town: Reading

NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Postal code: RG2 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: procurement@ecmwf.int

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.ecmwf.int/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <http://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Meteorological Services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

ECMWF/ITT/2024/364 Provision of IT Security Review and Consultancy Services

Reference number: ECMWF/ITT/2024/364

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

European Center for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) is issuing an Invitation to Tender (ITT) for provision of IT Security review and consultancy services. The contract term will be for a minimum period of two (2) years with an option of yearly extensions to a further two (2) years. The objective of the subsequent contract is to assess and review the security posture of the IT infrastructures, including the creation of a remediation plan to resolve the discovered vulnerabilities, and to secure best value for money for the consultancy services to support the remediation plan, and for future ECMWF information security activities.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: Reading, UK

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The services expected under the contract will be both in the form specific deliverables for Work Packages 1-4, and optional consultancy services for WP5 that may be commissioned by ECMWF during the contract based on the resources and rates agreed.

Work Packages (WP):

WP1 – Vulnerability assessments

WP2 – Penetration testing services

WP3 – Security architecture review

WP4 – ISO 27001 Gap Analysis

WP5 – Consultancy services

The selection, procurement and deployment of security controls, safeguards, or services as well as configuration change, patch installation or software updates identified and suggested in the remediation plan are outside the scope of this ITT.

The ITT documents will be available on ECMWF's eProcurement Portal. See additional info under Section VI-3.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Yearly extensions up to maximum 4 years.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 01/03/2024 Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 01/03/2024 Local time: 15:00

Place:

Reading, UK

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Not applicable

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The procurement for the contract will be conducted in accordance with ECMWF's procedures as set out in ECMWF's Invitation to Tender documents, which are available on ECMWF's eProcurement Portal (<https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>) and no other procedures will apply. In submitting this notice ECMWF does not waive the privileges and immunities granted to it by virtue of its status as an Intergovernmental Organisation or submit itself to any jurisdiction. Tenders must be submitted using ECMWF's eProcurement Portal. Hard copy (paper) submissions will not be accepted. Suppliers must register their organisation on the eProcurement Portal to be able to access the ITT documents and to be able to submit a response to any ITTs.

The eProcurement Portal can be accessed from one of the following links: <https://procontract.due-north.com> or <https://procurement.ecmwf.int> (the latter redirects to the ProContract opportunities page).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

Postal address: Shinfield Park

Town: Reading

Postal code: RG2 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.ecmwf.int/en/about/suppliers>

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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Postal address: Shinfield Park

Town: Reading

Postal code: RG2 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/01/2024