

**Denmark-Copenhagen: Services supporting the European Environment Agency's (EEA) implementation of the Copernicus European Ground Motion Service – product validation.**

OJ S 75/2021 19/04/2021

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Environment Agency

Postal address: Kongens Nytorv 6

Town: Copenhagen

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Postal code: 1050 K

Country: Denmark

Contact person: Karoline Rygaard

E-mail: [procurement@eea.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@eea.europa.eu)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.eea.europa.eu>Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.eea.europa.eu/about-us/tenders>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8204>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8204>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Environment

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

Services supporting the European Environment Agency's (EEA) implementation of the Copernicus European Ground Motion Service – product validation.

Reference number: EEA/DIS/R0/21/009

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72300000 Data services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

The EEA has been entrusted with the implementation of the European Ground Motion Service (EGMS) as part of the Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS). The implementation of EGMS requires significant efforts to define quantitative and qualitative measures to evaluate the correspondence between the so-called ground truth (and its inherent uncertainty) and satellite measurements. Since Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) data production involves the application of thresholds and filters to remove unwanted phase artefacts the results can contain systematic effects, outliers or simply measurement noise. The overall purpose of this call for tenders is the independent validation of the EGMS product portfolio, which is currently being produced under the contract resulting from call for tenders EEA/DIS/R0/20/011.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 EUR

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

90700000 Environmental services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: DK011 Byen København

Main site or place of performance: All services shall mainly be performed at the future contractor's own premises, with occasional meetings at the EEA's premises in Copenhagen.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The main objective of the validation process is to confirm that the European Ground Motion Service (EGMS) products are consistent with user requirements and product specifications, and with the expected range of applications and use. Information on validation is of great interest to the end users since it will indicate which phenomena the EGMS is able to capture, which are the possible fields of application and the constraints in the applicability of the EGMS products.

The main purpose of the validation process is to check if the EGMS products are consistent with other measures independent from the interferometric data processing and if/to what extent they meet end user expectations. The validation process shall encompass EGMS results and supporting documentation and must be carried out on the basis of available ancillary datasets that have not been previously included in the EGMS production.

Tenderers must consider the following key principles when specifying and proposing the implementation approach of the EGMS validation task:

- validation results must be reproducible;
- the data used to perform the validation must be reusable;
- it shall be possible to reuse and migrate the complete EGMS Validation System Environment to a predefined cloud service provider of the EEA's choosing;
- the validation methodology, scripts, tools, and data holdings must be developed, implemented, and documented with the aim of underpinning the three previous principles.

#### **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**

Value excluding VAT: 900 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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:  
yes

Identification of the project: Copernicus — Regulation (EU) No 377/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 (OJ L 122, 24 April 2014, p. 44).

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

As specified in sections 2.1 and 2.2.2.1 of the tender specifications.

##### **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.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

As specified in section 1.7 of the tender specifications.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **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 a single operator

##### **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: 07/06/2021 Local time: 14:00

### **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**

Bulgarian, Czech, Danish, German, Greek, English, Spanish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Irish, Croatian, Hungarian, Icelandic, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Maltese, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish, Turkish

### **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: 08/06/2021 Local time: 10:00

Place:

At the EEA's premises, Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen K, DENMARK. The EEA reserves the right to organise a remote opening session due to Covid-19 restrictions via MS Teams meeting.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Representatives of tenderers (1 per tenderer) are allowed to participate in the opening session (via MS Teams meeting if the current situation continues). They are requested to inform EEA's procurement services in advance and at the latest by Friday 4 June 2021 (at 16:00) by email at [procurement@eea.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@eea.europa.eu)

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### **VI.3. Additional information**

Tenderers may download the procurement document and any additional information from the eTendering website: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=8204>

This website will be updated regularly and it is the tenderers' responsibility to check for update and modifications during the tendering procedure.

During the 3 years following the entry into force of the framework service contract, the EEA reserves the right to exercise the option of conducting a negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice for new services with the future contractor awarded the framework service contract, in accordance with point (e) of the second subparagraph of point 11.1 of Annex I to the Financial Regulation.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: General Court

Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: European Ombudsman  
Postal address: 1 Avenue du Président Robert Schuman  
Town: Strasbourg  
Postal code: 67001  
Country: France  
E-mail: [eo@ombudsman.europa.eu](mailto:eo@ombudsman.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +33 388172313  
Fax: +33 388179062  
Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu>

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff (date of receipt), or, in the absence thereof, the day when the person concerned had knowledge of the relevant information, an appeal may be lodged with the Court of Justice of the European Union.

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

Official name: General Court  
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: 2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Fax: +352 4303-2100  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

07/04/2021