

United Kingdom-Reading: Computer equipment and supplies

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Contract notice

Supplies

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

Contact person: Procurement at ECMWF

E-mail: procurement@ecmwf.int**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.ecmwf.int/>Address of the buyer profile: <https://procurement.ecmwf.int>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://procurement.ecmwf.int>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://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: <https://procurement.ecmwf.int>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Meteorological and Environmental Services

Section II: Object

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

ECMWF/ITT/2023/348 Establishment of a Framework Contract for Storage Equipment and Support Services

Reference number: ECMWF/ITT/2023/348

II.1.2.

Main CPV code

30200000 Computer equipment and supplies

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

This Invitation to Tender (ITT) has been prepared by the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, (governed by its Convention and associated Protocol on Privileges and Immunities which came into force on 1 November 1975, and was amended on 6 June 2010) ("ECMWF") for the purposes of obtaining proposals from Tenderers for the procurement of IT data storage equipment and related support services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 7 500 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

72300000 Data services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: ITH55 Bologna

Main site or place of performance: ECMWF Data Centre, Tecnopolo di Bologna, Via Stalingrado, Bologna, Italy

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This ITT is expected to result in the setting up of a framework contract with 5 to 10 suppliers, with the ultimate purpose of securing the best value for money in the provision of IT data storage equipment and related support services. The suppliers admitted onto the framework will be invited to compete for future purchases of similar types of equipment to those specified in the ITT documents. The initial framework will be for three years with the possibility of extension for a further two years. ECMWF may reopen the competition at a later date to add additional suppliers to the framework on the same conditions.

In addition, this ITT intends to place an order for an Initial Purchase (Lot 1) comprising equipment from the supplier providing best value for money for this Lot 1, which has also been selected for the framework.

Suppliers may submit Tenders for inclusion onto the framework without bidding to supply Lot 1.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Tenderer's Credentials / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposal / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing and Payment Mechanism / Weighting: 20

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 7 500 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:
Possibility of two year extension

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Tenderers may propose alternative equipment of an equivalent capacity and performance to the requested items.

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

See VI.3)

Tenders must be submitted via ECMWF's eProcurement Portal in accordance to the instructions in the ITT documents.

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 Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

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: 11/05/2023 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 11/05/2023 Local time: 15:00

Place:

ECMWF's eProcurement Portal

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 will be conducted in accordance with ECMWF's procedures as set out in 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.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

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

Postal address: Shinfield Park

Town: Reading

Postal code: RG2 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

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

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

See instructions on ECMWF's Suppliers web page: <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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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/04/2023