

## 311289-2026 - Competition

Germany – Research and development services and related consultancy services – C3S2\_452

Development of a statistical framework for event attribution

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

### 1. Buyer

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#### 1.1. Buyer

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

Email: [procurement@ecmwf.int](mailto:procurement@ecmwf.int)

Legal type of the buyer: International organisation

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

### 2. Procedure

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: C3S2\_452 Development of a statistical framework for event attribution

Description: ECMWF, as the Entrusted Entity for the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), invites Tenders for the development of a statistical framework for event attribution.

ECMWF intends to award a single Framework Agreement for a period of maximum 24 months, which shall be implemented via a single multi-annual Service Contract expected to commence in Q4 2026.

Procedure identifier: 37ed3a8b-574a-4d62-a42c-168168130a76

Internal identifier: C3S2\_452

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

##### 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

##### 2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Service shall be performed on Contractor's premises, located either in a European Union Member State or in a Copernicus Participating State.

##### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 250 000,00 EUR

##### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Procedure to be applied: 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. Due to the need to include performance and compliance obligations in the contract, ECMWF will contract only with a single legal person or entity which is competent to undertake and commit to these obligations. ECMWF recognises that some bids will involve a number of organisations which may wish to work together to deliver the contract requirements. In such cases, these organisations must identify a lead contractor who will sign the contract with ECMWF and who will be responsible for putting in place legal arrangements to ensure that it can guarantee that all other organisations will also meet the contract obligations. ECMWF will not enter into multiple contracts with individual members of consortia or groups of service providers. Eligibility: Refer to Section 3.2 of Volume I of the ITT documents.

**Legal basis:**

Other

ECMWF Financial Regulations

**2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion**

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

## 5. Lot

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**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: C3S2\_452 Development of a statistical framework for event attribution

Description: The main objective of this Invitation to Tender (ITT) is to develop a statistical, e.g. Bayesian, framework for event attribution to support the evolution of C3S's operational extreme events monitoring and attribution activities. C3S aims to: (a) Develop a statistical framework for event attribution that integrates climate model output, observations, physical drivers, multi-model ensembles, and prior knowledge, and produces posterior probability distributions. (b) Deliver a methodology with accompanying software or analytical tools that generate probabilistic attribution assessments, including posterior distributions of event likelihood, intensity, and uncertainty. (c) Design the framework to be user-friendly and computationally efficient, supporting future practical application within C3S operational services and enabling climate services, adaptation planning, and risk management.

Internal identifier: C3S2\_452

**5.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**5.1.2. Place of performance**

Anywhere in the European Economic Area

Additional information: Service shall be performed on Contractor's premises, located either in a European Union Member State or in a Copernicus Participating State.

**5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 01/10/2026

Duration: 24 Months

**5.1.5. Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 250 000,00 EUR

#### **5.1.6. General information**

##### **Reserved participation:**

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Tender requirement

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

##### **Information about European Union funds:**

EU funds programme: European Earth Observation Programme (Copernicus) (2014/2020)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

#### **5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

#### **5.1.10. Award criteria**

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Legal and Financial

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 5

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Track Record

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 15

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Quality of Resources Deployed

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 15

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Technical Solution Proposed

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Management and Implementation

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

##### **Criterion:**

Type: Price

Description: Price

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 15

#### **5.1.11. Procurement documents**

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Justification for restricting access to certain procurement documents: Tools, devices, or file formats not generally available

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 08/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Information about restricted documents is available at: <https://www.ecmwf.int/en/about/suppliers>

**Ad hoc communication channel:**

Name: Please refer to Volume I of the ITT documents for a complete description of the communication and tender submission procedure. Tenderers must register their organisation on the ECMWF's eProcurement Portal to be able to access the ITT documents and to be able to submit a response to the ITT. Registration is free and the process is managed by the portal provider.

URL: <https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

**5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 23/06/2026 16:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 9 Months

**Terms of contract:**

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

Financial arrangement: Please refer to Volume V of the ITT documents.

**5.1.15. Techniques**

**Framework agreement:**

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

**Information about the dynamic purchasing system:**

No dynamic purchase system

**5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review**

Review organisation: European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Information about review deadlines: Please refer to ECMWF's Procurement Debriefing and Review Procedure published at the ECMWF Suppliers webpage (<https://www.ecmwf.int/en/about/suppliers>).

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: fiscal code no. 91148050684

Postal address: Robert-Schuman-Platz 3

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53175

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Procurement at ECMWF

Email: [procurement@ecmwf.int](mailto:procurement@ecmwf.int)

Telephone: +44 118 949 9000

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

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

Buyer profile: <https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

### 8.1. ORG-0002

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

Registration number: not applicable

Postal address: Shinfield Park

Town: Reading

Postcode: RG2 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

Contact point: Procurement at ECMWF

Email: [procurement@ecmwf.int](mailto:procurement@ecmwf.int)

Telephone: +44 118 949 9000

Fax: +44 118 986 9450

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

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>

#### **Roles of this organisation:**

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

### 8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

Registration number: PUBL

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 2417

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

Email: [ted@publications.europa.eu](mailto:ted@publications.europa.eu)

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Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>

**Roles of this organisation:**

TED eSender

## Notice information

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