

**Germany-Bonn: Research and development services and related consultancy services**

OJ S 103/2023 31/05/2023

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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

Postal address: Robert-Schuman-Platz 3

Town: Bonn

NUTS code: DEA22 Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

Postal code: 53175

Country: Germany

Contact person: Procurement at ECMWF

E-mail: [procurement@ecmwf.int](mailto:procurement@ecmwf.int)**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://www.ecmwf.int/>Address of the buyer profile: <http://procurement.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/>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 and Environmental Services

**Section II: Object**

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

CJS2\_154a Support on user value proposition and societal value assessments

Reference number: CJS2\_154a

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3.**

## **Type of contract**

Services

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

The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) invites tenders for the provision of support on user value proposition and societal value assessments. The Invitation to Tender (ITT) is split into three Lots, which cover (i) the development of a value proposition strategy for a selection of priority domains (Lot 1), (ii) the design, implementation and maintenance of value proposition material (Lot 2), and (iii) the assessment of the societal value of ERA5 reanalysis products (Lot 3).

Tenderers may respond to one or several Lots. Separate contracts shall be awarded for each Lot, so Tenderers must provide a distinct proposal for each Lot they wish to be considered for. A Tenderer may be awarded a contract for more than one Lot. The proposed efficiency and budget gains to ECMWF of such a case must be illustrated in the tenders.

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

Value excluding VAT: 730 000,00 EUR

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

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

User value proposition strategy and content development

Lot No: 1

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

73200000 Research and development consultancy services

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

NUTS code: DEA22 Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance: on Contractor's premises.

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

Lot 1 focuses on the development of a value proposition strategy for a selection of priority domains. It includes the assessment, collection and development of user specific content and proposals for concrete implementation for value proposition material. The Contractor of this Lot will therefore be required to work in close cooperation with the Contractor of Lot 2, Lot 1 being more focused on strategy and Lot 2 being more focused on design and implementation of outreach materials.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Legal and Financial / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Resources Deployed / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Solution Proposed / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Implementation / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 15

### **II.2.6.**

**Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 400 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: 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 - The European Earth Observation Programme  
(<http://www.copernicus.eu/>)

**II.2.14. Additional information**

Tenderers should note that the value specified under Sections II.1.5 is the indicative maximum budget for the totality of the contracts to be awarded under this ITT and Price is one of the competitive evaluation criteria.

Please also note the important additional information in Section VI.3 regarding eligibility.

**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

Design, implementation and maintenance of value proposition material

Lot No: 2

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

79415200 Design consultancy services, 73200000 Research and development consultancy services

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: DEA22 Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance: on Contractor's premises.

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

Lot 2 focuses on the actual design, development and implementation of proposed value proposition material for ECMWF to be used for user outreach purposes. It also covers the maintenance of a repository with all the created outreach material. The Contractor of this Lot will be required to work in close cooperation with the Contractor of Lot 1, Lot 1 being more focused on strategy and Lot 2 being more focused on implementation of the strategy.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Legal and Financial / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Resources Deployed / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Solution Proposed / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Implementation / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 15

### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: 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 - The European Earth Observation Programme  
(<http://www.copernicus.eu/>)

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

Tenderers should note that the value specified under Sections II.1.5 is the indicative maximum budget for the totality of the contracts to be awarded under this ITT and Price is one of the competitive evaluation criterion.

Please also note the important additional information in Section VI.3 regarding eligibility.

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Assessment of the societal value of ERA5 reanalysis products

Lot No: 3

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

73200000 Research and development consultancy services, 73210000 Research consultancy services

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

NUTS code: DEA22 Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance: on Contractor's premises.

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

The work under Lot 3 will analyse the socio-economic benefits in the European Union of ERA5 products on selected societal areas and activities. Similarly, but with less detail, the study will also indicate the value of ERA5 in North America, Asia and other parts of the world where reliable information on ERA5 usage and its benefits can be obtained. In addition, the successful Tenderer will look ahead to the future and provide their qualitative assessment of the potential additional benefit that could be derived from a sixth-generation reanalysis at ECMWF. Cooperation with the Contractors of other Lots under this ITT may be required.

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Legal and Financial / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Resources Deployed / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Solution Proposed / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Implementation / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 15

**II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 80 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 5

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 - The European Earth Observation Programme  
(<http://www.copernicus.eu/>)

**II.2.14. Additional information**

Tenderers should note that the value specified under Sections II.1.5 is the indicative maximum budget for the totality of the contracts to be awarded under this ITT and Price is one of the competitive evaluation criterion.

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**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

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**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 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: 06/07/2023 Local time: 16:00

##### **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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 06/07/2023 Local time: 16:00

Place:

ECMWF's eProcurement Portal

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Not applicable

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3. 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 will be available on ECMWF's eProcurement Portal (<http://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, for each Lot 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. For a unique Lot, ECMWF will not enter into multiple contracts with individual members of consortia or groups of service providers.

It may be the case that a simplified set of T&Cs may be offered to the preferred Tenderer of Lot 3, and this would be discussed during negotiations.

Eligibility: Refer to Section 3.2 of Volume I of the ITT documents.

The time zone used to express the time in sections IV.2.2 and IV.2.7 is the Central European Summer Time zone.

#### **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.4.3. 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**

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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

26/05/2023