

419881-2026 - Competition

Italy – Software package and information systems – Procurement of a Microsoft Software Solutions

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies - Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

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

Email: procurement@ecmwf.int

Legal type of the buyer: International organisation

Activity of the contracting authority: Environmental protection

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Procurement of a Microsoft Software Solutions

Description: The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) issued an Invitation to Tender (ITT) to procure the Microsoft Software Solutions. ECMWF intends to award a contract for a period of three years and a possible extension of three years.

Procedure identifier: 8bb06a47-d17f-4da8-a8b4-7036bf16062b

Internal identifier: ECMWF/ITT/2026/413

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Additional nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 48000000 Software package and information systems

Additional classification (cpv): 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: DAMA – Tecnopolo Data Manifattura Emilia-Romagna, Via Stalingrado 84/3

Town: Bologna

Postcode: 40128

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bologna (ITH55)

Country: Italy

2.1.4. General information

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 Convention, Protocol on Privileges and Immunities, as well as its Hosting Agreements, or submit itself to any jurisdiction. Tenders must be submitted using ECMWF's eProcurement Portal. Hard copy (paper) submissions will not be accepted.

Legal basis:

Other

ECMWF Financial regulations -

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Procurement of Microsoft Software Solutions

Description: The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) issued an Invitation to Tender (ITT) to procure Microsoft Software Solutions. ECMWF intends to award a contract for a period of 36 months with one 36-month optional extensions, making a maximum total duration of 72 months. The licences are divided to four different types: Microsoft SQL Server, Windows Server, Microsoft 365 E3 & E5 and Other Microsoft Licences.

Internal identifier: ECMWF/ITT/2026/413

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Additional information: The main place of performance is at ECMWF's Data Centre.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/01/2027

Duration: 6 Years

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 not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria**Criterion:**

Type: Quality

Description: Administrative, Legal and financial status

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

Award criterion number: 5

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Tenderer's credentials

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

Award criterion number: 20

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Service Quality & Technical Capability

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

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Price

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

Award criterion number: 45

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: 20/07/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

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

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: During the ITT stage all communication will be conducted via ECMWF's eProcurement Portal accessible at <https://procurement.ecmwf.int/>. Tenderers must register their organisation on the 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: Allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 04/08/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

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

A non-disclosure agreement is required: no

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

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)

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)

Organisation processing tenders: European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: fiscal code no. 91148050684

Postal address: DAMA – Tecnopolo Data Manifattura Emilia-Romagna, Via Stalingrado 84/3

Town: Bologna

Postcode: 40128

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bologna (ITH55)

Country: Italy

Contact point: Procurement at ECMWF

Email: procurement@ecmwf.int

Telephone: +390510422100

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: n/a

Postal address: Shinfield Park

Town: Reading

Postcode: RG2 9AX

Country: United Kingdom

Contact point: Procurement at ECMWF

Email: procurement@ecmwf.int

Telephone: +441189499000

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

Telephone: +352 29291

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

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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