

Germany-Bonn: Auditing services

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Contract notice

Services

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: 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

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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

PRO_001 Provision of Audit Services to ECMWF for Third Party Agreements

Reference number: PRO_001

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79212000 Auditing 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 audit services to ECMWF for Third Party Agreements signed under the Copernicus Programme (Copernicus) and the Destination Earth Initiative (DestinE). As the requirements of the Copernicus and DestinE are different, in terms of obligations and applicable rules and policies, two distinct contracts will be awarded with two distinct sets of terms and conditions. In order to distinguish between the two contracts (and their specific requirements), two Lots are introduced. Tenderers may respond to one or both Lots. In case a Tenderer wishes to respond to both Lots, the Tenderer should indicate what synergies, including cost savings, can be achieved should both Lots be awarded to them. ECMWF reserves the right to award the two contracts to different Tenderers.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

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

Copernicus – funded contracts
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79212000 Auditing services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DEA22 Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

ECMWF operates Copernicus under the Contribution Agreement signed by ECMWF and the European Union under the Regulation (EU) 2021/696 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing the Union Space Programme and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme and repealing Regulations (EU) No 912/2010, (EU) No 1285/2013 and (EU) No 377/2014 and Decision No 541/2014/EU (hereafter referred to as “Space Regulation”).

The total budget expected to be awarded to third parties over the period 2021-2027 amounts approximately to 250 M€. ECMWF anticipates a total number of approximately 300+ contracts, ranging from 20K€ to 6M€, signed with the eligible entities, as specified in the Space Regulation.

ECMWF intends to award a 48-months COP Framework Agreement implemented by a single multi-year Service Contract. The target starting date is 1 November 2023.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

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

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Resources Deployed / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Solution Proposed / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Implementation / Weighting: 10
Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

II.2.14. Additional information

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

DestinE – funded contracts

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79212000 Auditing services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DEA22 Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

ECMWF operates DestinE under the Contribution Agreement signed by ECMWF and the European Union under the Regulation (EU) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing the Digital Europe Programme and repealing Decision (EU) 2015 /2240 (hereafter referred to as “Digital Regulation”).

The total budget expected to be awarded to third parties over the period 2021-2024 amounts to approximately 47 M€. ECMWF anticipates a total number of approximately 25 contracts, ranging from 20K€ to 14M€, signed with the eligible entities, as specified in the Digital Regulation.

ECMWF intends to award a 24-months DE Agreement. The target starting date is 1 April 2024.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

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

Quality criterion - Name: Track Record / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Resources Deployed / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Solution Proposed / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Management and Implementation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Duration in months: 24

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: Destination Earth Initiative - <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/destination-earth>

II.2.14. Additional information

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 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: 31/08/2023 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: 31/08/2023 Local time: 16:00

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

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. Submissions in other formats 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.

Eligibility: Refer to Section 5.2 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

26/07/2023