

United Kingdom-Reading: Research and development services and related consultancy 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: 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: <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 Services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Copernicus C3S2_410 Multi-model Operational Hydrological Seasonal Prediction Service

Reference number: C3S2_410

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

ECMWF, as the Entrusted Entity for the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), invites tenders for the provision of two operational services to produce timely, high quality, probabilistic pan-European and global multi-model hydrological seasonal forecast and retrospective forecasts (hindcasts) information, and to make such information available through the Climate Data Store (CDS), in synergy with the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS) hydrological seasonal forecasting component. The Invitation to Tender (ITT) is split into two Lots. Tenderers may respond to one or both Lots. For each Lot, ECMWF intends to award a single framework agreement for a period of 24 months, with the right to extend for a further 24 months at ECMWF's discretion, which shall be implemented via Service Contracts expected to commence in Q1 2022.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 600 000,00 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

Multi-model operational hydrological seasonal prediction service at the global scale
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Main site or place of performance: On contractor's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 1 covers the provision of the multi-model hydrological seasonal forecast and retrospective forecasts (hindcasts) information service at the global scale. This service is built on the C3S Global Multi-model hydrological Seasonal prediction Service.

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 to be 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: 300 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

See Volume II of the ITT documents.

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

Please note the important additional information in Section VI.3) regarding funding and eligibility.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Multi-model operational hydrological seasonal prediction service at the pan-European scale
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: On contractor's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 2 covers the provision of the multi-model hydrological seasonal forecast and retrospective forecasts (hindcasts) information service at the pan-European scale. This service is built on the C3S Operational Sectoral Information System for the Water Sector (<https://climate.copernicus.eu/operational-service-water-sector>).

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 to be 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: 300 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:
See Volume II of the ITT documents.

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

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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

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: 23/11/2021 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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23/11/2021 Local time: 15:00

Place:

Reading, UK

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 for the contract 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, 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.

General eligibility: Refer to Section 3.2.1 of Volume I of the ITT documents.

Eligibility of United Kingdom (UK) and Swiss (CH) entities: Refer to Section 3.2.2 of Volume I of the ITT documents.

Please note that Copernicus operations will eventually be fully managed by ECMWF from Bonn, Germany. Consequently, ECMWF may introduce a version of the Framework Agreement consonant with German law. All key obligations of providers under the Framework Agreement will remain unaffected.

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 Supplier 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

12/10/2021