

i- CALL FOR TENDERS

Call for Tenders No.: 20-110542-A

Title: LDACS vs JTIDS/MIDS

General: EUROCONTROL* is an intergovernmental organisation with 41 Member and 2 Comprehensive Agreement States. We are committed to building, together with our partners, a Single European Sky that will deliver the air traffic management (ATM) performance required for the twenty-first century and beyond.

Technical subject matter: The purpose of the present Call for Tenders is to assist EUROCONTROL in its planned commitment to the SESAR2020 W2 PJ14 Solution 60, in the area of LDACS compatibility testing with JTIDS/MIDS and optionally testing compatibility of LDACS with airborne DME/TACAN interrogator equipment.

Main selection, assessment and award criteria:

TECHNICAL CAPACITY CRITERIA	
Appropriate human resources with a minimum number of 2 qualified staff.	
Appropriate technical resources (e.g. specific equipment) to carry out the contract to the required quality standard with a minimum number of 1 high fidelity JTIDS/MIDS signal emulator (or authentic equipment) able to generate the appropriate (foreground/background) signals.	
Appropriate experience in working in SESAR (SESAR 1 or SESAR2020) COM activities and/or experience in working in Military Environment (National and/or International) in relation to JTIDS/MIDS technical activities for a minimum number of 8 years.	
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
Understanding of CFT: Clarity of the Proposal (interpretation of the work including objectives and scope).	
Understanding of the dependencies and deliverables: The Tenderer shall demonstrate in the tender that all elements of the test bed are available and operational to them in the timeframe of the intended work.	

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Experience in carrying out measurement as highlighted in the [Test Plan] Experience in carrying out laboratory RF compatibility measurements, data evaluation and analysis and corresponding quality and calibration procedures
The Tenderer shall demonstrate the following: Knowledge of aeronautical communications systems Experience in addressing spectrum compatibility of aeronautical systems Experience in aviation standardisation documents (ICAO, NATO STANAG, EUROCAE/RTCA and/or AEEC)
The Tenderer shall demonstrate the following: Experience in working in Military Environment (National or International) JTIDS/MIDS activities Experience in how to develop frequency assignment planning criteria Experience in JTIDS/MIDS Frequency Clearance Agreements

The economically most advantageous offer will be established in accordance with the following:

For the Technical tender, a weighting of 60% is applied, for the Financial tender, a weighting of 40%.

Tender closing date:

31-03-2021 at 15:00 CET

Point of Contact:

If you wish to receive the Call for Tenders please see the “Important Notice” below and if you have any other related questions, please contact:

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