

## i- CALL FOR TENDERS

**Call for Tenders No.:** ECTL\_SRC\_230094

**Title:** European Aviation Common PKI (EACP)

**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 European Aviation Common PKI aims at deploying a common framework for both integrating local PKI deployments in an interoperable manner as well as providing interoperable digital certificates to the aviation stakeholders supporting European aviation operations in the 41 EUROCONTROL Member States and two Comprehensive Agreements States plus Iceland.

The resulting PKI and its associated trust framework, which will be part of the cyber security infrastructure of aviation systems, are needed to sign, emit and maintain digital certificates, revocation lists and Certificate Trust Lists as required in the Common Project 1 family 5.1 (EC IR 2021/116) for SWIM services and as needed for other services and systems.

The digital certificates will allow user authentication and encryption/decryption when and where needed in order to ensure that information can be securely transferred. All aviation Stakeholders (ANSPs, Airspace users, MIL, Airport, aviation manufacturers, aviation service providers, etc ...) will benefit from EACP.

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### SUPPORTING EUROPEAN AVIATION

**Member States:** Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

**Comprehensive Agreement States:** Israel, Morocco.

**Main selection, assessment and award criteria:**

<b>Some of the TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>
All assets (people and technical) used to deliver the service shall be located in EUROCONTROL Member States.
The Contractor shall charge and bill all EACP users directly (not through EUROCONTROL).
The Contractor's solution shall include a Well-known CA compliant with the CAB forum requirements (it can be a subcontractor to the prime Contractor or a member of the consortium).
For the non-well known CA part of the solution (when proposed), the Contractor shall provide evidence of conformance to relevant PKI standards.

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

For the Technical tender, a weighting of 30% is applied, for the Financial tender, a weighting of 70%.

**Tender closing date:** 06-11-2023 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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**If this Call for Tenders should interest you, please read the important information below:**

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1. If you are already registered in the EUROCONTROL Supplier Portal, you can search for this Call for Tenders, and its relevant documentation, in the “*View Active Negotiations*” section of the Supplier Portal.
2. If you are not yet registered as a EUROCONTROL supplier, please follow the process described on the following link: <https://www.eurocontrol.int/portal/new-supplier-portal>.
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4. Submission of tenders shall be made electronically and shall be exclusively made in strict accordance with the instructions given in the tendering documentation.
5. You may:
  - a) print out the documents;
  - b) forward the documents further on a strictly need to know basis (always fully acknowledging the source, i.e. EUROCONTROL), and
  - c) use print-outs of the electronic i-Call for Tenders documents for the submission of tenders (especially the Price Offer Form ref: I-TSF-E).
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  - a) modify, edit and/or change the electronic documents other than to submit the required info and to sign/stamp where required;
  - b) transmit such documents to any third person who has no need to know them;
  - c) post such documents on any private or public website;
  - d) alter the originating source (EUROCONTROL) and or copyright signs etc., and
  - e) transmit the documents without indication of the source.

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