

i- CALL FOR TENDERS

Call for Tenders No. : ECTL_SRC_230117

Title: ATS Common Data Link Services (ACDLS)

General: This Call for Tenders covers the ATS Common Datalink Service (ACDLS), with a view to select the future Datalink Service Provider.

Technical subject matter:

The ATS common datalink services (ACDLS) governance has been established by means of the conclusion of the ACDLS Memorandum of Cooperation (ACDLS governance MoC), dated 1 October 2021, the purpose of which is to establish an ACDLS governance including its bodies, policies and processes by means of cooperation between the Parties to jointly improve and promote the development of a common approach, vision, design, procurement, management and evolution of ATS common datalink services. On 1st March 2023, the 18 ACDLS Governance members signed a common procurement agreement (CPA) and mandated EUROCONTROL for the procurement of European ACDLS to be rendered by the DSP and the management of the Contract(s) in accordance with the provisions of the CPA. The ACDLS governance is now counting 25 members.

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The following table summarises the service catalogue for the ACDLS services covered by this Call for Tenders:

Type of Service	Description
Baseline	DSP Service Management

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.

	CEAB Management
	Provision of ATN/VDLm2 services, from required DSP User FL
Optional	Provision of the Logon and ADS-C Common Service
	Provision of SATCOM services
Individual	ATN GG BIS Management
	Alternative (Non PENS) connectivity to CEAB
On Demand Services	Provision of equipment and/or effort in support of ACDLS services
Contract Options (Baseline Services)	Monitoring dashboard for all DSP Services – set up

Main selection, assessment and award criteria:

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA - mandatory Contractor Requirements
<i>CTR.FTS.VDLM2.070 The Contractor shall provide the ATN/OSI VDLm2 service to all equipped aircraft in the ACDLS service area contracted including non-AOC Airspace users without any need for the airspace users to make any technical or administrative change.</i>
<i>CTR.FTS.LACS.020 The Contractor shall implement deploy and operate a central ADS-C service by implementing the requirements described in the section 4 of the EUROCONTROL Common Service Specification [S18].</i>
<i>CTR.SOW.REG.010 The Contractor shall be continuously certified as from the Effective Service Date as an ATM/ANS-CNS provider against the applicable EU regulatory framework including (EC) IR 2017/373 [IR373] and its upcoming amendments and shall provide ACDLS services as a certified entity.</i>
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA - mandatory Tenderer Requirements
<i>TDR.SOW.PPM.020 The Tenderer shall deliver a draft ACDLS Design Document (ADD – CDRL 020) covering the design of all DSP Services and infrastructure including sub-contracted elements intended to be provided to DSP Users.</i>

The full list of selection, assessment and award criteria can be found in Part 1 – TEP and Part 5 – Technical Tender.

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

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

Tender closing date: 26 April 2024 at 3PM (Belgium time)

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