

## i- CALL FOR TENDERS

**Call for Tenders No.:** ECTL\_SRC\_230141

**Title:** Acquisition of a DPS AIXM COTS System (DACS) for the Maastricht Upper Area Control Center

**General:** EUROCONTROL has 41 Member States and is a civil-military intergovernmental organisation committed to building, together with its partners, a Single European Sky, i.e. arrangements allowing the air navigation management system in Europe to achieve the level of performance required for the coming decades.

**Technical subject matter:** This call for tenders concerns the acquisition of a DPS AIXM COTS System (DACS) for the Maastricht Upper Area Control Centre (MUAC) to be delivered under the MUAC DPS modernisation project (DPSM).

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

TECHNICAL CAPACITY CRITERIA
All the COTS products used as a basis for DACS shall have a service experience of at least 5 years with 5 different customers
The Tenderer shall provide references of 3 projects within the Air Traffic Control domain with similar migration from a Legacy Aeronautical Database to the Tenderer's AIXM COTS product(s).
The Tenderer shall be ISO 9001 and/or European quality standard EN 29001 certified.

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The Tenderer shall provide all requested items for elements listed in para 2.1 in the DACS Specification for Software Development Contracts.
The Tenderer shall provide all requested items listed in para 2.3 in the DACS Specification for Software Development Contracts.
The Tenderer shall provide all requested items listed in para 2.4 in the DACS Specification for Software Development Contracts.
Level of compliance of DACS Core Functions

Level of compliance of DACS Airspace Editor
Level of compliance of DACS Charting Tool
Level of compliance of DACS Workflow Management Tool
Optional Requirements in the DACS FTS
Completeness of the Existing Capabilities of the proposed COTS products versus the DACS FTS
Compliance Level to the Statement of Work (SOW)
Quality of the Technical Tender: Proposed Solution, and Top 3 risks

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

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

**Tender closing date:** 30 April 2024 at 15:00 CET

**Point of Contact:** 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>.
3. EUROCONTROL accepts no responsibility whatsoever for the completeness, accuracy and/or timeliness of the transmission of the electronic documents (nor for the electronic documents themselves).
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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With a view to reduce the exponential growth of paper consumption, we would invite you only to print out electronic documents received and/or request paper copies of the price enquiry documentation if you are actually considering to submit a tender.