

i- CALL FOR TENDERS

<u>Call for Tenders No. :</u>	<u>ECTL SRC 250119</u>
<u>Title:</u>	<u>Time-based support two (2) GARGOS C++ Expert Programmers</u>

General:

EUROCONTROL has 42 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 provision of Time-based services of two (2) GARGOS C++ Expert Programmers at the Maastricht UAC.

Main selection and assessment criteria

PASS/FAIL TECHNICAL SELECTION AND CAPACITY CRITERIA

At the time of tender submission, the tenderer's administrative structure shall consist of not less than five (5) full time equivalent (FTE) staff members.

Quality & Performance Management Process and business relationship with the customer: The Tenderer shall demonstrate the implementation of a quality & performance management process at the level of the Tenderer for all consultants. This process shall include involvement of the Tenderer's management in a permanent quality check and follow-up of the consultants/candidates and their performances once a contract is let. This shall also include a follow-up process on potential complaints, remarks or questions from customers in the framework of the business relationship management with customers.

The tenderer shall demonstrate relevant experience and technical capability in delivering services in scope and complexity within critical, high-availability technical environments to those described in the tender documentation.

The tenderer shall have successfully delivered a minimum of 1 time-based support within the last five (5) years, applied to safety-critical and business-critical environments.

PASS/FAIL TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The Tenderer shall demonstrate that the proposed candidate(s) has/have a minimum bachelor's degree in computer science, Information Technology, or Engineering.

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Comprehensive Agreement States: Israel, Morocco.

The Tenderer shall confirm that the proposed candidate(s) has/have a command of the English language (Listening/Speaking/Writing/Understanding) level - C1/B2/B2/B2.

The tenderer shall provide or commit to provide a certificate of good conduct for the proposed candidates before contract signature.

The tenderer shall confirm the availability of the proposed candidate on short notice and within a maximum of 2 months from the contract award notification for the contract's term.

SCORING TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Minimum 3 years of recent professional experience as C++ Programmer.

Minimum 3 years of experience in designing and developing large scale software applications (>100 kSLOC), implementing complex, high-performance algorithms, preferably in a Linux environment.

Minimum 3 years of profound experience using C++, knowledge of recent C++ standards and techniques, experience in developing and maintaining software and documentation in accordance with recognized industrial quality and safety standards (SWAL 3 or equivalent).

Minimum 1 year experience with AGILE working methods and the ATLASSIAN tool suite (Bitbucket, Jira, Confluence).

Minimum 1 year experience with test frameworks (ROBOT framework) and test automation.

Demonstration of understanding of Air Traffic Management systems would be an asset.

Example of experiences demonstrating the following skills: good team worker, positive and open minded, committed to getting a job done.

Demonstration of experience working in a multi-cultural team and eagerness to learn new concepts, business domains, technologies, etc.

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

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

Tender closing date:

29 April 2026 at 15:00 Brussels time

Point of Contact:

Please see the "Important Notice" below and if you have any other related questions, please contact:

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