

i- CALL FOR TENDERS

Current opportunity

<u>Procedure No.</u>	ECTL_SRC_260024
<u>Title:</u>	Datalink Support & Investigation

General:

The objective of this Call for Tenders is to provide support to EUROCONTROL in the context of the Datalink Programme, covering technical investigation, performance analysis, coordination and programme support activities related to datalink operations at network level.

Datalink services constitute a critical enabler for the safe, efficient and performance-driven operation of the European ATM Network. They support current operational services under ATN Baseline 1 and form a prerequisite for the progressive evolution towards more advanced ATS capabilities, including ATS-B2 services. As operational usage increases and infrastructures evolve, the associated technical, operational and organisational complexity requires sustained and specialised support.

The support procured under this contract is required to ensure that EUROCONTROL can effectively monitor, analyse and support datalink operations at network level, identify and investigate performance issues, facilitate coordination among stakeholders, and support the implementation of corrective and preventive actions. This support complements EUROCONTROL's internal capabilities by providing continuity of expertise, structured analytical capacity and dedicated coordination resources.

Technical subject matter:

More specifically, the services provided under the resulting contract will be used to:

- perform technical and operational investigations related to CPDLC, ADS-C and supporting communication infrastructures;
- analyse datalink performance and trends using network-level data and monitoring tools;
- support root-cause analysis and validation of corrective actions;
- facilitate coordination and information exchange among stakeholders, including ANSPs, airspace users, communication service providers, manufacturers and institutional bodies;

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- support structured readiness and performance follow-up activities, including seasonal operational preparedness;
- contribute to programme governance, documentation, reporting and knowledge management.

The duration of the proposed Contract will be 3 years with the possibility to renew on a yearly basis for 2 additional years.

Main selection and assessment criteria:

TECHNICAL SELECTION AND CAPACITY CRITERIA (PASS/FAIL)
The proposed team shall collectively cover Datalink and aeronautical communications.
The proposed team shall collectively cover technical investigation and operational support.
The proposed team shall collectively cover Programme management and process & quality management.
The proposed team shall collectively cover engineering relevant to ATM or CNS.
The proposed team shall collectively cover engineering relevant to data analysis/science.

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (SCORING)
Technical and analytical capability for Datalink investigation
Delivery of annual Datalink summer campaigns (OKR-Based)
Programme management, quality management and long-term robustness
Understanding of EUROCONTROL NM role and Network Function context
Clarity of scope boundaries (Monitoring vs investigation/support)
Understanding of Datalink Programme objectives and priorities
Operational delivery framework
Each senior expert profile has at least 10 years of experience in datalink and aeronautical communication domains.
Each Program Management expert profile has at least 5 years of experience in project/program management.

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

For the Technical tender, a weighting of 50% is applied, for the Financial tender, a weighting of 50%.

Tender closing date:

15 June 2026 at 15:00 Brussels time

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