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i- CALL FOR TENDERS

Current opportunity

Procedure No.	ECTL_SRC_260067
Title:	Support to strategic operations planning and RAD management

General:

Effective ATFCM strategic planning depends on the early identification of events that may disrupt normal traffic patterns (e.g. major public events, military activities, system changes or airspace modifications). Upon receipt of such information, an initial assessment is performed to determine whether ATFCM measures are required. Where needed, further simulations are conducted to identify appropriate actions to balance traffic demand and available capacity process.

Technical subject matter:

The purpose of this contract is to provide specialised support to EUROCONTROL's Network Manager for the enhancement, development and operational deployment of strategic operations planning and Route Availability Document (RAD) management tools and methodologies. The scope covers the analysis of existing models and processes, definition of user requirements, development and enhancement of algorithms and software tools, implementation of user-friendly interfaces, operational support for strategic ATFCM activities, and the provision of documentation, training and knowledge transfer to EUROCONTROL experts. The work focuses on improving network performance, traffic distribution planning, capacity assessment and RAD management through advanced modelling, optimisation and decision-support capabilities.

The contract is foreseen for an initial period of 3 years followed by 2 potential yearly extensions.

Main selection and assessment criteria:

TECHNICAL CAPACITY CRITERIA
The Tenderer shall have the Technical and Professional Capacity to deliver services in the area of modelling and optimisation of transportation networks (in particular Air Transport), with sufficiently skilled resources

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (PASS/FAIL)
The proposed resources shall possess good command of English (at least B2 level) as the proposed candidate(s) shall be able to work and draft technical/training documentations/presentations in English.
The proposed candidate(s) shall have at least 3 years working experience in an international environment.
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA (SCORED)
Tenderers shall provide a detailed proposal for WP1 – Initialisation, describing the approach, activities, deliverables and governance that will lead to the production of Deliverable D1.1 (Initialisation Phase Reference Document).
Tenderer shall provide a proposal for describing the approach, activities, resources and deliverables that will be used to produce Deliverables D2.1 and D2.2 in WP2 - User requirements for the enhancement of existing strategic operations planning toolset and existing RAD management toolset.
The Tenderer shall provide a proposal describing the approach, activities, resources, development methodology and deliverables that will be used to implement the user-prioritised requirements defined in Deliverable D2.2 in WP2 leading to deliverables 3.1 and 3.2 in this work package
Proposal for delivering WP4 - Support to Event Preparation and Training and support
Proven skills in writing technical documentation in English
Proven skills in computer programming (C++/Python)
Experience in using EUROCONTROL NEST or similar software
Proven experience with European ATM Planning Frameworks and Processes

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:

26 October 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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