

Reference No. 19-110248-A: Call for Tenders for the provision of SDO-SDD tasking support for European AIS Database (EAD)

The European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (EUROCONTROL) was founded in 1960 by six States. It now has 41 Member States. EUROCONTROL's mission is to harmonise and integrate air navigation services in Europe, aiming at the creation of a uniform air traffic management (ATM) system for civil and military Users, in order to achieve the safe, secure, orderly, expeditious and economic flow of traffic throughout Europe, while minimising adverse environmental impact.

Within the NMD organisation, the EAIM Unit is responsible for the EUROCONTROL EAD (European AIS Database) Service and the oversight of Information Management function with the following objectives:

- Managing and developing the EAD Service to support the Network Management Directorate, FABs, ANSPs, Users and international stakeholders;
- Ensuring the availability and completeness of aeronautical data including airspace data for the delivery of the Network Management Operational functions;
- Ensuring the correctness, consolidation and formalisation of data, required by the Network Management function with respect to aeronautical information, airspace, and other associated data including archived data.

The EAD is the reference database of quality-assured aeronautical information, owned by the Agency on behalf of the EUROCONTROL Organisation Member states. The System allows the provision of services in support of national AIS facilities as well as of all other users of aeronautical information. It provides an effective solution to the demands of the data-using aviation community and scope for future growth in the demand for AIS products.

The evolution of EAD is realised in accordance with the EAD Data Provider/User community feedbacks, and deployed in the EAD application software release according to the EAD Change Management and Release Management plans.

Further information concerning the EAD is provided on the EUROCONTROL web-site: <http://www.eurocontrol.int/ead>

The present Call for Tenders aims at procuring expertise:

- To ensure that all required EUROCONTROL tasks and responsibilities in the EAD Change Management process related to static data operations are fulfilled in a timely manner;
- To provide additional expertise related specifically to AIXM 5.1 and its temporal model;
- To provide additional support for testing and validation of the upload of static data in AIXM 5.1 format to the SDD subsystem of the EAD;
- To execute activities related to the transition of the EAD static data providers from AIXM 4.5 to AIXM 5.1, not covered by other contracts;
- Ensure that all applicable regulatory requirements are met;
- To review technical documents produced by GroupEAD and Frequentis, the 2 main providers of the EAD services.

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Technical questions: to be sent latest by May 10th 2019 COB.

Closing date: Wednesday, May 22nd 2019 at 3.00 pm (Brussels, Belgium time)

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