



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ECMWF/RFP/2025/373

FOR

**SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF POWER CABLES AND
INSTALLATION OF BUSBARS**

AT

ECMWF DATA CENTRE IN BOLOGNA, ITALY

Clarifications issued on 27 February 2025

ISSUED BY:
ECMWF
Administration Department
Procurement Section

We are pleased to provide the following clarification:

1 Ref: C1_RFP_373

Question: Does ECMWF provide the busbar brackets?

Answer: Yes, ECMWF will provide busbars and brackets, as stated in the RFP, chapter 6 page 11 "Busbars, endfeed units, tape off unit, brackets provided by ECMWF"

2 Ref: C2_RFP_373

Question: Is it possible to exclude the fire detection system during the drilling work, to avoid false alarming work?

Answer: No, it's not. As stated in paragraph 3 page 10 of the RFP: "Dust Generation: No dust can be generated in the data storage rooms, as it poses a significant risk to IT equipment. Holes for busbar support brackets must be drilled using vacuum-equipped drills and external vacuum cleaners."

3 Ref: C3_RFP_373

Question: How high is the raised floor in the Data Halls?

Answer: The raised floor is 1.2 meter high