



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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FOR

STUDY ON THE SOCIETAL BENEFITS OF ECMWF

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We are pleased to provide the following clarification responses to questions received:

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Question:

The RFP refers to Convention and the delegation agreements for C3S, CAMS and DestinE with the European Commission, each of which sets objectives that form the context and scope for the study. We have been able to find the text to the Convention on your site but have unsuccessfully tried to find the delegation agreements. We can only find the announcements but not the documents. Are you able to provide the documents or a link where these can be found online? If for some reason sharing the full documents is not allowed at this stage, can you provide the objectives they set?

Answer:

ECMWF has signed Contribution Agreements with the European Commission for the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) and Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS) and for the flagship initiative Destination Earth (DestinE). (Note: section 2 of Annex 1 of the RFP document refers to “delegation agreements”; this is a typo – the correct name of these agreements is “Contribution Agreements”).

These are not public documents, therefore cannot be shared. However, the Technical Annexes of these Agreements, containing detailed descriptions of the objectives and expected deliverables, will be made available to the successful bidder at the start of the contract.

Bidders should refer to the following webpages for further information about each of the activities mentioned above:

C3S: <https://climate.copernicus.eu/about-us>

CAMS: <https://atmosphere.copernicus.eu/about-us>

DestinE: <https://destination-earth.eu/destination-earth/> and <https://destination-earth.eu/destination-earth/destines-components/digital-twins-digital-twin-engine/>