

Opportunities for European Research Infrastructures & Commercial Cloud Services under EOSC – Call for Proposals

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Call 1 - European Research e-Infrastructures – Distribution of Commercial Cloud Services

- 1. Targeting OCRE Framework contract holders collaborating with *Non-profit European Research (and Education) e-Infrastructure Partnerships and Collaborations* (for example, NREN's, ERIC's, E-Infra's)
- 2. Market driven based on the OCRE proven q
 - Final OCRE call yielded more than 2X adoption fund number of very compelling, innovative collaboration
- 3. Commercial cloud services (eg compute de the ca
 - Available via EOSC (Registered on the EOSC marketplace)
- 1. Pre-agreed upon Minimum Requirements and Awarding Criteria
- 2. Oversight and support of scoring, ranking and awarding of proposals
 - 4. Under the **oversight** of the EOSC Future Grant Committee

Pre-engagement with these entities so that we can provide a list to eligible collaboration partners to the suppliers in the call **

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Call 1 - OCRE CLOUD services resellers/Research e-Infrastructures

Awards of up to €300,000- for demonstrating the distribution of commercial cloud services via the EOSC

Minimum requirements:

- 1. Bidder must be able to provide Single Purpose Voucher (and EU VAT)
- 2. Bidder's T&Cs applicable/acceptable to aggregator (call-off contract)
- 3. Supplier may not inflate pricing (OCRE concessions applied)
- 4. Aggregator must register funded services on EOSC Marketplace

https://wiki.eoscfuture.eu/display/PUBLIC/EOSC+Portal+Onboarding+Process

Awarding criteria:

- 1. Demonstration of Service Distribution Mechanism (EOSC Rules of Participation)
- 2. Plan (and feasibility) Roles; Responsibilities; Timeline
- 3. Sustainability Mechanism; Top-up funding; Researcher access
- 4. Value for money (bidder/aggregator investment)

- Publish end September 2022
- Facilitate Q&A end October
- Deadline submitting Proposals end November
- Scoring and awarding December
- December 2022 standstill and start Projects
- January 2023 provide input on outcomes for EC report

https://www.negometrix.com









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Planning

Call 1 – Research Infrastructure/OCRE Supplier relationship

Getting in touch -

OCRE Cloud Catalogue –

https://www.ocre-project.eu/services/cloud-suppliers





- 1. Identify local supplier of choice in your country of registration (contact details listed)
- 2. Reach out with your concept

OR



Register your interest in participating and EOSC Future will make a list of interested Research Infrastructures available to the suppliers on request

https://eoscfuture.eu/?post_type=newsfuture&p=1317&preview=true&_thumbnail_id=705







Procurement – Lessons Learned and Best Practice



- Issue of Dual VAT (initially identified in W1/P1)
- Solved by Voucher Contracts > Dutch Tax Authority ruling (EU/UK)

• Restrictive Grant Agreement

- Eligibility for EC funding (funding process compliance)
- **Solved** by Commission workshop, analysis and signoff

• Innovative ACCELERATED funding mechanism

• Single MARKET driven procurement call

Scale up and accelerate Gained knowledge & experience (OCRE)

Effective use of

knowledge

acquired and gained

Broaden scope

and outreach



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EOSC Aggregator function outreach



Distributing to the European research community (including the long tail of science)



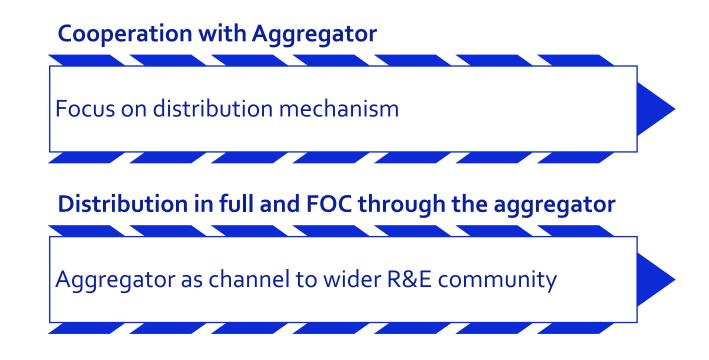
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Main differences with the OCRE mini-competition





CoC between OCRE Framework contract holder and Aggregator Letter of Support of Aggregator No pricesheet: budget and quotation in awarding criteria "Best Value" – focussing on suppliers contribution Plan of Action demonstrating the distribution mechaism Awarding sustainability of the distribution mechanism Benefits of the Cloud for wider R&E community









Thank you for your attention

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