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EU-funded cloud project launches EUR 600 mln IaaS+ tender

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The EC announced that a new call for commercial cloud providers has been published by the EU-funded OCRE (Open Clouds for Research Environments) project. Under the terms of the IaaS+ (Infrastructure as a Service) [tender](#), bidders are invited to apply for funding for services designed to better interconnect commercial cloud platforms with the European research community.

One of the main objectives of the project is make the selected services accessible through the service catalogue of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC), a trusted digital platform providing digital services for all European researchers. Additionally, providers will be connected to the GEANT data network and the

community's single sign-on systems, bringing them into the heart of the research community's digital ecosystem.

The potential value of the call may reach EUR 600 million through the awarding of framework contracts, with interested bidders invited to respond before the deadline of 02 June 2020. Following the publication of the IaaS+ Tender, OCRE will publish another tender for digital earth observation services.

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