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## Prototype SAR postprocessing chain for the Earsec data processing network — Restricted procedure

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1. Awarding authority: Commission of the European Communities, Joint Research Centre, for the attention of Mr. R.G. Crandon, TP 441, I-21020 Ispra.

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- 2. (a) Award procedure: Restricted procedure.
  - (b), (c)
- 3. (a) Delivery to: As in 1.
  - (b) Goods: Earsec is a joint EC ESA project aimed at establishing a pool of resources to support remote sensing airborne campaigns in Europe, using advanced sensors, like a high resolution imaging spectrometer and a fully polarimetric multifrequency synthetic aperture radar (SAR).

In the frame of this project we are asking for proposals for the development of a prototype SAR postprocessing chain. The postprocessor will accept as input the single look complex scattering matrix data from the SAR correlator and produce a number of products for the end user, in the form of digital data and photographic quality hard copies. Typical processing modules will be:

polarimetric and radiometric calibration,

georeferencing and geocoding,

multilook averaging,

image polarimetric synthesis.

Some of the algorithms for the processing modules, and prototype software modules will be supplied by the JRC.

The prototype will include:

hardware platform (Sun Sparc),

peripherals (disks, hardcopy),

system software,

postprocessing modules.

The technical specifications of all the components of the prototype will be given in the ensuing call for tender.

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4. Delivery deadline: To be agreed on.

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6. (a) Deadline for receipt of applications: 21.7.1992.