

## Appendix 4.4 Environmental Requirements

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### 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 The Supplier shall in general, and while performing under the Call-Off Contract, continuously work to reduce their carbon footprint.

### 2. EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON DATA CENTRE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- 2.1 The Suppliers shall continuously improve their practices to comply with the most recent “Best Practice Guidelines for the EU Code of Conduct on Data Centre Energy Efficiency” or similar standard during the contract term.

### 3. DOCUMENTATION

- 3.1 The Supplier shall on request document compliance with the “Best Practice Guidelines for the EU Code of Conduct on Data Centre Energy Efficiency” or similar standard, for instance through the use of the most updated version of the [EU Code of Conduct for data centers reporting form](#)<sup>1</sup>. The documentation shall be verified by an independent third party, for instance through the use of the [Assessment Framework for Data Centres in the Context of Activity 8.1 in the Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act](#)<sup>2</sup>.
- 3.2 DFØ want a particular focus on improvements related to the best practices for improving the renewable energy factor (REF) for the data centers. Thus, the Supplier must highlight the location of this information in the aforementioned documentation. It have to be clear that the calculation of REF comply with the relevant EN 50600-4-3 standard. The information should include the REF calculation for each individual data center.

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<sup>1</sup> [EU Code of Conduct for data centers reporting form: https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/publications/ict-code-conduct-reporting-form-participants-and-endorsers-guidelines](https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/publications/ict-code-conduct-reporting-form-participants-and-endorsers-guidelines)

<sup>2</sup> [Assessment Framework for Data Centres in the Context of Activity 8,1 in the Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act: https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/publications/jrc\\_assessment\\_framework\\_final\\_v2.pdf](https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/publications/jrc_assessment_framework_final_v2.pdf)