

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Climate Change Service

Climate Data Store (CDS) maintenance
and usability

Volume IA: Timetable for ITT

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VOLUME IA - TIMETABLE FOR PROCUREMENT

We envisage the following timetable for this procurement exercise (all times are UK local unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Thursday, 14 March 2019
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Thursday, 18 April 2019, 1500 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 3 April 2019, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Wednesday, 10 April 2019
Closing Date	Thursday, 18 April 2019, 1500 UK Local time
Evaluation	18 April - mid-May 2019
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	Mid-May - June 2019
Sign Contract by	1 July 2019

The Tenderer's response shall remain valid for a period of not less than 9 months after the Closing Date.

ECMWF reserves the right to postpone the dates from those published in this ITT.

ⁱ Invitations to attend the negotiation meeting will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during May 2019