



Invitation to Tender

Destination Earth Initiative

Destination Earth Impact Sector Pilot Services and Machine-Learning Demonstrators

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 CEST unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Thursday, 4 July 2024
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Wednesday, 18 September 2024 (16:00)
Last date for clarification questions	Tuesday, 3 September 2024, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Tuesday, 10 September 2024
Closing Date	Wednesday, 18 September 2024 (16:00)
Evaluation	Mid-September – October 2024
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	October 2024 – February 2025 ⁱⁱ
Sign Contract by	December 2024 – February 2025

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 October 2024.

ⁱⁱ ECMWF intends to apply a staggered approach for the Negotiation and Contract Award stages. Please refer to Section 5.1 of Volume II for further information.