

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Climate Change Service

Technical preparations for C3S Seasonal
Initialization and Global Reanalysis:
Enabling an Ensemble of Data Assimilation
for the Ocean

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	Monday, 18 June 2018
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Tuesday, 14 August 2018, 1500 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	Monday, 30 July 2018, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Monday, 6 August 2018
Closing Date	Tuesday, 14 August 2018, 1500 UK Local time
Evaluation	Mid-August – mid-September 2018
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	Mid-September – October 2018
Sign Contract by	End of October 2018

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 September 2018