

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



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Quality Assurance for the Climate Data Store

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, 21 December 2017
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Thursday, 1 March 2018, 1500 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 14 February 2018, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Wednesday, 21 February 2018
Closing Date	Thursday, 1 March 2018, 1500 UK Local time
Evaluation	March – Mid-April 2018
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	Mid-April – May 2018
Sign Contract by	End of May 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 April 2018