

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Climate Change Service

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methodology for climate applications

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	Friday, 18 June 2021
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Wednesday, 15 September 2021, 1500 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	Tuesday, 31 August 2021, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Tuesday, 7 September 2021
Closing Date	Wednesday, 15 September 2021, 1500 UK Local time
Evaluation	September – October 2021
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	October 2021 – January 2022
Sign Contract by	End of January 2022

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 2021