



## **Invitation to Tender**

# **Destination Earth Programme**

## Machine Learning for Earth system Digital Twins

### **Amended Volume IA: Timetable for ITT**

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#### **VOLUME IA – TIMETABLE FOR PROCUREMENT**

The timetable for this procurement exercise is hereby amended as follows (all times are CEST unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Thursday, 06 April 2023
Interested parties register their interest on the	Friday, 09 June 2023, 16:00 (CEST)
eProcurement Portal by	Friday, 30 June 2023, 16:00 (CEST)
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 24 May 2023, midnight
	Wednesday, 07 June 2023, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Thursday, 01 June 2023
	Thursday, 22 June 2023
Closing Date	Friday, 09 June 2023, 16:00 (CEST)
	Friday, 30 June 2023, 16:00 (CEST)
Evaluation	Monday, 12 June 2023 – mid July
	Early July – Early September
Negotiation with preferred bidder(s) <sup>i</sup>	Mid July – mid September 2023
	Early September – October 2023
Sign Contract by	September/ October 2023
	October/ November 2023

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Invitations to attend the negotiation meeting will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during September 2023