

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Joint Services

Extended Analysis-Ready and Cloud-Optimised (ARCO) capabilities within the Data Stores Services

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We envisage the following timetable for this procurement exercise (all times are CET local unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Friday, 12 th December 2025
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Thursday, 12 th February 2026, 16:00 (CET)
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 28 th January 2026, 23:59 (CET)
Last date for publishing clarifications	Thursday, 5 th February 2026
Closing Date	Thursday, 12 th February 2026, 16:00 (CET)
Evaluation	February - March 2026
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	April-June 2026
Sign Contract by	1 st July 2026

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-June 2026