



INVITATION TO TENDER

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Acquisition of an Advanced Hierarchical Data Storage Management System

Volume IA:

Timetable for the ITT

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ECMWF envisages the following timetable for this procurement exercise (all times are UK local unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Wednesday, 03 December 2025
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Thursday, 05 March 2026, 15:00
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 18 February 2026, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Wednesday, 25 February 2026
Closing Date	Thursday, 05 March 2026, 15:00
Initial evaluation	By mid-April 2026
Clarifications, demonstrations or site visits with shortlisted tenderers	By mid-May 2026
Negotiations with preferred tenderer	May/ June 2026
Sign contract	July 2026
Installation of tendered solution ready for acceptance testing	September/ October 2026

The Tenderer's response shall remain valid for a period of not less than 6 months after the Closing Date.

ECMWF reserves the right to postpone the dates from those published in this ITT.