

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Joint Services

*Collection of user requirements and associated analysis for the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)
- Enhancing User Intelligence*

Volume IA: Timetable for ITT

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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	Thursday, 15 January 2026
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Friday, 27 February 2026, 16:00 (CET)
Last date for clarification questions	Thursday, 12 February 2026, 23:59 (CET)
Last date for publishing clarifications	Friday, 20 February 2026
Closing Date	Friday, 27 February 2026, 16:00 (CET)
Evaluation	March - April 2026
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	April - May 2026
Sign Contract by	Monday, 1 June 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 - May 2026