



# Invitation to Tender

## Destination Earth Initiative

### Configurable Regional AI Modelling Capability

#### 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 German local unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Tuesday, 20 January 2026
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Monday, 16 March 2026, 10:00
Last date for clarification questions	Friday, 27 February 2026, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Friday, 06 March 2026
Closing Date	Monday, 16 March 2026, 10:00
Evaluation	Mid-March to Early April 2026
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) <sup>i</sup>	Early April to End of May 2026
Sign Contract by	01 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.

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<sup>i</sup> Invitations to attend the negotiation meeting will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during April 2026