

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Climate Change Service

Evaluation and Quality Control for Datasets in
the Climate Data Store

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

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Thursday, 12 March 2026
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Thursday, 7 May 2026 (16:00)
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 22 April 2026 (Midnight)
Last date for publishing clarifications	Wednesday, 29 April 2026
Closing Date	Thursday, 7 May 2026 (16:00)
Evaluation	May – Mid-June 2026
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	Mid-June – July 2026
Sign Contract by	End of 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 June 2026