



Invitation to Tender

Destination Earth Initiative

Communication Services

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	Wednesday, 15 July 2026
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Friday, 18 September 2026, 15:00
Last date for clarification questions	Thursday, 03 September 2026, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Thursday, 10 September 2026
Closing Date	Friday, 18 September 2026, 15:00
Evaluation	Late September – End of October 2026
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	End of October to late November 2026
Sign Contract by	30 November 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 October/ November 2026