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Invitation to Tender



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C3S Use Cases

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 UK local unless otherwise stated):

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Friday, 3 August 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Friday, 14 September 2018, 1500 UK Local time	Friday, 14 December 2018, 1500 UK Local time	Thursday, 14 March 2019, 1500 UK Local time	Friday, 14 June 2019, 1500 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	N/A	N/A	N/A	Thursday, 30 May 2019, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	N/A	N/A	N/A	Thursday, 6 June 2019
Closing Date	Friday, 14 September 2018, 1500 UK Local time	Friday, 14 December 2018, 1500 UK Local time	Thursday, 14 March 2019, 1500 UK Local time	Friday, 14 June 2019, 1500 UK Local time
Evaluation	September – October 2018	December 2018 – January 2019	March – April 2019	June – July 2019
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	November – December 2018	February – March 2019	May – June 2019	August – September 2019
Sign Contract by	End of December 2018	End of March 2019	End of June 2019	End of September 2019

The Tenderer's response shall remain valid for a period of not less than 12 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) within 6 weeks after the closing date