## ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



## **Copernicus Climate Change Service**

Quality Assurance for Datasets in the Climate Data Store

## **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):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Friday, 27 August 2021
Interested parties register their interest on the	Wednesday, 13 October 2021,
eProcurement Portal by	15:00 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	Tuesday, 28 September 2021, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Tuesday, 5 October 2021
Closing Date	Wednesday, 13 October 2021,
	15:00 UK Local time
Evaluation	October – November 2021
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) <sup>i</sup>	December 2021 – February 2022
Sign Contract by	End of February 2022

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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Invitations to attend the negotiation meeting will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during November 2021