

ECMWF Copernicus Procurement

Invitation to Tender



Copernicus Climate Change Service

Advancing ocean data assimilation
methodology for climate applications

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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, 18 June 2021
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Wednesday, 15 September 2021, Wednesday, 6 October 2021 1500 UK Local time
Last date for clarification questions	Tuesday, 31 August 2021, Tuesday, 21 September 2021 midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Tuesday, 7 September 2021 Tuesday, 28 September 2021
Closing Date	Wednesday, 15 September 2021, Wednesday, 6 October 2021 1500 UK Local time
Evaluation	September – October 2021
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	October 2021 – January 2022
Sign Contract by	End of January 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.

ⁱ Invitations to attend the negotiation meeting will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during October/November 2021