



INVITATION TO TENDER

ECMWF/ITT/2024/366

Licensing and Support of IBM High-Performance Storage System (HPSS)

Volume IA:

Timetable for the ITT

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ECMWF envisages the following timetable for this procurement exercise (all times are BST unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Wednesday, 8 May 2024
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	Thursday, 20 June 2024, 15:00
Last date for clarification questions	Wednesday, 5 June 2024, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Closing Date	Thursday, 20 June 2024, 15:00
Evaluation	By Mid-July 2024
Negotiation of service details and IBM License with the preferred bidder(s) ⁱ	Mid-July – September 2024
Approval of contract award by ECMWF Council	Council session of December 2024
Sign Contract	December 2024

The Tenderer's response shall remain valid for a period of not less than six (6) months after the Closing Date. ECMWF reserves the right to postpone the dates from those published in this ITT.

ⁱ Invitations to attend negotiations will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during July 2024