



# Invitation to Tender

## Destination Earth Initiative

### Destination Earth Impact Sector Pilot Services and Machine-Learning Demonstrators

## Amended Volume IA: Timetable for ITT

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## AMENDED VOLUME IA - TIMETABLE FOR PROCUREMENT

The timetable for this procurement exercise is hereby amended as follows (all times are CEST unless otherwise stated):

Contract Notice sent to OJEU and ITT publication date	Thursday, 4 July 2024
Interested parties register their interest on the eProcurement Portal by	<del>Wednesday, 18 September 2024 (16:00)</del> Wednesday, 2 October 2024 (16:00)
Last date for clarification questions	<del>Tuesday, 3 September 2024, midnight</del> Tuesday, 17 September 2024, midnight
Last date for publishing clarifications	<del>Tuesday, 10 September 2024</del> Tuesday, 24 September 2024
Closing Date	<del>Wednesday, 18 September 2024 (16:00)</del> Wednesday, 2 October 2024 (16:00)
Evaluation	<del>Mid-September – October 2024</del> October – Mid-November 2024
Negotiation of service details with preferred bidder(s) <sup>i</sup>	<del>October 2024 – February 2025<sup>ii</sup></del> Mid-November 2024 – February 2025
Sign Contract by	December 2024 – February 2025

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>i</sup> Invitations to attend the negotiation meeting will be sent to preferred bidder(s) during ~~October~~ November 2024.

<sup>ii</sup> ECMWF intends to apply a staggered approach for the Negotiation and Contract Award stages. Please refer to Section 5.1 of Volume II for further information.