Conditions of Access

The organisations that have expressed their interest will be formally listed in the Request for Tender document. Being listed in the Request for Tender allows all the tender stakeholders, including the bidding companies, to have public evidence of all the parties potentially involved in the project. It does not bind the organisation legally or in any other form to take action as regard testing or procuring the services developed in ARCHIVER.

Organisations listed in the Request for Tender as having expressed interest in the Early Adopter Programme will be:

» Required to sign a declaration of non-conflict of interest

» Not allowed to submit a bid to the ARCHIVER Request for Tender

» Required to acknowledge the support of the European Commission and ARCHIVER in any publications that result from the testing activities performed with the developed services

» Required to provide structured feedback to the ARCHIVER consortium on the tests performed during the pilot phase

Selection procedure

In case of a significant number of expressions of interest, the Buyers Group reserves the right to select the most appealing candidates taking into account their requirements and to ensure a diversity of research/business sectors engaged.

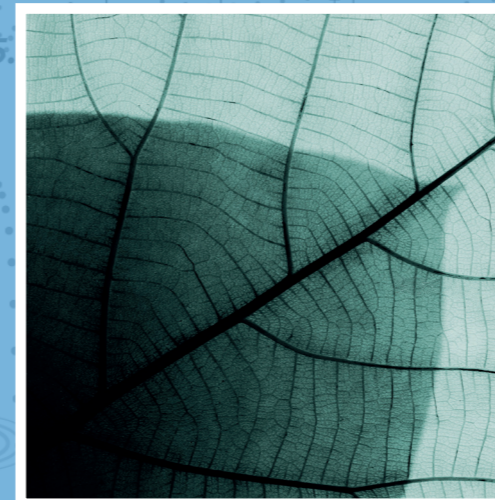The Early Adopter model has been developed in the context of the HNSciCloud Pre-Commercial Procurement

ARCHIVER

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ARCHIVING AND PRESERVATION FOR RESEARCH ENVIRONMENTS

Early Adopters Programme

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Do you need standards-based, cost-effective archiving and preservation services?
Are high ingest rates, petabyte data volumes and long-term support important to you?

The ARCHIVER project aims to introduce significant improvements in the areas of archiving and digital preservation services, supporting the demanding IT requirements of European researchers by developing end-to-end archival and preservation services for data. ARCHIVER will use a Pre-Commercial Procurement process, where consortia will be selected through an open tender process.

Preparation	Execution

Requirement Analysis

Open Market Consultation

Tender drafting process

JAN 2019

Q4 2019

N Design

~10%
of the budget

Tender

Q2 2020

N-1 Prototypes

~40%
of the budget

Call Off

Q2 2021

N-2 Pilots

~50%
of the budget

Call Off

DEC 2021
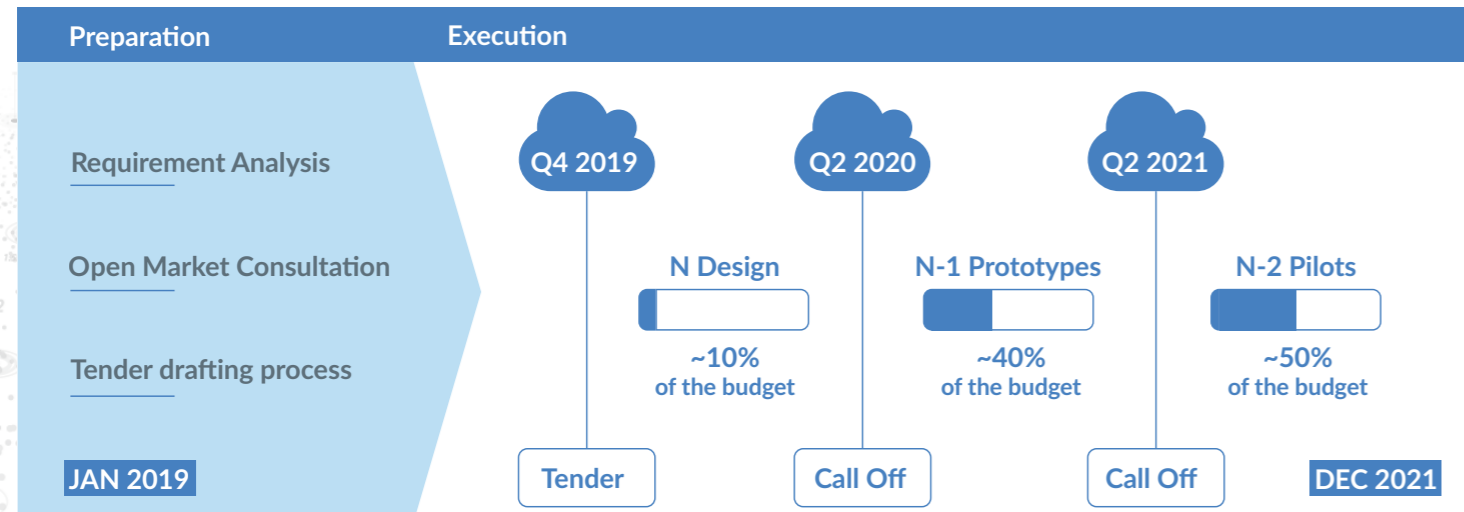
ARCHIVER for the Buyers

The innovative hybrid archiving solutions to be developed under contract will address the following challenges:

- Petabyte data volumes and high, sustained ingest rates
- Conformity with the OAIS reference model
- Research groups retain total stewardship of their data
- Network Connectivity & Federated Identity Management
- Transparent business & deployment

Do you struggle to archive and preserve research data?
Are your data stewardship costs exploding?

Join the ARCHIVER Early Adopters Programme!

The ARCHIVER Early Adopter programme is open to any public organisation having a need for innovative digital archiving and preservation solutions.

Why Join?

By becoming an Early Adopter your organisation will have the unique opportunity to :

» **Be consulted for feedback** on the tender documents before its publication, scheduled on October 2019

» **Access R&D materials** produced by the ARCHIVER Contractors across all phases of the project

» **Access the services** during the pilot phase for testing purposes

» Benefit from **training sessions** covering the services developed and key aspects such as OAIS, FAIR, Open Data, etc.

» **Potentially profit from the same commercialisation conditions** as the Buyers Group to purchase the services at the end of the project

» Be able to use **procurement funds foreseen** in other EC projects in the EOSC context, in which the Early Adopter is member, in order to procure the resulting services developed in ARCHIVER.
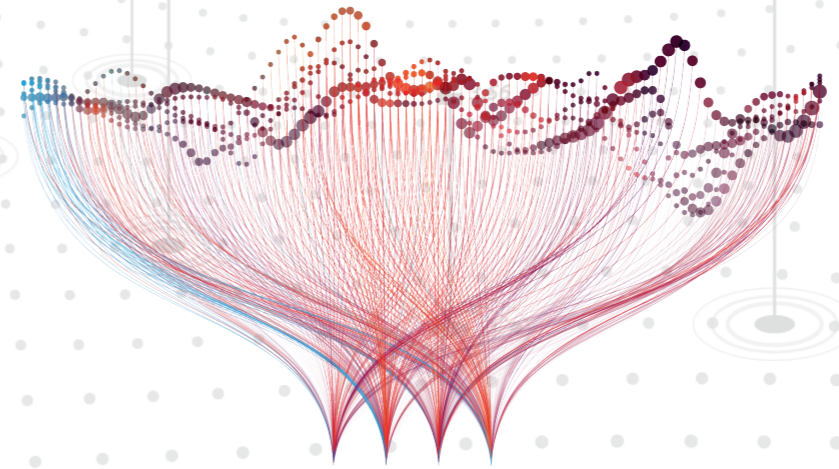
Express your Interest

Organisations interested in joining ARCHIVER as Early Adopters need to express their interest via the online form available on the ARCHIVER website

Before September 22nd, 2019.