Are you part of a public sector research organisation with needs for standards-based, cost-effective data archiving and preservation services? Are high ingest rates, data volumes at scale 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 IT requirements of European scientists developing end-to-end archival and preservation services for data generated in the context of scientific research.

Whether you are part of a research institute needing for efficient data preservation services or a professional working in a company specialised in archiving & data preservation, follow the ARCHIVER Pre-Commercial Procurement and find out how to get the most out of it.

ARCHIVER Early Adopters Programme

Help shape the R&D carried out during the project, test the solutions developed and give your organisation a potential route to purchasing pilot-scale services. The Early Adopter Programme is open to organisations with an interest in closely following the ARCHIVER PCP, from either a policy or demand perspective.

Why should my organisation participate?
- You will be consulted during the preparation of ARCHIVER tender phases;
- You will access materials made available by the contractors;
- You will be invited to propose your own use cases to deploy, test the resulting services and assess their support for OAIS, FAIR and Open Data as well their cost-effectiveness;
- You will benefit from training sessions covering the services developed during the ARCHIVER project;
- You will be given a legal basis for procuring pilot-scale services directly from the service providers, and request CERN, EMBL, DESY and PIC to obtain pricing for these services on your behalf under certain conditions.

ARCHIVER Pre-Commercial Procurement TENDER

A common innovative procurement activity for the advanced stewardship of publicly funded data in Europe.

Companies active in data archiving and preservation will have the unique opportunity to develop innovative services supporting the expanding needs of research communities. These services will be ready to be commercialized by the end of the project (December 2021).

Why should my company participate?
- Optimize for a total procurement budget of 3.4 million euros
- Access the publicly funded European Research Infrastructure as a new market segment
- Diversify your service offer while keeping the ownership of the results
- Support the Open Data Movement
- Offer Services via the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) catalogue

Tender three competitive phases:

Solution Design: Produce an architecture and technical design of components of the solution.
Prototype Implementation: Building prototypes and make them accessible to CERN, DESY, EMBL, PIC. Basic functionality tests will be performed by IT specialists from the above listed Group of Buyers.
Pilot Deployment: deployment of expanded pilots. Further testing performed and a range of demanding applications deployed. Service payment models will be explored.

Find a partner

The R&D objectives of the ARCHIVER tender are challenging and the project team encourages companies/organisations to combine their skills and resources to form viable consortia to achieve the results. www.archiver-project.eu/find-partner