

Annex 8: Tentative Time Schedule & Correspondence Contact

1. The timetable for the RFA events, beginning with publication of the pre-auction notice, is set out below.

Tentative Time Schedule	
Event	Calendar Date
Publication of Specific Procurement notice	February 26, 2009
Distribution of RFA document	February 26, 2009
Deadline for submission of questions by bidders	March 16, 2009
Answers to questions	March 24, 2009
Deadline for Registration of bidders	March 30, 2009
Deadline for submission of Proposals	April 13, 2009
Opening of the Qualifications & Service Proposal	April 13, 2009
Complete evaluation of Qualifications & Service Proposals and announcement of Qualified Applicants	May 01, 2009
Opening of USF Subsidy Proposal of Qualified Applicants	May 04, 2009
Financial Evaluation & Issue of LOI to the Qualified Applicant with lowest subsidy offer	May 11, 2009
Receipt of Performance Bond	May 22, 2009
Execution of USF Services and Subsidy Agreement and related transaction documents	May 29, 2009

2. The sealed Proposal package shall be delivered to USFCo at the address specified in clause 4 of this Annex no later than 11 am on Monday 13th April 2009.
3. If the scheduled day of an event falls on a gazetted holiday in Pakistan, the day of the event will be the next working day following the holiday.
4. All correspondence shall be addressed to:

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