

Annex 8: Time Schedule & Correspondence Contact

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

Time Schedule**	
Event	Calendar Date
Publication of Specific Procurement notice	March 11, 2008
Distribution of RFA document	March 11, 2008
Deadline for submission of questions by bidders	March 26, 2008
Answers to questions	April 07, 2008
Deadline for Registration of bidders	May 12, 2008
Deadline for submission of Proposals	May 26, 2008
Opening of the Qualifications & Service Proposal	May 26, 2008
Complete evaluation of Qualifications & Service Proposals and announcement of Qualified Applicants	June 16, 2008
Opening of USF Subsidy Proposal of Qualified Applicants	June 17, 2008
Financial Evaluation & Issue of LOI to the Qualified Applicant with lowest subsidy offer	June 24, 2008
Receipt of Performance Bond	July 01, 2008
Execution of USF Services and Subsidy Agreement and related transaction documents	July 08, 2008

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 May 26, 2008.
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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