

Annex 8 (Rev. A): 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 – NG-BSD/NH&MW/LOT-3/2018	
Event	Calendar Date
Publication of Specific Procurement Notice	Thursday, December 13, 2018
Distribution of RFA Document	Thursday, December 13, 2018
Deadline for submission of questions by bidders	Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Answers to Bidder's Queries	Friday, January 18, 2019
Deadline for Registration of Bidders	Friday, January 25, 2019
Deadline for Submission of Proposals	Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Opening of the Qualifications & Service Proposals	Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Complete evaluation of Qualifications & Service Proposals and announcement of Qualified Applicants	Monday, March 4, 2019
Opening of USF Subsidy Proposal of Qualified Applicants	Thursday, March 7, 2019
Financial Evaluation and Issue of LOI to the Qualified Applicant with lowest subsidy offer	Thursday, March 14, 2019
Receipt of Performance bond	Thursday, March 21, 2019
Execution of USF Services and Subsidy Agreement and related transaction documents	Thursday, March 28, 2019

2. The sealed Proposal package shall be delivered to USFCo at the address specified in clause 4 of this Annex no later than **1500 hrs on Tuesday, 12th February 2019**.
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, same time.
4. All correspondence shall be addressed to:

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