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 14, 2011
Distribution of RFA document	February 14, 2011
Deadline for submission of questions by bidders	February 28, 2011
Answers to questions	March 7, 2011
Deadline for Registration of bidders	April 1, 2011
Deadline for submission of Proposals	**April 18, 2011**
Opening of the Qualifications & Service Proposal	April 18, 2011
Complete evaluation of Qualifications & Service Proposals and announcement of Qualified Applicants	May 9, 2011
Opening of USF Subsidy Proposal of Qualified Applicants	May 12, 2011
Financial Evaluation & Issue of LOI to the Qualified Applicant with lowest subsidy offer	May 19, 2011
Receipt of Performance Bond	May 30, 2011
Execution of USF Services and Subsidy Agreement and related transaction documents	June 6, 2011

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 Monday 18th April 2011.

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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