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	**Proposed Dates**
Event	**Calendar Date**
Publication of Specific Procurement notice	September 1, 2008
Start of Registration and Distribution of RFA document	September 1, 2008
Deadline for submission of questions by stakeholders/Applicants	September 12, 2008
Pre-proposal Conference	September 19, 2008
Replies to Questions raised in Pre-Proposal Conference and minutes of conference	September 26, 2008
Last date for Registration of Applicants	October 13, 2008
Deadline for submission of Proposals	**October 27, 2008**
Opening of the Qualifications & Service Proposal	October 27, 2008
Complete evaluation of Qualifications & Service Proposals and announcement of Qualified Applicants	November 11, 2008 (Tentative)
Opening of USF Subsidy Proposals of Qualified Applicants	November 12, 2008
Financial Evaluation & Issue of LOI to the Qualified Applicant with lowest subsidy offer	November 19, 2008 (Tentative)
Receipt of Performance Bond	November 29, 2008 (Tentative)
Execution of USF Services and Subsidy Agreement and related transaction documents	December 4, 2008 (Tentative)

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, 27th October 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.

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