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	July 17, 2008
Distribution of RFA document	July 17, 2008
Deadline for submission of questions by bidders	July 31, 2008
Answers to questions	August 07, 2008
Deadline for Registration of bidders	November 14, 2008
Deadline for submission of Proposals	**December 03, 2008**
Opening of the Qualifications & Service Proposal	December 03, 2008
Complete evaluation of Qualifications & Service Proposals and announcement of Qualified Applicants	December 22, 2008
Opening of USF Subsidy Proposal of Qualified Applicants	December 22, 2008
Financial Evaluation & Issue of LOI to the Qualified Applicant with lowest subsidy offer	December 29, 2008
Receipt of Performance Bond	January 05, 2009
Execution of USF Services and Subsidy Agreement and related transaction documents	January 12, 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 Wednesday 3rd December 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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