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| 4th Sept 2017 | Expression of Interest Notice |
| 25th Sept 2017 – **12 noon** | Expression of Interest Closes |
| 2nd October 2017 | ITT Issue  |
| 23rd October 2017 | Clarification Period (any bidder questions relating to the submission) |
| 30th October 2017 – **12 noon** | Deadline for Final Bid Submission (Mandatory Timescale) |
| w/c 6th November 2017 | Bidder Presentations |
| 15th November 2017 | Complete Evaluation of Final Bids & Produce Recommendation Report |
| 16th November 2017 | Inform Preferred Bidder & Unsuccessful Bidders |
| 24th November 2017 | Completion of Debriefs (Mandatory Timescale) |
| 27th November 2017 | End of Standstill Period & Confirmation of Preferred Bidder |
| 1st December 2017 | Signing of Contracts |
| **1st December 2017** | **Contract Start**  |