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| Procurement Activity | Anticipated Date | |
| Publish Contracts Finder Notice and Bidder Pack | 29th November 2024 | |
| Clarification deadline | Date | Time |
| 20th January 2025 | 14:00 GMT |
| Bidder Pack / ITT response date | Date | Time |
| 27th January 2025 | 12:00 GMT |
| Compliance Checks | 27th January 2025 | |
| Evaluation | 27th January 2025 – 31st January 2025 | |
| Moderation Meeting | 03rd February 2025 | |
| Produce Contract Award Report and Draft Letters | 10th February 2025 | |
| Approval of Contract Award Report | 11th February 2025 | |
| Issue Notification of Intention to Award letters | 11th February 2025 | |
| Standstill Period | 11th February 2025 – Midnight 21st February 2025 | |
| Self-Declaration Due Diligence | TBC | |
| Finalise Contract and obtain approvals (if required) | 21st February 2025 | |
| Contract award / contract issued | 24th February 2025 | |
| Contract Start Date | 24th February 2025 | |
| Publish Contract Award Notices and Redacted Contract | 24th February 2025 | |
| Handover | 24th February 2025 | |
| Service Commencement Date | 24th February 2025 | |
| Contract End Date | 31st December 2028 | |