**Indicative Procurement Process & Timeline**

Please note that the following dates are only and subject to change. Firm dates will be presented within the contract notice and/or formal procurement documentation.

The process being followed is the “Restricted” two stage process, comprising of PQQ, and ITT stages.

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| Formal Contract Notice Issued | Contract notice is published on Contracts Finder and OJEU | 13th April 2016 |
| PQQ Issued | PQQ documentation uploaded to EU Supply e-procurement portal | 13th April 2016 |
| PQQ Submission | PQQ documents submitted for evaluation | 16th May 2016 |
| ITT Documentation Issued | ITT documentation available to Bidders via EU-Supply portal. | 22nd June 2016 |
| ITT Bidder Response Submission deadline | Deadline by when Bidders must have fully compiled their Bids in the required format and submitted via EU-Supply Portal system. | 29th July 2016 |
| Notification to Bidder regarding Contract Award decision and start of Standstill Period | The expected dates when Bidders will be notified of the outcome of the evaluation and observance of the recommended Standstill Period | 6th October 2016 |