

Appendix 5 - Tender Timeline

Stage	Date	Task
	2011	
OJEU Advert	31st Oct 11	
Expressions of Interest/ Pre-Qualification Questionnaire	November 11	Pre-qualification questionnaires available on request.
Open Day	November 11	Depot Open Day for all prospective tenderers
Pre-Qualification submission Deadline	12th December 11	For inclusion in the shortlist completed PQQ Documentation must be returned by no later tba.
Invitation to participate in initial dialogue on outline solutions	23rd December 11	Shortlisted Tenderers will be notified and sent an outline specification inviting them to participate in a dialogue on outline solutions.
Initial Dialogue Meetings	January 2012	
Bidders Submit Outline Solutions	6th Feb 2012	
Dialogue on Outline Solutions	February 12	
Invitation to submit Detailed Solution	16th March 2012	Shortlisted Tenderers will be notified and invited to participate in a dialogue on detailed solutions.
Bidders submit Detailed Solutions	April 2012	
Dialogue on Detailed Solutions	April 2012	
Invitation to submit Refined Solutions	May12	Shortlisted Tenderers will be notified and invited to participate in dialogue on Refined Solutions.
Bidders submit Refined Solutions	May 12	
Dialogue on Refined Solutions	June 12	
Closure of Dialogue Process	July 12	
Issue Final Tender Documentation	July 12	Shortlisted Tenderers will be notified and invited to participate in dialogue on Refined Solutions.
Bidders submit Final Tenders	August 12	
Clarification Period	August 12	
Identification of Preferred Bidder	August 12	
Bid Refinement	Sept 12	
Contract Award (Subject to Alcatel)	Sept 12	
Contract Mobilisation period	Oct 12 – Mar 13.	
Contract Commences	April 2013	(or such other date as may be agreed)