

High Level Programme

Activity	Timescale
Lodging of Notice to OJEU	January 2017
ESPD Return Date	March 2017
Completion of ESPD Shortlisting	March 2017
Invitation to Participate in Dialogue issued to up to 4 Bidders	April 2017
Initial Dialogue Phase (6 Sessions each)	May – October 2017
Detailed Solutions Submission Date	November 2017
Down-selection to 2-3 bidders	End December 2017
Final Dialogue Phase (2-3 sessions each)	January/February 2018
Invitation to Submit Final Tenders	March 2018
Final Tenders Submission Date	March/April 2018
Final Tender Clarification and Evaluation	April/May 2018
Preferred Bidder Appointment	June 2018
IAA3/Financial Close/Contract Award	August 2018
Target Service Commencement	August 2021