

Appendix A – Illustrative procurement timeline

Activity	Timeline
PASSED - BDUK Assurance checkpoint: Inaugural B0 assurance review	August 2012
PASSED - BDUK Assurance Checkpoint: B0 assurance review and training completed	October 2012
Open Market Review and mapping	October to December 2012
PASSED - BDUK Assurance Checkpoint: B1 assurance review	December 2012
Supplier engagement (i.e. Public Consultation, Pre-ITT and Draft ITT)	December 2012 to February 2013
BDUK Assurance Checkpoint: B2 assurance review	February 2013
ITT	February 2013 to April 2013
Evaluation	April 2013 to May 2013
BDUK Assurance Checkpoint: C assurance review underway	May 2013
Preferred supplier notified	May 2013
Contract finalisation (BDUK grant fund assurance and State Aid approval)	May to June 2013