

## APPENDIX 1

### Proposed Timescales for the Procurement Process

Key elements of the recommended Competitive Dialogue procurement process and indicative timescales for this are shown in the table below:

Activity	Timescale
<i>Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) Stage</i>	April - May 2016
<i>Outline and Detailed Solutions Stages</i>	June - August 2016
<i>Best and Final Offer Stage</i>	September - October 2016
<i>Formal award of contract</i>	November - December 2016