

**Highways Partnership Programme  
June 2008**

<b>KEY MILESTONES</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Weeks</b>
OJEU Notice Published and commencement of procurement process	Mid-August 08	Mid-Aug 08	0
Pre-Qualification Questionnaires issued	Mid-August 08	Mid-Sep 08	0
Bidders Day		Beginning September	(+3) 3
PQQ's completed by bidders and returned		Late- Sept 08	(+3) 6
Evaluation of PQQs and selection of shortlist	Late September 08	Late Oct 08	(+4) 10
Start Competitive Dialogue Process by issuing Invitation to Submit Outline Solutions (ISOS)	Late October 08	Early Nov 08	(+2) 12
ISOS completed by bidders and returned	Early November 08	Mid-Dec 08	(+6)18
Evaluation of ISOS and reduce number of bidders	Mid-December 08	Mid-Feb 09	(+8) 26
Refine tender documents and issue Invitation to Submit Detailed Solutions	Mid-December	Mid-Feb 09	(+0) 26
ISDS completed and returned	Mid-Feb 09	Mid-May 09	(+12) 38
Dialogue on detailed solutions to close competitive dialogue process	Mid-May 09	Mid-Aug 09	(+14) 52
Refine tender docs and issue Final Tender including Member approval	Mid-August 09	End-Sept 09	(+6) 58
Final Tenders submitted	End-Sept 09	Mid-Dec 09	(+10) 68
Evaluation of Final Tenders	Mid-Dec 09	End-Feb 10	(+10) 78
Selection of Preferred Bidder – including Member Approval	End-Feb 10	Mid-Mar 10	(+2) 80
Contract Award – including Member Approval	Mid-Mar 10	Early-June 10	(+12) 92
Mobilisation	Early-June 10	End-Aug 10	(+12) 104
Service Commencement		1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2010	(+0)