Department reserves the right to make changes or alterations to the schedule as the Department determines is in the best interests of the public. Proposers will be notified sufficiently in advance of any changes or alterations in the schedule. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Department, the dates indicated below for submission of items or for other actions on the part of a Proposer shall constitute absolute deadlines for those activities and failure to fully comply by the time stated shall cause a Proposer to be disqualified.

| Date | Minimum # of Days | Event |
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| October 25, 2024 | 0 | Planned Advertisement |
| November 4, 2024 | 10 | Current Advertisement |
| November 12, 2024 | 8 | Mandatory Virtual Pre-Proposal meeting at 2: 00 p.m. local time. All Utility Agency/Owners that the Department contemplates an adjustment, protection, or relocation is possible are to be invited to the Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting. |
| January 3,2025 | 52 | Deadline for submittal of questions, for which a response is assured, prior to the submission of the Technical and Bid Price Proposals. All questions shall be submitted to the Pre-Bid Q&A website. |
| January 3, 2025 | 0 | Final deadline for submission of requests for Design Exceptions or Design Variations |
| January 9, 2025 | 6 | Deadline for the Department to post responses to the Pre-Bid Q&A website for questions submitted by the Design-Build Firms prior to the submittal of the Proposal. |
| <u>January 10, 2025</u> | 1 | The Design Build firm must complete Low Bid Design-Build Qualification Validation Form No. 700-011-36, for all qualifying team members, at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled letting. The Form shall be submitted to the appropriate district (to the Design-Build email account designated for submittals), who will confirm qualification for the prospective Design-Build Firm. The form must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the response deadline (Bids Due Date). |
| January 13, 2025 | 3 | Technical Proposals and Price Proposals due in District Office by 10:00 a.m. local time |
| January 13, 2025 | 0 | Public announcing of Price Proposals at 11:00 a.m. local time in 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL, 33830 |
| January 16, 2025 | 3 | Public Meeting of Technical Review Committee to determine Responsiveness of Technical Proposal(s) at 8:30 a.m. local time in 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL, 33830 |
| January 21, 2025 | 5 | Public Meeting of Date Selection Committee to determine intended Award 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL, 33830 |
| January 21, 2025 | 0 | Final Selection Posting Date |
| February 10, 2025 | 20 | FHWA Concurrence to Award |
| February 17, 2025 | 7 | Anticipated Award Date |
| March 10, 2025 | 21 | Anticipated Execution Date |