II. Schedule of Events.

Below is the current schedule of the remaining events that will take place in the selection process. The Department reserves the right to make changes or alterations to the schedule as the Department determines is in the best interests of the public. Bidders 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 Bidder shall constitute absolute deadlines for those activities and failure to fully comply by the time stated shall cause a Bidder to be disqualified.

Date	Event
1/12/2026	Planned Advertisement
1/26/2026	Current Advertisement
3/18/2026	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.
3/18/2026	Final deadline for submission of requests for Design Exceptions or Design Variations
3/25/2026	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.
3/26/2026	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/Bid Opening Date).
3/30/2026	Technical Proposals and Price Proposals due in District Office by 12:00 p.m. local time
3/30/2026	Public announcing of Price Proposals at 2:00 p.m. local time in Florida Department of Transportation 1000 Northwest 111 Avenue Miami, Florida 33172
4/6/2026	Public Meeting of Technical Review Committee to determine Responsiveness of Technical Proposal(s) at 2:00 p.m. local time in Florida Department of Transportation 1000 Northwest 111 Avenue Miami, Florida 33172
4/13/2026	Public Meeting of Date Selection Committee to determine intended Award (Final Selection Posting) at 10:00 a.m. local time in Florida Department of Transportation 1000 Northwest 111 Avenue Miami, Florida 33172
4/13/2026	Final Selection Posting Date
4/27/2026	FHWA Concurrence to Award
4/28/2026	Anticipated Award Date
5/19/2026	Anticipated Execution Date