

APPENDIX A

BSF - OUTLINE PROJECT TIMETABLE

Key milestone	Target Date
Strategy for Change	May 2010
Outline Business Case	October 2010
Issue of Official Journal of European Union (OJEU) Notice to prospective bidders	November 2010
Issue Memorandum of Information, Pre Qualification Questionnaire, (PQQ) Initial Project Submission documentation	November 2010
Evaluation and long listing	January 2011
Issue Invitation to Participate in Dialogue (ITPD) to long listed bidders	February 2011
Evaluation and short listing	April 2011
Issue full Invitation to Commence Dialogue (ITCD) to short listed bidders	May 2011
ITCD submission date (Initial Bids)	July 2011
Active Competitive Dialogue evaluation and clarifications to refine Initial Bids	September 2011
Deselect 1 (of 3) bidders & issue Invitation to Submit Final Bids (ITSFB) to remaining 2 bidders	February 2012
Receipt of final bids	March 2012
Final evaluation	April 2012
Selection of Preferred Bidder	April 2012
Programme to Close (establishment of shadow LEP, Planning Approvals, FBC Approval etc.)	May 2012
Commercial/Financial Close	May 2012

Prepare to Procure	OJEU to ITPD	ITCD to ITSFB	Preferred Bidder to FC
 Prepare procurement documents and evaluation plan 	Publish OJEU/PQQBidders Day	► Issue ITCD to short- list	Receive and evaluate Final Bids
 Submit OJEU notice to Board/PFS 	PQQ's returned and evaluated	Initial Bid dialogue period	Final evaluation report to Board
 Project Board approves process & OJEU 	▶ Debrief	Initial Bids receivedEvaluation period	Appoint preferred partner and debrief
PfS approves OJEU and	Long-list published	► Finalise ITSFB	Planning approval
procurement documents	► Issue ITPD ► Evaluate ITPD	PfS approves	Submit FBC to DCSF/PRG
	Evaluate ITPDInterview long-list	Board approves recommended short-	► FBC approved
	► Select short-list	list	► Contract close
	Short-list agreed by Project Board	▶ Issue ITSFB	► Financial close
Day 0 + 12 months	Day 0 + 15 months	Day 0 + 25 months	Day 0 + 28 months
January 2011	April 2011	February 2012	May 2012