

Appendix 1 SARC Procurement Timeline

Task	26th October publication 16th December return
Procurement process	
Advert published on Contracts Finder / FTS /In-Tend & ITT issued	Tuesday 26th October 2021
Site visits (if possible/if necessary)	W/C 8th November
Deadline for receipt of ITT clarification questions	2nd December
Deadline for receipt of ITT submissions	Thursday 16th December 2021
ITT compliance checks	16th December - 20th December
Selection Questionnaire evaluation (if questions require subject matter experts)	20th December - 24th December/early Jan
ITT Evaluation (individual evaluations)	21st December - 26th January 2022
Moderation meetings	1st February - 28th February 2022
Draft CARR & Debrief letters	W/C 28th February & W/C 7th March 2022
Approval to proceed (procurement and NHSEI)	W/C 14th March (Proc) W/C 21st March (NHSE)
Approval to proceed (OPCCs & Police)	W/C 28th March & W/C 4th April 2022
Inform bidders of outcome – Preferred Bidder stage (if required)	11th - 26th April 2022
Standstill period	27th April - 9th May 2022
Contract award	10th May 2022

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Mobilisation	Mid May - September 2022
Service commencement	1st October 2022