

Chapter 3

Instructions to Bidders

3.1 Schedule for the Bidding Process

Chart 2 provides the proposed schedule for the bidding process. HECO reserves the right to revise the schedule as necessary. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on HECO's website.

Chart 2

RFP Schedule

Event	Anticipated Dates
Issue Draft RFP and Contract Forms	February 8, 2008
Prospective Bidders may submit initial questions	Thru Technical Conference
Technical Conference on RFP with Interested Parties.	March 14, 2008
Prospective Bidders File Comments on the Draft RFP	April 7, 2008
HECO Files Proposed Final RFP and Contract Forms with the Commission	May 1, 2008
Independent Observer Submits Comments and Recommendations on the Proposed Final RFP	May 1, 2008
Opportunity for Participants to Comment on Proposed Final RFP and Independent Observer Recommendations	10 working days after Proposed Final RFP is filed
Commission Review and Approval of the Final RFP and Contract Forms	June 2, 2008
Final RFP Posted to the Company's Website	June 2, 2008
Bidders Conference Held	Mid-June 2008
Submit Notice of Intent to Bid	30 days from Final RFP Posting
Due Date for Proposals	September 4, 2008
Selection of Short-Listed Bidders	December 2008
HECO Completes Interconnection Studies for Short-Listed Bidders	June 2009
Selection of Award Group	August 2009
Execution of Contracts	December 2009
Submit Contracts for Commission Approval	December 2009