**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE RFP/PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

**Procurement No:** **16-G029-23**

### Time Schedule for the RFP/procurement process

The Procurement will follow the timeline below for this RFP. Any changes to this timeline will be posted on the Kiribati Public Procurement WebPortal ([Tender List | Central Procurement Unit](http://www.procurement.gov.ki/tender-list?page=1)) or sent directly to Tenderers who have been specifically invited to submit a Tender. Please note that the dates set forth in 5-9 are target dates and may be adjusted.

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| **Event** | **Responsible Party** | **Date and time, KST\*** |
| 1. Launch and publication of RFP | MELAD | 28/08/2023 |
| 1. Last date for questions about RFP | Tenderer | 08/09/2023 (17:00) |
| 1. Last date for answers to questions and/or to amend the RFP | MELAD | 22/09/2023 |
| 1. Last date for submission of Proposals | Tenderer | 11/10/2023 (17:00) |
| 1. Evaluation finalized | MELAD | 16/10/2023 |
| 1. Award of Contract | MELAD | 17/10/2023 |
| 1. Contract Terms and Conditions | MELAD/Tenderer | 31/10/2023 |
| 1. Contract signing | MELAD/Tenderer | 01/11/2023 |
| 1. Contract/Project start date | Tenderer | 02/11/2023 |

\* Kiribati Standard Time (Tarawa Time) GMT+12 – Proposals or Questions, or parts thereof, delivered after the latest date and time for submission will not be opened or considered.