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

**Procurement No:** **21-W003-24**

### 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 (www.procurement.gov.ki/opentender) or sent directly to Tenderers who have been specifically invited to submit a Tender. Please note that the dates set forth in 6-11 are target dates and may be adjusted.

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| **Event** | **Responsible Party** | **Date and time, KST\*** |
| 1. Launch and publication of RFP | Procuring Entity | 23/08/24 |
| 1. Specification presentation\*\* | Tenderer | 28/08/24 |
| 1. Last date for questions about RFP | Tenderer | 30/08/24 |
| 1. Last date for answers to questions and/or to amend the RFP | Procuring Entity | 2/09/24 |
| 1. Last date for submission of Proposals | Tenderer | 12/09/24 (5pm) |
| 1. Proposal presentation\*\*\* | Tenderer | N/A |
| 1. Evaluation finalized | Procuring Entity | 17/09/24 |
| 1. Award of Contract | Procuring Entity | 24/09/24 |
| 1. Contract Terms and Conditions | Procuring Entity/Tenderer | 07/10/24 |
| 1. Contract signing | Procuring Entity/Tenderer | 08/10/24 |
| 1. Contract/Project start date | Tenderer | 1/12/24 |

\* 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.

\*\* The Procuring Entity may decide to give a presentation of the Terms of Reference

\*\*\* Presentation opportunity may be given, and if so, to qualified Tenderers only