**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION  
TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE RFA/PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

**Procurement No:** **21- CS001 - 25**

### Time Schedule for the RFA/procurement process

The Procurement will follow the timeline below for this RFP. Any changes to this timeline will be posted on the MFED/CPU Portal (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 5-8 are target dates and may be adjusted.

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| **Event** | **Responsible Party** | **Date and time, KST\*** |
| 1. Launch and publication of RFA | Procuring Entity | 14/08/2025 |
| 1. Last date for questions about RFA | Tenderer | 5/09/2025, (16:00HRS) |
| 1. Last date for answers to questions and/or to amend the RFA | Procuring Entity | 12/09/2025 |
| 1. Last date for submission of Proposals | Tenderer | 15/09/2025, (17:00HRS) |
| 1. Evaluation finalized | Procuring Entity | 26/09/2025 |
| 1. Award of Contract | Procuring Entity | 03/10/2025 |
| 1. Contract signing | Procuring Entity/Tenderer | 17/10/2025 |
| 1. Contract/Project start date | Tenderer | 31/10/2025 |

\* 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.