## **Appendix A. Indicative Procurement Timetable**

Action	By When
Cabinet Approval for Award Criteria	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
OJEU Notice/ Contracts Finder and Source Rutland published	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Invitation to Tender published	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018
Deadline for questions from bidders	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Deadline for responses to questions	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Tender submissions deadline	24th August 2018
Evaluation of Tenders	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Clarification meetings (where required)	w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> or w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Approval of preferred bidders	By 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Notification of award/start of standstill and due diligence	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
End of standstill	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Contract award	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Contract start date	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019