TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE SPECIAL AUCTION ROUND FOR WASTE-TO-ENERGY (WTE)

Activities	No. of Days (WD/CD)	Start Date	End Date
1. Publication of the Notice of Auction (NOA) and Terms of Reference (TOR)	-	30 Dec 2025	-
2. Publication of the Supplemental TOR	-	28 Apr 2026	-
3. Release by ERC of GEAR Price	-	-	22 May 2026
4. Publication of the Second Supplemental TOR	-	-	-
Registration			
5. Start of Registration of Qualified Suppliers	-	25 May 2026	
6. Last day of Registration	-		31 Jul 2026
Pre-Bid Evaluation			
7. Evaluation of Registration Documents	3 WD	03 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026
8. Notification to Qualified Bidders on Registration Deficiencies	1 WD	06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026
9. Filing of Request for Reconsideration (RR)	3 WD	07 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026
10. GEA-BEAC Resolution of the RR	3 WD	12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026

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11. Evaluation of Revised Work Program (WP)	3 WD	17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026
12. GEA-BEAC Issuance of Notice to Rectify Revised WP	3 WD	20 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026
13. Submission of Rectified Revised WP	5 CD	26 Aug 2026	30 Aug 2026
14. Evaluation of Rectified Revised WP	3 WD	01 Sep 2026	03 Sep 2026
15. Posting of List of Qualified Bidders	1 WD	04 Sep 2026	04 Sep 2026
Pre-Bid Conference			
16. Submission of comments/clarification on the TOR by Qualified Suppliers	1 WD	07 Sep 2026	07 Sep 2026
17. GEAC-TWG Review and Preparation of Response to Comments/Clarification on the TOR	3 WD	08 Sep 2026	10 Sep 2026
18. GEA-BEAC Review of Proposed Response of TWG to the Comments/Clarification on the TOR	2 WD	11 Sep 2026	14 Sep 2026

19. Pre-Bid Conference	1 WD	15 Sep 2026	15 Sep 2026
20. Consolidation of All Pre-Bid Conference Comments and GEA-BEAC issuance of Bid Bulletin to be posted on DOE Website	5 WD	16 Sep 2026	22 Sep 2026
Auction Proper			
21. Submission of Proof of Posting of Bid Bond (Electronic Copy)	2 WD	23 Sep 2026	24 Sep 2026
22. Evaluation of Electronic Copy of Bid Bond by GEAC-TWG	3 WD	25 Sep 2026	29 Sep 2026
23. Issuance of Notice of Rectification by GEA-BEAC	2 WD	30 Sep 2026	01 Oct 2026
24. Rectification of Bid Bond	3 WD	02 Oct 2026	06 Oct 2026
25. Evaluation of the Rectified Electronic Copy of Bid Bond	3 WD	07 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026
26. Issuance of User's Specific ID	1 WD	12 Oct 2026	12 Oct 2026
27. Auction Proper	1 WD	13 Oct 2026	13 Oct 2026
28. Qualified Bidders' Submission of Observation during the Auction Proper	1 WD	14 Oct 2026	14 Oct 2026
29. Submission of Original Copy of Bid Bond			

30. Transmittal by RMD of Original Bid Bond to GEAC-TWG	1 WD	15 Oct 2026	15 Oct 2026
31. Evaluation of Original Copy of Bid Bond by GEAC-TWG	1 WD	16 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026
32. Endorsement by GEAC-TWG of Results of the Evaluation to GEA-BEAC	2 WD	19 Oct 2026	20 Oct 2026
Validation of Submitted Bids			
33. Validation of Submitted Bids by GEAC-TWG	2 WD	21 Oct 2026	22 Oct 2026
34. Review and Endorsement by GEA-BEAC of Results to GEAC	2 WD	23 Oct 2026	26 Oct 2026
35. GEAC Resolution of List of Potential Winning Bidders	2 WD	27 Oct 2026	28 Oct 2026
Notice of Award, Submission of Post-Auction Documents, Certificate of Award			
36. Endorsement by GEAC of List of Potential Winning Bidders to the Secretary	2 WD	29 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026
37. Approval and Issuance of List of Potential Winning Bidders through Notice of Award (NOA) by the Secretary	2 WD	03 Nov 2026	04 Nov 2026
38. DOE Posting of List of Potential Winning Bidders through NOA	1 WD	05 Nov 2026	05 Nov 2026
39. Submission of Post-Auction Documents	30 CD	06 Nov 2026	05 Dec 2026

40. Transmittal by RMD of Post-Auction Documents to GEAC-TWG	1 WD	07 Dec 2026	07 Dec 2026
41. Evaluation of Post-Auction Documents	5 WD	09 Dec 2026	15 Dec 2026
42. DOE Issuance of Certificate of Award	3 WD	16 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026
43. Last day of Submission of Post-Auction Documents of Next-Ranked Bidder(s), if the Potential Winner(s) is/are Disqualified	30 CD	19 Dec 2026	17 Jan 2027
44. Transmittal by RMD of Post-Auction Documents to GEAC-TWG	1 WD	18 Jan 2027	18 Jan 2027
45. Evaluation of Post-Auction Documents	5 WD	19 Jan 2027	25 Jan 2027
46. Issuance of Certificate of Award, for next ranked Bidder(s)	3 WD	26 Jan 2027	28 Jan 2027