

DRAFT TIMETABLE FOR THE RELETTING OF THE SCHOOL CATERING CONTRACT

End March 2009	Complete Consultation and Initial Market Testing
March 2009	 Draft Consultation Specification, etc.
April 2009	
April / May 2009	Final Stakeholder Consultations and Complete drafting of documentation
April 2009	Issue EU Indicative Notice
May 2009	Place Formal Contract Notice
May 2009	Pre Qualification Stage and Contractor Open Days
June 2009	Complete Qualification Process
End June 2009	Consultation with Stakeholder
Early July 2009	Final Contractors Open Day
End July 2009	Issue Invitation to Tender
Mid-November 2009	Tender Return Date
Early December 2009	Contract Award and 2-week 'Standstill' Period
December 2009	Commence Contract Handover Arrangements
January 2010	 Workforce Consultations/TUPE Handover
March 2010	
January 2010	Consultation with Schools Forum
1st April 2010	New Contract Starts