2.5.2. Indicative timetable

	DATE	TIME*
Publication of the Call for Proposals	2 February 2015	-
Deadline for requesting any clarifications from the Contracting Authority	16 March 2015	17:00 hrs Indian Time
Last date on which clarifications are issued by the Contracting Authority	25 March 2015	-
Deadline for submission of Concept Notes	06 April 2015	17:00 hrs Indian Time
Information to applicants on opening, administrative checks and concept note evaluation (Step 1)	24 April 2015*	-
Invitations to submit Full Application Form	24 April 2015*	-
Deadline for submission of Full Application Form	8 June 2015*	17:00 hrs Indian Time
Information to applicants on the evaluation of the Full Application Form (Step 2) ¹	29 July 2015*	-
Notification of award (after the eligibility check) (Step 3)	31 August 2015*	
Contract signature ²	Sept-Dec 2015*	-

*Provisional date. All times are in the time zone of the country of the Contracting Authority.

This indicative timetable may be updated by the Contracting Authority during the procedure. In such cases, the updated timetable will be published on the EuropeAid web site https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome.

¹ Note that according to the financial regulation, in direct management, applicants must be notified the outcome of the evaluation of their applications within 6 months following the submission deadline of the full application. This time-limit may be exceeded in exceptional cases, in particular for complex actions (including Multi-beneficiary calls), large number of proposals or in case of delays attributable to the applicants.

² Note that according to the financial regulation, in direct management the grant contract must be signed within 3 months following the notification of the award decision. This time-limit may be exceeded in exceptional cases, in particular for complex actions (including Multi-beneficiary calls), large number of proposals or in case of delays attributable to the applicants