

2 RFP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following RFP Schedule of Events represents the **AUTHORITY'S** best estimate of the schedule that will be followed. Unless otherwise specified, the time of day for the following events will be between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Central Time.

The **AUTHORITY** reserves the right, at its discretion, to adjust this schedule as necessary. Notification of any adjustment to the Schedule of Events will be provided via <http://www.asc.edu/asarfp/>.

A tour of the Alabama Supercomputer Center, Huntsville, AL, is available upon request. Tours can be scheduled for the period September 14 through September 18, 2009, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to noon. Contact the **RFP Coordinator** at ASA.RFP.07012010@cat.aum.edu to schedule a tour.

TASK	EVENT	DATE
1	AUTHORITY: Posts E-rate Form 470 at http://www.universalservice.org/sl/	8/31/09 (Mon)
2	AUTHORITY: Public Notification of Intent to Propose to prospective PROPOSERS (via Postcard and http://www.asc.edu/asarfp/)	9/04/09 (Fri)
3	AUTHORITY: Issues RFP (made available electronically via http://www.asc.edu/asarfp/)	9/10/09 (Thu)
4	Vendors requested to respond to Notification of Intent to Propose (e-mail response requested)	9/18/09 (Fri)
5	Deadline for Written Comments and Questions	9/28/09 (Mon)
6	Mandatory Bidder's Conference Montgomery, AL	10/09/09 (Fri) 9:00 a.m.
7	AUTHORITY: Posts Responses to Comments and Questions (made available electronically via http://www.asc.edu/asarfp/)	10/20/09 (Tue)
8	Deadline for Submitting Proposals (Revised September 29, 2009)	11/12/09 (Thu) 12:00 noon
9	AUTHORITY: Proposal Evaluation Committee presents Recommendation to the AUTHORITY (Revised September 29, 2009)	12/14/09 (Mon)
10	AUTHORITY: AUTHORITY'S Board Executive Committee reviews Proposal Evaluation Committee Recommendation (Revised September 29, 2009)	December
11	AUTHORITY: Final Selection recommended by the AUTHORITY'S Board Executive Committee to the AUTHORITY'S Board of Directors for Adoption (Revised September 29, 2009)	No Later Than Mid January
12	New Contract takes effect	7/01/10 (Thu) 12:01 a.m.