

## **BL-0078 Design-Build Procurement Timeline**

**Ecusta Trail Project - Construct a Multi-Use Paved Trail in Henderson County from US 64 at Battle Creek Road to the Transylvania County Line**

**December 16, 2025**

<b>RFQ Advertisement</b>	<b>September 15, 2025</b>
<b>Statement of Qualifications due from Design-Build Teams</b>	<b>October 13, 2025</b>
<b>Department Announces Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>October 28, 2025</b>
<b>Department Issues First Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>October 28, 2025</b>
<b>Questions due from Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>November 10, 2025</b>
<b>Department to post Responses</b>	<b>December 3, 2025</b>
<b>First Meeting with Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>December 10, 2025</b>
<b>Department Holds Statement of Qualifications Debriefs</b>	<b>Week of November 24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Department Issues Final RFP to Short-listed Teams</b>	<b>December 17, 2025</b>
<b>Technical Proposals Due</b>	<b>February 24, 2026</b>
<b>Sealed Price Proposals Due</b>	<b>March 6, 2026</b>
<b>Technical Presentations by Short-listed Teams</b>	
<b>Blythe Development / RK&amp;K</b>	<b>March 11, 2026 at 1:30 pm</b>
<b>Crowder Construction / Dewberry</b>	<b>March 11, 2026 at 3:30 am</b>
<b>Tennoca Construction / TGS</b>	<b>March 12, 2026 at 8:30 am</b>
<b>Open Price Proposals</b>	<b>March 17, 2026</b>
<b>Department Holds Technical Proposal Debriefs (Pending Contract Execution)</b>	<b>Week of April 13, 2026</b>

**NOTE: All dates are approximate and subject to change without notice.**