

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

September 15, 2025

RFQ Advertisement	September 15, 2025
Statement of Qualifications due from Design-Build Teams	October 13, 2025
Department Announces Short-listed Teams	October 28, 2025
Department Issues First Industry Draft RFP to Short-listed Teams	October 28, 2025
Questions due from Short-listed Teams	November 10, 2025
Department to post Responses	December 3, 2025
First Meeting with Short-listed Teams	December 10, 2025
Department Holds Statement of Qualifications Debriefs	Week of November 24th
Department Issues Final RFP to Short-listed Teams	December 17, 2025
Technical Proposals Due	February 24, 2026
Sealed Price Proposals Due	March 6, 2026
Technical Presentations by Short-listed Teams	March 10, 2026
Open Price Proposals	March 17, 2026
Department Holds Technical Proposal Debriefs (Pending Contract Execution)	Week of April 13, 2026

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