



## 4. SCHEDULE

Table 1 represents MP’s expected timeline for conducting this resource request. MP reserves the right to modify this schedule as circumstances warrant and/or as MP deems appropriate.

Table 1 Schedule/Timeline	
Event	Anticipated Date
<p><b>Release of RFP</b> <i>Bidders submit bids, bid fees and questions regarding the RFP</i></p>	11/15/2023
<p><b>Proposal Submission Deadline</b> <i>All bids must be submitted by <u>5 p.m. CST</u></i></p>	<p><del>1/5/2024</del> 1/17/2024</p>
<p><b>Proposal Evaluation</b> <i>Minnesota Power and Independent Evaluator review bids and ask bidders questions regarding their proposal. Bidders will be notified if their bid has been selected.</i></p>	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024
<p><b>Negotiations with Selected Bidder(s)</b> <i>Minnesota Power and selected bidders will discuss the terms and conditions of the contract.</i></p>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
<p><b>Application for Regulatory Approval filed with MPUC</b> <i>Includes preparation of the petition and filing of the petition for MPUC review</i></p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024