# Short Term DRSEC Auction Request Process - Timeline

Month M

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| D-10 | D-9 | D-8 | D-7 | D-6 | D-5 | D-4 | D-3 | D-2 | D-1 | D |

| Start of month | | | | Invite sent if request accepted | Auction Set up | DRSEC Auction | Allocations | Results Published | | Transaction Period to end of month |

12pm = Deadline for Auction requests

National Grid will acknowledge receipt by end of day
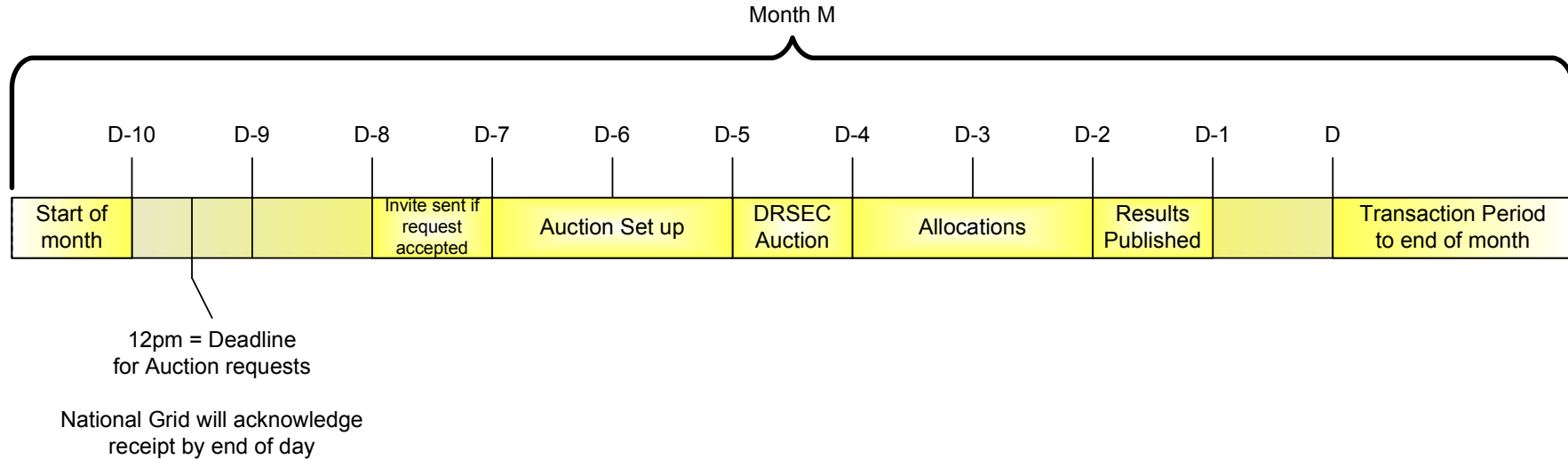
*Notes*:
1) This timeline demonstrates the process for requesting month M Capacity (where M is the month in which the request is received), the requested transaction period must not exceed 1 calendar month in duration.
2) D represents the first day of the requested transaction period.
3) Requests for capacity within month M can only be considered earlier than the 10 business days preceeding the first day of the transaction period of a month (M).
4) Requests for capacity periods M+1 or greater will not be considered, instead a long term DRSEC auction request should be submitted.

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