# ARTICLE 5: AWARD DATES AND ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

## 5.1 Award Dates

Budget Period End Date: [This is the same as the date in Section 5 on the Agreement cover sheet. For R&E grants, this date cannot be later than the last day of the last Year of Service. The R&E grant may not exceed six Years of Service.]

Period of Performance End Date: [This is the same as the end date in Section 4 of the Agreement cover sheet. For R&E grants, this date cannot be later than the last day of the last Year of Service. The R&E grant may not exceed six Years of Service.]

## 5.2 Estimated Project Schedule

Milestones associated with this Agreement are identified in Table 5-A: Estimated Project Schedule. The Recipient will complete these milestones to FRA’s satisfaction by the Schedule Date, subject to Article 5 of Attachment 1 of this Agreement. The Recipient will notify FRA in writing when it believes it has achieved the milestone.

*Note: The Estimated Project Schedule should identify significant milestones in Project advancement, such as completion of tasks. It should not include incremental steps toward meeting those milestones, which should instead be included in the detailed schedule provided as part of the PMP. Section 5.3 of Attachment 1 of this Agreement provides that the Recipient will request an amendment to update the Estimated Project Schedule if the Recipient’s estimate for a milestone change to a date that is more than six months after the date listed.*

*Instructions: Illustrative milestones are identified in the below table. Provide additional or alternative milestones as appropriate for the Project.*

**Table 5-A: Estimated Project Schedule**

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| **Milestone** | **Schedule Date** |
| [Start of first Year of Service] | [Insert Date] |
| [Start of Service Operations] *if different from start of first Year of Service* | [Insert Date] |
| [End of final Year of Service] | [Insert Date] |