NASA HERC – Tentative Timeline (2026–2027)

Dates are subject to change. All deliverables are due by 8AM CT on appointed date.

August 2026

Wed, Aug 13 – Handbook & Request for Proposal released.

Thu, Aug 20- Proposal Expectations Webinar.

September 2026

Thu, Sept 17 – Proposals due (8:00 a.m. CT).

October 2026

Thu, Oct 08 – Proposal selections announced.

Tues, Oct 13 – Kickoff and Design Review Expectations Webinar.

Tues, Oct 13 – Team Social Media links due.

November 2026

Tue, Nov 24 – DR report and slides due.

December 2026

Mon, Nov 30 – Fri, Dec 18 – DR presentations.

January 2027

Thu, Jan 21 – ORR Expectations webinar.

February 2027

Tue, Feb 09 – Final Travel Rosters due.

Tue, Feb 09 – Team photos due.

Mon, Feb 22 – ORR Reports, slides, and rover photos due (8:00 am CT).

March 2027

Mon-Fri, Mar 1-19 – ORR Presentations.

April 2027

Thu-Sat, Apr 22-24 – HERC Culminating event 2027 (Huntsville, AL).