



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #31786-00178
AMENDMENT #THREE
FOR VOLUNTARY, FULLY INSURED DENTAL
PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION
INSURANCE PROGRAM**

DATE: December 11, 2024

RFP #31786-00178 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This RFP Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFP dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (central time zone)	DATE
1. RFP Issued		September 23, 2024
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	September 27, 2024
3. Pre-response Conference	1:00 p.m.	October 2, 2024
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	October 3, 2024
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline *NOTE: Submit written questions and comments on Appendix 7.11 the written questions and comments template.	2:00 p.m.	October 17, 2024
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		November 5, 2024
7. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline ROUND 2 *NOTE: Respondents may submit no more than five (5) questions to the State in the 2nd round of Written Questions and Comments.		November 14, 2024
8. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments" Round 2		December 3, 2024
9. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 16, 2024
10. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		January 22, 2025
11. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	January 23, 2025
12. Negotiations	4:30 p.m.	January 30-February 3, 2025

13. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	February 27, 2025
14. End of Protest Period		March 6, 2025
15. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		March 7, 2025
16. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 14, 2025

2. **Add the following as RFP Attachments and Appendices and renumber any subsequent sections as necessary:**

REVISED

Cost Proposal & Scoring Guide REVISED

IMPORTANT NOTE: If Respondents fail to submit the REVISED Cost Proposal & Scoring Guide, the State will use the information submitted in tab “A. Premium”, Table A, column F, of the original Cost Proposal and Scoring Guide as your submission for Calendar Year 2030 monthly premium rates.

3. **Delete RFP #31786-00178, Release #3 in its entirety, and replace with RFP #31786-00178, Release #4.** Revisions of the original RFP document are emphasized within the new release. **Any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted.**
4. **RFP Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFP not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.