



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #31786-00179
AMENDMENT #ONE
FOR VOLUNTARY, FULLY INSURED DENTAL
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION – PREPAID
PROVIDER DENTAL INSURANCE PROGRAM**

DATE: October 17, 2024

RFP #31786-00179 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 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 3, 2024
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	October 4, 2024
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline *NOTE: Submit written questions and comments on Appendix 7.15 the written questions and comments template.	2:00 p.m.	October 11, 2024
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		November 5, 2024
7. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline ROUND 2 *NOTE: Vendors may submit no more than ten (10) questions to the State in the 2nd round of Written Questions and Comments		November 12, 2024
8. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments" Round 2		December 3, 2024
9. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 10, 2024
10. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		January 17, 2025
11. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	January 20, 2025
12. Negotiations	4:30 p.m.	January 24-29, 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. **Delete RFP #31786-00179 in its entirety, and replace with RFP #31786-00179, Release #2.** Revisions of the original RFP document are emphasized within the new release. **Any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted.**
3. **RFP Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All the terms and conditions of this RFP not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.