

Attached is the revised implementation timeline for the dental and vision program. As a reminder, interested parties are advised to address any and all questions to the dental and vision program mailbox: dental-visionbids@opm.gov. To ensure a fair and open competition, direct inquiries made to OPM staff will be referred to this mailbox.

**Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program  
Revised Timeline**

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| Amend RFP   | June 24, 2006   |
| Receive Signed Copies of the RFP Amendment<br>From Offerors | July 7, 2006    |
| Determine Competitive Range                                 | July 21, 2006   |
| Initiate Discussions  | July 24, 2006   |
| Receive Proposal Revisions                                  | August 4, 2006  |
| Second Round of Discussions                                 | August 10, 2006 |
| Receive Proposal Revisions                                  | August 15, 2006 |
| Receive Final Proposal Revisions                            | August 22, 2006 |
| Contract Awards   | August 31, 2006 |
| Program Education/Marketing                                 | Sept/Oct        |
| Open Season Enrollment                                      | Nov/Dec         |
| Effective Date  | December 2006   |