

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question:** During the “Determine Competitive Range” phase of the new timeline, will all originally submitted proposals be re-evaluated?

**Answer:** All originally submitted proposals will be evaluated to determine the competitive range and no changes are permitted to the originally submitted proposals.

**Question:** The original timeline had the Program Education beginning in Sept/Oct, Open Season Enrollment beginning in Nov/Dec and a benefit effective date of December 31, 2006. What if any changes to the Program Education, Open Season Enrollment, and benefit effective date original timeline will occur as a result of the Amendment of Solicitation and/or the corrected Offeror letter?

**Answer:** Any and all implementation issues will be addressed during discussions with those offerors determined to be in the competitive range beginning on or about July 24, 2006.

**Question:** Based on the re-evaluation process, will all plans who responded to the Solicitation be considered or only the subset of those plans which were selected after the notification of award?

**Answer:** All plans will be considered.

**Question:** During the “Initiate Discussion” phase of the revised timeline scheduled to begin on July 24, 2006, will all plans be able to meet with the Voluntary Benefits Portal team, FBOs and other personnel charged with the implementation of the Dental and Vision benefits? If no, please specify when such meetings can occur.

**Answer:** Any and all implementation issues will be discussed on or about July 24, 2006 with offerors determined to be in the competitive range beginning.

**Question:** Does OPM plan to conduct a vendor kick off meeting as originally discussed? If so, when?

**Answer:** Any and all implementation issues will be discussed with offerors determined to be in the competitive range beginning on or about July 24, 2006.

**Question:** Does OPM plan to have vendor specific implementation meetings?

**Answer:** Any and all implementation issues will be discussed with offerors determined to be in the competitive range beginning on or about July 24, 2006.

Question: Will OPM provide a schedule which would includes times, dates and locations of the benefit enrollment healthfairs? If so, when can plans expect to receive this schedule?

Answer: Any and all implementation issues will be discussed with offerors determined to be in the competitive range beginning on or about July 24, 2006.

Question: Will there be any change in the document approval process for the education and benefit material?

Answer: Any and all implementation issues will be discussed with offerors determined to be in the competitive range beginning on or about July 24, 2006.