

B. Time Schedule

Event	Date	Time (If applicable)
RFP Released	November 10, 2008	
Questions Due	November 24, 2008	3:00 p.m.
Questions posted to the website	December 1, 2008	
Mandatory Non-Binding Letter of Intent	December 9, 2008	3:00 p.m.
Proposal Due Date	January 21, 2009	4:00 p.m.
Notice of Intent to Award Posted	February 11, 2008 2009	4:00 p.m.
Protest Deadline	February 20, 2009	
Contract Award Date	February 23, 2009	
Proposed Start Date of Agreement	July 1, 2009	

C. Contract Term

The term of the resulting agreement is expected to be sixty (60) months and is anticipated to be effective from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The agreement term and/or start date may change if CDPH makes an award earlier than expected or if CDPH cannot execute the agreement in a timely manner due to unforeseen delays.

The resulting contract will be of no force or effect until it is signed by both parties and approved by Department of General Services (DGS). The Contractor is hereby advised not to commence work until all approvals have been obtained. Work should not start before all approvals are obtained, said services may be considered to have been volunteered if all approvals have not been obtained. Contractor further agrees that the State is not obligated to pay for any work done before all approvals are obtained.

D. Proposer Questions

Immediately notify CDPH if clarification is needed regarding the services sought or questions arise pertinent to this RFP and/or its accompanying materials, instructions, or requirements. All inquiries shall be in writing and transmitted to CDPH as instructed below. At its discretion, CDPH reserves the right to contact an inquirer to seek clarification of any inquiry received.

Proposers that fail to report a known or suspected problem with the RFP and/or its accompanying materials or fail to seek clarification and/or correction of the RFP and/or its accompanying materials shall submit a proposal at their own risk. In addition, if awarded the contract, the successful Proposer shall not be entitled to additional compensation for any additional work caused by such problem, including any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or error.

Responses to all questions received by the December 1, 2008 deadline will be posted on the *Network* website (www.networkforahealthycalifornia.net).

If an inquiry appears to be unique to a single firm or is marked "Confidential", CDPH will mail, email, or fax a response only to the inquirer if CDPH concurs with the Proposer's claim that the inquiry is sensitive or proprietary in nature. If CDPH does not concur, the inquiry will be answered in the manner described herein and the Proposer will be so notified. Inquiries and/or responses that CDPH agrees should be held in confidence shall be held in confidence only until the Notice of Intent to Award is posted.

To the extent practical, inquiries shall remain as submitted. However, CDPH may consolidate and/or paraphrase similar or related inquiries.