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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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RFQVA DDD-2024 IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE CHANGE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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This announcement is to inform all existing Qualified Vendors, with a contract under RFQVA DDD-710000, that the Division is adjusting the timeline for opening its solicitation for RFQVA DDD-2024 from July 1, 2023 to **September 1, 2023**.

The reasons for this change include:

1. Development of an evaluation tool with revised workflow, training and standard work for use of the tool.
2. Implementation of two projects within DES which will streamline contracting by updating processes for insurance verification and data security.
3. Revision to the RFQVA DDD-2024 document to correct errors, update content in compliance with HCBS Settings requirements, and to implement SB2611 Behavioral-Supported Group Home.

Important dates:

- Qualified Vendors will be able to start an application on September 1, 2023.
- The Policy Development Tool will be posted to the Division's website no later than August 1, 2023.
- The revised RVQVA DDD-2024 content and redline document will be posted to the [Division's website](#) no later than August 1, 2023.
- RFQVA DDD-2024 Implementation is still scheduled for March 1, 2024.