

Technical Proposal Question & Answer- #8- Additional questions to DHS response to previous questions

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For Request for Proposals RFP-MQD-2011-003

QUEST Managed Care Plans to Cover Eligible Medicaid and Other Eligible Individuals who are not Aged, Blind, or Disabled

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1	9/30/2011	17 (of Q&A #5)	<p>Please reconsider the earlier response to this page limit question. We need specific guidance on how much space the DHS is allowing for the restatement of the question.</p> <p>What does the response mean.... “will waive any pages that include the restating of the questions and will enact the page limit requirements as stated in the current RFP.”?</p> <p>How can applicants be reasonably assured that they are within the page limits without clear guidance from the DHS?</p> <p>We suggest that the DHS release a table that presents the original page maximum, space allowed for restatement of the question, and adjusted page maximum. Without clear guidance an applicant runs the risk of exceeding an unknown maximum page limit.</p>	<p>As stated earlier, the page limit maximums have not changed. DHS asks applicants to restate the question to help the reviewer. In seeing the question restated, it aids the reviewer as they are reading the responses. In addition, by waiving the page limits for restating the question, DHS is allowing applicants to have the maximum number of pages identified to answer the question.</p> <p>See below for additional guidance for page limits in proposal response:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1255 1122 1713 1403"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1255 1122 1394 1214">Section</th> <th data-bbox="1394 1122 1551 1214"># of page(s) waived</th> <th data-bbox="1551 1122 1713 1214">Adjusted page maximum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1255 1214 1394 1252">80.310</td> <td data-bbox="1394 1214 1551 1252">0.5</td> <td data-bbox="1551 1214 1713 1252">12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1255 1252 1394 1289">80.315</td> <td data-bbox="1394 1252 1551 1289">1</td> <td data-bbox="1551 1252 1713 1289">31</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1255 1289 1394 1326">80.320</td> <td data-bbox="1394 1289 1551 1326">2.5</td> <td data-bbox="1551 1289 1713 1326">32.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1255 1326 1394 1364">80.325</td> <td data-bbox="1394 1326 1551 1364">1</td> <td data-bbox="1551 1326 1713 1364">19</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1255 1364 1394 1403">80.330</td> <td data-bbox="1394 1364 1551 1403">3</td> <td data-bbox="1551 1364 1713 1403">39</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Section	# of page(s) waived	Adjusted page maximum	80.310	0.5	12.5	80.315	1	31	80.320	2.5	32.5	80.325	1	19	80.330	3	39
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