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**Schedule for Development and Implementation of FY98 Program**

<b>July 3, 1997</b>	<b>Issue FY98 Request for Proposals</b>
<b>August 11, 1997</b>	<b>Proposals Due in Salt Lake City</b>
<b>August 15, 1997</b>	<b>Mail Proposals to Peer Reviewers</b>
<b>September 12-14, 1997</b>	<b>Convene Peer Review Panels</b>
<b>September 19, 1997</b>	<b>Mail Letters requesting "Best and Final Offers" (BAFOs) from PIs</b>
<b>October 17-30, 1997</b>	<b>Receive BAFOs</b>
<b>October 27 - November 14, 1997</b>	<b>Review BAFOs and prepare Memo and Pre-negotiation Plan</b>
<b>November 17 - 26, 1997</b>	<b>Initiate contract negotiations, issue letter of intent to fund, and complete contracting</b>
<b>December 1997</b>	<b>Convene Logistics Planning Meeting with PIs</b>