## **RFP Planning:**

| PROJECT          | RESPONSIBILITY  | TASK  | March |    |     | April |    |    |   | May |        |        |    | June |    | ė. |
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|                  |   |   | 21    | 28 | 3 4 | 11    | 18 | 25 | 2 | 9   | 16     | 23     | 30 | 6    | 13 | 1  |
| Project Kick-off | Mercer/NC   | Initial meeting, confirm scope  |       |    |     |       |    |    |   |     |        |        |    |      |    |    |
| Data Gathering   | Mercer<br>Mercer/NC<br>Mercer<br>Mercer   | <ul> <li>Provide draft workplan</li> <li>Set date for design meeting</li> <li>Data gathering - largely on website</li> <li>Prepare plan design presentation</li> </ul>  |       |    |     |       |    |    |   |     |        |        |    |      |    |    |
|                  | Mercer/NC<br>Mercer/NC  | Review Mercer reporting protocols     Review workplan with NC staff   |       |    |     |       |    |    |   |     |        |        |    |      |    |    |
| Design Meeting   | Mercer | <ul> <li>Public sector DC trends</li> <li>Advice and managed accounts</li> <li>Goalmaker</li> <li>Marketing and education models</li> <li>Asset allocation tool/Goalmaker</li> <li>Fee structures</li> <li>Vendor market</li> <li>Investment considerations for RFP</li> <li>Key goals for RFP project</li> <li>Follow up meetings if needed</li> </ul> |       |    |     |       |    |    |   |     | not ne | eded e |    |      |    |    |

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