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**Process Steps from Proposals to Baseline**

**Process Option 1:**

**Down-select from proposals to one proposal**

or

**Process Option 2:**

**Down-select functions by picking individual functionalities from the proposals to generate one proposal**

or

**Process Option 3:**

**Merge and then Down Select**

1. Proposers collaborate on merging of individual proposals into fewer, or even one proposal
2. Down select
	1. Down-select merged proposals to one proposal

or

* 1. Down-select functions by picking individual functionalities from the merged proposals to generate one proposal

or

**Process Option 4:**

**Merge, Incorporate and Reduce Options**

1. Proposers collaborate on merging of individual proposals into fewer, or even one proposal
2. Incorporate all of the reduced # of proposals (merged from Step 1.) into one proposal
	1. Reorganize, capture in well-structured way
	2. Determine where optional approaches will work and where singular approaches are needed
		1. Merge or down select options where singular approaches are needed

If at any point in the process a single proposal is achieved, which has no conflicting options and the # of options has been minimized then we proceed to preparing a baseline draft.