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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

The federally facilitated SHOP (FF SHOP) does not support tiered-composite rating or premium redistribution. Accordingly, should the OID choose to retain tiered composite rating, the FF SHOP may not be a viable alternative for the Marketplace's SHOP. Although private SHOP vendors are capable of supporting tiered-composite rating, they charge a premium for doing so, making the SHOP platform more expensive than it otherwise would be.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

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