



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 32901-31207  
AMENDMENT # 8  
FOR GPS AND RF TECHNOLOGY MONITORING  
SERVICES**

**DATE: September 24, 2020**

**RFP # 32901-31207 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. This RFP Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFP dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (central time zone)	DATE
1. RFP Issued		March 16, 2020
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 19, 2020
3. Pre-response Conference	2:00 p.m.	March 23, 2020
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 24, 2020
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 31, 2020
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		August 28, 2020
7. Additional Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	September 15, 2020
8. State Response to Additional Written "Questions & Comments"		November 19, 2020
9. Response Deadline	12:00 p.m.	January 29, 2021
10. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations (RFP Att. 6.2., Sections B & C)		February 26, 2021
11. State Schedules Respondent Oral Presentation		March 2, 2021
12. Respondent Oral Presentation	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	March 16-17, 2021
13. State Schedules Field Testing		March 19, 2021

14. State Field Testing		April 5-16, 2021 (Respondent 1)  April 19-30, 2021 (Respondent 2)  May 3-14, 2021 (Respondent 3)
15. State Scoring of Field Testing Results (RFP Attachment 6.2., Section E)		May 21, 2021
16. State Opening and Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	May 24, 2021
15. Cost Negotiations		May 25-June 1, 2021
16. State Notice of Intent to Award Released and RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	June 3, 2021
17. End of Open File Period		June 10, 2021
18. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		June 11, 2021
19. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	July 1, 2021

2. **Delete RFP Section 1.4.5. in its entirety and insert the following in its place** (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

**1.4. RFP Communications**

1.4.5. Respondents must assume the risk of the method of dispatching any communication or response to the State. The State assumes no responsibility for delays or delivery failures resulting from the Respondent's method of dispatch; ~~actual or digital "postmarking" of a communication or response to the State by a specified deadline is not a substitute for the State's actual receipt of a communication or response.~~ however, there will be a presumption of timely delivery to the State by the Response Deadline if properly addressed and postmarked within three (3) business days of Response Deadline if sent ordinary mail or if sent within (1) day of Response Deadline if sent next day delivery with tracking. The State reserves the right to ask Respondent's for proof of postmark. Failure to provide evidence of timely submission may result in a Respondent being deemed non-responsive.

3. **RFP Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFP not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.