



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 32901- 31231
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR INTERSTATE INMATE TRANSIT SERVICES**

DATE: October 13, 2020

RFP # 32901-31231 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 |
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| 1. RFP Issued | | August 31, 2020 |
| 2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline | 2:00 p.m. | September 3, 2020 |
| 3. Pre-response Conference | 11:00 a.m. | September 4, 2020 |
| 4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline | 2:00 p.m. | September 8, 2020 |
| 5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline | 2:00 p.m. | September 11, 2020 |
| 6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments" | | October 19, 2020 |
| 7. Response Deadline | 12:00 p.m. | November 23, 2020 |
| 8. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations | | December 4, 2020 |
| 9. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals | 2:00 p.m. | December 7, 2020 |
| 10. Negotiations (Optional) | | December 8-11, 2020 |
| 11. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection | 2:00 p.m. | December 16, 2020 |
| 12. End of Open File Period | | December 23, 2020 |
| 13. State sends contract to Contractor for signature | | January 4, 2021 |
| 14. Contractor Signature Deadline | 2:00 p.m. | January 11, 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; 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.