



STATE OF TENNESSEE
Department of Corrections

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 32901-31267-22 AMENDMENT # 5 FOR Food Services

DATE: October 13, 2023

RFP # 32901-31267-22 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		August 1, 2023
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 4, 2023
3. Pre-response Conference	2:00 p.m.	August 8, 2023
4. State Schedules Facility Tours		August 9, 2023
5. Facility Tours		August 21-25, 2023
6. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 28, 2023
7. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 31, 2023
8. State Responds to Written Questions		October 27, 2023
9. Additional Questions/Clarifications Deadline		November 3, 2023

10. State's Response to Additional Questions and Clarifications		December 1, 2023
11. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 22, 2023
12. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		January 16, 2023
13. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	January 18, 2024
14. Negotiations (Conducted by Central Procurement Office)		January 19-23, 2024
15. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	January 25, 2024
16. End of Open File Period		February 1, 2024
17. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		February 2, 2024
18. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 9, 2024
19. Performance Bond Deadline		March 1, 2024
20. Contract Start Date		July 1, 2024

2. **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.