



STATE OF TENNESSEE
CENTRAL PROCUREMENT OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 32110-22161
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR STATEWIDE CONTRACT (SWC) 161
THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR REFUSE/WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

DATE: MARCH 10, 2023

RFP # 32110-22161 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		February 21, 2023
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 24, 2023
3. Pre-response Conference	10:00 a.m.	February 27, 2023
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 28, 2023
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 3, 2023
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		March 10, 2023
7. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 17, 2023
8. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		March 28, 2023
9. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	March 29, 2023
10. Negotiations (Optional)		March 29 – 31, 2023
11. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection		April 3, 2023
12. End of Open File Period	4:30 p.m.	April 10, 2023
13. State sends the contract to Contractor for signature		April 11, 2023
14. Contractor Signature Deadline		April 13, 2023

2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFP.

Any restatement of RFP text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFP document.

RFP SECTION	PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
RFP Attachment 6.6. Pro Forma, Section E.15.	RFP Page 62	1. Is it mandatory for all government agencies to use the TPA servicing offering?	While the Contract does not grant the Contractor any exclusive rights; in general, all executive branch state agencies must utilize Statewide Contracts established by the CPO, unless exemptions granted. Statewide Contracts are optional and may be utilized by local governments, higher education, etc. Please see Contract Term E.15. "Authorized Users" for complete list.
RFP Attachment 6.6. Pro Forma, Section C.1.	RFP Page 48	2. The statewide contract 161 Trash pickup services spend seems low, I know this is a reference only yet any further insight to providing details around last year's hauling spend?	The estimated liability of the statewide contract is estimated based on historical statewide spend. Please see Pro Forma Contract Section C.1. and RFP Section 1.1.2.

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.