STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 34401-00524
AMENDMENT # 9
FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY DRUG CONFIRMATION TESTING SERVICES

DATE: March 11, 2016

RFP # 34401-00524 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		Confirmed
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed
3. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed
4. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed
5. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		Confirmed
6. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed
7. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		Confirmed
8. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed
9. Negotiations (Optional)	4:30 p.m.	Confirmed
10. State Notice of Intent to Award Released and RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed
11. End of Open File Period	4:30 p.m.	Confirmed
12. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		Confirmed
13. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	Confirmed

2. **Delete RFP Attachment 6.6. Section A.13. in its entirety and insert the following in its place** (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted)**:**

A drug screen profile of each test sample submitted to the clinical laboratory for analysis shall be prepared by the clinical laboratory, indicating either positive or negative results. Positive test results shall be released to the certified Medical Review Officer, as per the Tennessee Drug Free Workplace Act. These results are released to the appropriate DIDD contact only after the Medical Review Officer has either completed or attempted to complete (according to regulation) the donor interview process."

The laboratory profile shall contain the following information:

a. Name and Address of Clinical Laboratory
b. Account Number
c. Reason for Test
d. Specimen/Donor Identification Number
e. Collection Date

3. **Clarification of after-hours testing: After-hours testing is not part of the deliverables in the *pro forma* contract.**

4. **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.