



STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #33192-00122
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY
FOR TENNESSEE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF
NASHVILLE CAMPUS**

DATE: March 12, 2021

RFP # 33192-00122 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		January 15, 2021
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	January 21, 2021
3. Pre-response Conference	10:00 a.m.	January 22, 2021
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	January 25, 2021
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 12, 2021
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		March 12, 2021
7. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	April 9, 2021
8. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		May 7, 2021
9. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	10:00 a.m.	May 11, 2021
10. Negotiations		May 12-June 1, 2021
11. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	June 4, 2021
12. End of Open File Period		June 11, 2021
13. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		June 14, 2021
14. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	June 21, 2021

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 ITB document.

RFP SECTION	PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
General		1. Who is providing the Occupational and Physical Therapy services?	The awarded vendor is responsible for providing the occupational and physical therapy services. See RFP Attachment 6.6, Pro Forma Contract Section A.2.
General		2. What are the rates paid for the services provided?	The rates will be based on the awarded vendor's cost proposal and negotiations, if applicable. See RFP Sections, 3.1.2 and 5.2.3
General		3. How many vendors do you anticipate selecting?	One. See RFP Section 1.1.
General		4. Will teletherapy bids be accepted and considered for the award of this RFP?	No, telepathy only bids will not be considered. TSD understands that teletherapy must be an option due to the pandemic, however; TSD requires the services be provided in person when safe. See RFP Attachment 6.6, Pro Forma Contract Section A.8.
General		5. In the Q&A session it was stated that the contract max liability is \$125,000. Is that \$125,000 per year or for the full term of the contract (5-years)?	The maximum liability is for the full term of the contract (five years). See RFP Section 1.1.2.
General		6. When is the anticipated contract start date where the supplier would begin providing services?	The anticipated start date is August 1, 2021.
General		7. How many students will there be in the OT caseload? How many will there be in the PT caseload? Please provide estimates if exact numbers are not known.	There will be 8-10 students in the OT caseload. There is currently one student receiving PT.
General		8. Where (i.e. what room(s)/location(s)) at the school site will the therapy be provided?	A room will be available for OT/PT service times. The playground will be available for PT. The gym could also be a possible location depending on scheduling.
General		9. What OT and PT equipment and supplies are available in the space where therapy is provided?	A variety of sensory equipment is available, such as, steam roller, sensory stretch sack, peapod, playhouse cube. There is a sensory texture wall. We also have weighted blankets, sensory bottles, and boxes with a variety of textures. Playground equipment includes stairs.
General		10. Is there a dedicated space to provide OT and PT services?	A shared space will be made available for OT/ PT services. Push in /pull out services will need to be based on the individual student's needs.

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General		11. How many square feet of space is available for OT and PT services at the therapy location?	The specific space available will be dependent on the individual student's need. Below are the spaces that may be available. Room 1: 20' x 14.5' Room 2: 20' x 10.5' Room 3: 13' x 11.6
General		12. Will an ASL interpreter be available during therapy in case our therapists are not fluent in ASL?	No, the awarded vendor is responsible for providing interpreters. See RFP Attachment 6.6, Pro Forma Contract Section A.3.

3. Delete RFP Attachment 6.2, Section C, Item Ref. C.5 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

C.5.	Provide information regarding current employees' and/or subcontractors' knowledge, skills, and abilities related to American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf culture. Provide a current Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) score (i.e., within the last three years) for all interpreters who have one.		20	
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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.