



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 33111-00816  
AMENDMENT # 5  
FOR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS IN ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup>  
GRADE**

**DATE: March 2, 2016**

**RFP # 33111-00816 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 27, 2016
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 1, 2016
3. Pre-response Conference	2:00 p.m.	February 4, 2016
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 5, 2016
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 10, 2016
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		February 24, 2016
7. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 10, 2016
8. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		March 18, 2016
9. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals		March 21, 2016
10. Negotiations (Optional)		March 22 -25, 2016
11. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	April 1, 2016
12. End of Open File Period		April 8, 2016
13. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		April 8, 2016
14. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	April 12, 2016

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

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

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
<p>1 Vendor has reviewed the requirements related to the State of Tennessee's Request for Proposals (RFP) for <i>Summative Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics for 2nd Grade</i> (RFP # 33111-00816). While we believe that we have a solution that can meet the objectives of the State in regards to this assessment, we would not be fully compliant to the RFP specifications, which are more geared toward a custom-developed test.</p>	<p>The State is not requiring custom developed test and will evaluate a shelf assessment that is aligned with the Tennessee Academic Standards. See RFP Sections A.3.c, A.8.b and C.3.</p>

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.