



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

**INVITATION TO BID # 32701-13951
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR CLOUSE HILL RECLAMATION PROJECT**

DATE: AUGUST 18, 2026

ITB # 32701-13951 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This ITB Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled ITB dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

Event	Time	Date
Event Posted	8:00 am CT	7-20-2026
Pre-Response Conference	10:00 am CT	8-4-2026
Questions and Comments Due	2:00 pm CT	8-7-2026
Bids Due	2:00 pm CT	8-26-2026

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

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

ITB SECTION	PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
		1) Can waddles or silt fence be used in lieu of the mulch berms?	Yes, the contractor may choose to use silt fence or 12-inch wattles in lieu of mulch berms. The silt fence or wattles must comply with Section 211.0 of the project specifications and be installed as specified in these same specifications. Whichever methods of silt control are used (mulch berm, silt fence, or straw wattles), all will be paid for at the same unit price bid per linear foot. Additionally, while mulching all clearing debris up to 20-inches in diameter is the preferred method of clearing debris disposal, the contractor may choose to burn all clearing debris following the method described in Section 201.0 of the project specifications and in strict compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances.
		2) What will the dollar amounts be for the Payment Bond and Performance Bond?	The State requests that the Performance Bond be in the amount of two million two hundred three thousand three hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$2,203,350.00). If your bid price exceeds that dollar amount, then the Performance Bond would need to be in the amount equal to 100% of your total bid price. The State requests that the Payment Bond be in the amount of five hundred fifty thousand eight hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$550,837.50). If your bid price exceeds two million two hundred three thousand three hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$2,203,350.00), the Payment Bond will need to be in the amount equal to 25% of your total bid price.

3. **Delete ITB attachment “Clouse Hill Specifications” in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new test is highlighted):**
“Clouse Hill Specifications (8.11.26)”
4. **Delete ITB attachment “ITB 32701-13951 T&Cs” in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new test is highlighted):**
“ITB 32701-13951 T&Cs (UPDATED)”
5. **ITB Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this ITB not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.