



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

**INVITATION TO BID # 32701-14032**  
**AMENDMENT # 1**  
**FOR GOODS OR CHICKASAW SP STEM DAM**  
**REPAIR**

**DATE: October 20, 2026**

**ITB # 32701-14032 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.

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| <b>Start Date:</b>                      | <b>October 7, 2026</b>  |
| <b>Questions and Comments Deadline:</b> | <b>October 16, 2026</b> |
| <b>End Date:</b>                        | <b>October 22, 2026</b> |

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.

| <b>ITB SECTION</b> | <b>PAGE #</b> | <b>QUESTION / COMMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>STATE RESPONSE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                    |               | 1 Please provide the as-built drawings for the existing dam outlet structure and the gate. This information is required to determine if the existing gate is inside or outside the structure, gate and stem depth, access requirements, and to what extent divers will be required to perform the replacement stem work. | The State does not have as-built drawings. The existing gate is on the outside of the structure. Divers will be at a maximum depth of thirty (30) feet.                                                         |
|                    |               | 2 Please provide the entire investigation report, any associated photographs, and any other information that was used to develop the scope of work for this project.                                                                                                                                                     | The investigation report is confidential due to public safety. All information provided from the report is in specifications document and the newly supplied "Generalized Project Scope Redacted" document.     |
|                    |               | 3 Please provide the name of the existing gate manufacturer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Manufacture is irrelevant to this project. Please refer to the parts list in the item table under New Work.                                                                                                     |
|                    |               | 4 Scope of Work, Item 2 – please clarify what is meant by "The Contractor shall do any necessary dredging that is required". What is the purpose of this dredging effort? What is the location and depth of the material to be dredged?                                                                                  | The contractor shall dredge approximately ten (10) cubic yards of existing siltation. This is necessary to expose the riser gate. The depth from water table to working site is approximately thirty (30) feet. |

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|             |        | 5 Scope of Work, Item 2 – please identify the location of the disposal area for the material to be dredged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The disposal area will be an agreed upon location by the TDEC Project Manager and Contractor on park grounds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|             |        | 6 Scope of Work, Item 2 – are there any specific requirements that the Contractor must adhere to regarding the “limited state dredging permit”?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The limited state dredging permit is referring to the General Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (GARAP). Please see the attached document labeled “GARAP007 – Minor Dredging in Reservoirs, Lakes and Ponds” for more information.                                                                                                              |
|             |        | 7 Scope of Work, Item 3 – what, specifically, are the “necessary repairs” the Contractor must perform for this scope of work item? If the State is unable to provide specifics, should the Contractor assume that any repairs beyond those specially identified in the Scope of Work of the contract documents will be treated as a change order?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>To furnish all material, equipment, supplies and labor necessary to do any dredging and stem repairs and allow safe operation of the riser gate and control mechanisms.</p> <p>As mentioned in Scope of Work, Item 4, The Contractor shall notify the listed contacts if any additional damage is found and not proceed until authorized.</p> |
|             |        | 8 General Conditions, Item 1 indicates that the work shall be completed by January 1, 2027. The gate stem and actuator materials will need to be specifically fabricated to complete this project. These components will require preparation of shop drawings that will require approval by the State and after approval will need to be specifically fabricated – they are not materials that are stocked by gate manufacturers. Preparation of shop drawings generally takes 4 to 6 weeks (excluding any time for the State to review and approve) and the materials will likely take 8 to 12 weeks to fabricate and ship to the project. Considering that bids are due October 22nd and the amount of time for the State typically takes to issue a contract and notice to proceed, the January 1st date likely cannot be achieved. Please confirm that the completion date will be extended based on documented lead times for required materials. | This was an error, the date for completion is February 1, 2027.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |        | 9 It was stated to us that the Investigation Report was not going to be provided due to there being cost information on the report. We understand and respect that the state does not want to share competitor numbers. We                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Although we cannot provide the full investigation report, we can provide a generalized scope of the project. Please see document “Generalized Project Scope Redacted”                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                |           | request that the cost information be redacted and the report information be provided to all bidders. |                |

**3. Add the following PDF documents as an attachment to the solicitation:**

Generalized Project Scope Redacted.pdf  
GARAP007 – Minor Dredging in Reservoirs, Lakes, and Ponds.pdf

**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.