STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

INVITATION TO BID # 32701-14044
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR WTRBA CENTRAL CREEK PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2026

ITB # 32701-14044 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**	**11-3-2026**
Pre-Response Conference	**10:00 am CT**	**11-10-2026**
Questions and Comments Due	**2:00 pm CT**	**11-13-2026**
Bids Due	**2:00 pm CT**	**12-4-2026**

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) Would you accept a Bow Truss "Style" Bridge alternate, in lieu of, the bridge specified?	Yes, but the aesthetic shall be like the existing bridge referenced. Excess truss members that impede the view of the stream from the bridge will not be desirable. Shop drawings shall be submitted for approval to the Engineer prior to fabrication.
		2) Would you accept a 3-coat paint system finish, in lieu of HDG & Painted?	No
		3) Do you have a plan holder list of the potential contractors bidding the project?	No.
		4) Do this project have a geotechnical report?	Yes, please see Attachment B for the Report of Geotechnical Exploration.
		5) Are there any other drawings in addition to the 4 pages showing the pedestrian bridge?	No.
		6) Is the owner going to be responsible for clearing, erosion control, and other civil related items?	The Contractor is responsible for all work needed in the execution of the proposed scope of work.
		7) Do you have design or permit documentation for the existing bridge which may be referenced?	WTRBA does not have additional documentation for the design or permit of the existing bridge beyond what has already been provided.
		8) Will the City of Jackson waive any/all permit fees for this project?	There will not be a new permit fee required by the City of Jackson. However, the bridge design must be sent to the City of Jackson so that it can be included with the open and active permit

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			package. The Contractor shall reference CD-128 for when the bridge design is submitted to the City of Jackson.
		9) Does the City of Jackson have any specific route restrictions that would pertain to the delivery of goods/services? Or, will this be up to the discretion of the Contractor and TDOT?	The Contractor is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and route approvals as necessary. The City of Jackson has confirmed that they do not have any restrictions. Consideration should also be given to adjacent landowner(s) during this coordination.
		10) What, if any, are the landscaping expectations and requirements?	All disturbed areas shall receive seed and straw for stabilization. The slopes adjacent to the walkway shall be 4:1 or flatter.
		11) Please confirm/deny that the drawings of the existing abutments, as provided in Attachment A, are conceptual and not As-Built's?	The abutment drawings shared are design drawings.
		12) As stated in the pre-bid meeting, please confirm that all liability for the existing abutments remain with the original designer/engineer/contractor and that no liability will be transferred to the engineer/contractor of the pedestrian bridge?	Pursuant to the Contract Terms and Conditions, the Contractor's indemnification obligations are limited to acts, omissions, or negligence of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors in connection with performance of the Contract. Likewise, the Contractor's warranty obligations apply only to the goods and services provided under the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor remains responsible for performing all work required under the Contract in accordance with its terms and specifications. To the extent the Contract requires work on, to, or relating to the existing abutments, the Contractor shall be responsible for the quality and adequacy of the work it performs and for any damages resulting from its failure to perform such work in accordance with the Contract requirements.
		13) Are as-built drawings required at the completion of construction?	Yes. Please see the updated Central Creek Pedestrian Bridge Specifications (11.17.26).
		14) Can you provide any information regarding expected/known water flow in Central Creek and any impact upon this bridge? Or, are there any specific requirements for the bridge in its construction or finish that pertain to lateral water pressures and/or water submersion?	Typical design flows are not anticipated to submerge the bridge.

3. **Delete ITB attachment "Central Creek Pedestrian Bridge Specifications Final" in its entirety and insert the following in its place** (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new test is highlighted)**:**
   "Central Creek Pedestrian Bridge Specifications (11.17.26)"

4. **Delete ITB attachment "32701-14044 T&Cs" in its entirety and insert the following in its place** (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new test is highlighted)**:**
   "32701-14044 T&Cs (UPDATED)"

5. **Add the following ITB Attachment in its entirety:**
   "Attachment B Report of Geotechnical Exploration"

6. **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.