



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION # 33901-21200  
AMENDMENT #1  
FOR FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL % (PARO SCORE)**

DATE: August 3, 2026

RFI # 33901-21200 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

| EVENT |                                                     | TIME<br>(Central<br>Time Zone) | DATE<br>(all dates are<br>State business<br>days) | CONFIRMED<br>OR UPDATED |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.    | RFI Issued                                          |                                | July 20, 2026                                     | CONFIRMED               |
| 2.    | Written Questions and Comments<br>Deadline          | 4:00 P.M.                      | July 28, 2026                                     | CONFIRMED               |
| 3.    | State Response to Written Questions<br>and Comments | 10:30 A.M.                     | August 3, 2026                                    | UPDATED                 |
| 4.    | RFI Response Deadline                               | 4:00 P.M.                      | August 20, 2026                                   | CONFIRMED               |

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

| QUESTION / COMMENT                                                                                                               | STATE RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1. Is there a current vendor providing this service? If so, could you please provide the current contract documents/information? | No, the State does not have a current vendor providing this service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2. Does the department have an estimated timeframe for procurement?                                                              | The State has not established a timeline for a potential procurement at this time. The purpose of this RFI is to gather information regarding available solutions, implementation approaches, and associated costs. Any future procurement activities will be announced through the State's standard procurement processes. |
| 3. Does the department have an estimated total contract value for this solicitation?                                             | The State has not established an estimated total contract value for any possible future solicitations involving this service.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4. How do the four regional centers around TDMHSAS currently determine poverty levels?                                           | As of now, the State is using a process that is mainly manual and relies on a patient financial form and the Medicare poverty-level guidelines to determine the % of poverty.                                                                                                                                               |
| 5. What is the population size annually that gets evaluated today?                                                               | The annual population size that is evaluated is approximately 5,300.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

3. **RFI Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFI not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.