



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION # 34513-86123
AMENDMENT # 1
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR REVIEW OF
VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROGRAM**

DATE: March 4, 2022

RFI # 34513-86123 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.

1. RFI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

EVENT		TIME (Central Time Zone)	DATE (all dates are State business days)
1.	RFI Issued		May 10, 2022
2.	Written Questions and Comments Deadline		May 20, 2022
3.	State Response to Written Questions and Comments		May 27, 2022
4.	RFI Response Deadline		June 3, 2022
5.	Scheduling of virtual conference		June 13, 2022 through June 15, 2022
6.	RFI virtual conference with Respondents		June 30, 2022 through July 1, 2022

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

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

RFI SECTION	PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
Question #15		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you please provide background information on what prompted the RFI? For example, was one factor the three point drop in Tennessee's PEP from 2020 to 2021? Was another factor the challenges of establishing parentage for children born to same-sex couples or other non-traditional birth circumstances? 	<p>During the 2022 Legislative Session, several bills were introduced related to the Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity Program in Tennessee. Although no legislation was passed, the Department determined a study that provided information about federal requirements and VAoP programs in other states would be helpful.</p>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Could you please provide statewide voluntary paternity 	<p>Year 2019 – 25,691, Year 2020 – 26,209</p>

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		acknowledgement data if readily available for 2019, 2020, 2021?	Year 2021 – 26,773

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.