

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION # 40100-51040 AMENDMENT # 1 FOR PRESCRIPTION PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR PROGRAM

DATE: 04/14/2023

RFI # 40100-51040 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.

RFI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: EVENT		TIME (Central Time Zone)	DATE (all dates are State business days)
1.	RFI Issued		04/03/2023
2.	Comments and Questions Due	2:00 PM	04/10//2023
3.	State Responds to Comments and Questions		04/14/2023
4.	Responses Due	2:00 PM	04/28/2023

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 \underline{NOT} be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFI document.

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE	
1 How should the responses be packaged? Should I type them into the bid document and submit?	It is acceptable to type responses directly to the bid document or provide another document with the response.	
2 Can we share our RFI documentation with attachments to expand on our program's specific details?	Yes.	
3 Also, can we share our RFI with an interactive digital link?	Yes.	
4 Would we be billing the invoices to each DOT location or would it all be billed to one location (HQ in Nashville)?	It will be billed to each location.	

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5 How often would you guys want to receive invoices? Per order, per week, or per month?	Per order.
6 Do you have interest in onsite fittings or just offsite fittings with local ECP's (Doctor's offices), or a combination of both onsite and offsite?	We have interest in both depending on the type of program elements offered.
7 Would you prefer itemized pricing or package pricing? Each part of the glasses (lens, frame, coatings, side shields, fitting/dispensings,shipping) priced out or everything bundled up into one package price?	In order to make an informed decision, we would like to see both to determine what our needs will be- itemized vs packaged.
8 Would you want to put this program on Contract? If so length of the contract?	Yes, 3 year contract with a 2 year option for a total of 5 years.
9 Would you be paying via P Cards or PO's?	Purchase Order
10 Would the bid be rewarded on different criteria or based solely on lowest bid?	Once an RFP is issued, the responses will be evaluated on technical qualifications and costs with costs being weighted less than technical qualifications.

3. <u>RFI Amendment Effective Date</u>. 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.