STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 33101-26059FAF7 AMENDMENT # 01 FOR DIRECT CERTIFICATION PLATFORM (FY2027-FY2032)

DATE: November 13, 2026

RFP # 33101-26059FAF7 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

EVENT	TIME (Central Time Zone)	DATE
1. RFP Issued		October 29, 2026
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	November 3, 2026
3. Pre-response Conference	10:00 a.m.	November 5, 2026
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	November 6, 2026
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	November 16, 2026
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		December 15, 2026
7. Round 2, Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline Respondents may submit no more than five (5) questions in the 2nd round of Written Questions and Comments.	2:00 p.m.	December 22, 2026
8. State Response to Round 2 Written "Questions & Comments"		January 22, 2027
9. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	February 2, 2027
10. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		February 17, 2027
11. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	8:00 a.m.	February 18, 2027
12. Negotiations (Optional)		February 19-22, 2027
13. State Notice of Intent to Award Released and RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	February 24, 2027

14. End of Protest Period		March 3, 2027
15. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		March 4, 2027
16. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 8, 2027

2. **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.