



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 33201-04526  
 AMENDMENT # 5  
 FOR ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER STATEWIDE  
 SYSTEM**

**DATE: MAY 8, 2026**

**RFP # 33201-04526 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

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

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME (central time zone)</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1. RFP Issued		MARCH 20, 2026
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	MARCH 25, 2026
3. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	MARCH 27, 2026
4. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	APRIL 3, 2026
5. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		APRIL 27, 2026
6. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	MAY 4, 2026
7. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		<b>MAY 19, 2026</b>
8. State Schedules Product Demonstrations		<b>MAY 21, 2026</b>
9. Product Demonstrations		<b>MAY 27 – JUNE 5, 2026</b>
10. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals		<b>JUNE 8, 2026</b>
11. Negotiations (Optional)		<b>JUNE 9 – 10, 2026</b>
12. State Notice of Intent to Award Released and RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection		<b>JUNE 11, 2026</b>
13. End of Protest Period	4:30 p.m.	<b>JUNE 18, 2026</b>
14. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		<b>JUNE 22, 2026</b>
15. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	<b>JUNE 24, 2026</b>

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.