



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 34310-27627
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR INSPECTION OF TENNESSEE
VETERINARY FACILITIES AND
CERTIFIED ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES**

DATE: September 1, 2026

RFP # 34310-27627 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		July 31, 2026
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 5, 2026
3. Pre-response Conference	10:00 a.m.	August 6, 2026
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 7, 2026
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 14, 2026
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		September 10, 2026
7. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	September 18, 2026
8. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		October 2, 2026
9. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	October 5, 2026
10. Negotiations (Optional)		October 5-7, 2026
11. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	October 9, 2026
12. End of Protest Period		October 16, 2026

13. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		October 19, 2026
14. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	October 22, 2026

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.