



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # 35910-14666
AMENDMENT # 5
FOR BRIGHT FUTURES**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

*Please note all responses previously received for RFQ 35910-14666 Bright Futures have been rejected. The State is reissuing the solicitation as **RFQ 35910-14666 Bright Futures - Release #2**.*

Because the RFQ is being reissued, both respondents to the original RFQ and prospective respondents who did not submit a response to the original RFQ may participate in all events associated with the reissued RFQ.

RFQ # 35910-14666 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- Delete RFQ # 35910-14666, in its entirety, and replace it with RFQ # 35910-14666, Release # 2, attached to this amendment.** Revisions of the original RFQ document are emphasized within the new release. Any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted.
- The Schedule of Events for RFQ 35910-14666- Release #2 is as follows.** Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text from the original RFQ schedule is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (central time zone)	DATE
1. RFQ Issued		SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	SEPTEMBER 4, 2026
3. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
4. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
5. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
6. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
7. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		OCTOBER 2, 2026
8. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFQ Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	OCTOBER 6, 2026
9. End of Protest Period		OCTOBER 13, 2026
10. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		OCTOBER 15, 2026
11. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	OCTOBER 16, 2026

3. **RFQ Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFQ not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.