



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # 35910-14666  
AMENDMENT # 7  
FOR BRIGHT FUTURES**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**

**RFQ # 35910-14666 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

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

| EVENT                                                                                         | TIME<br>(central time zone) | DATE               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. RFQ Issued                                                                                 |                             | SEPTEMBER 1, 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"                                           |                             | OCTOBER 9, 2026    |
| 6. Response Deadline                                                                          | 2:00 p.m.                   | OCTOBER 16, 2026   |
| 7. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations                                         |                             | OCTOBER 23, 2026   |
| 8. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFQ Files Opened for Public Inspection | 2:00 p.m.                   | OCTOBER 26, 2026   |
| 9. End of Protest Period                                                                      |                             | NOVEMBER 2, 2026   |
| 10. State sends contract to Contractor for signature                                          |                             | NOVEMBER 4, 2026   |
| 11. Contractor Signature Deadline                                                             | 2:00 p.m.                   | NOVEMBER 5, 2026   |

2. **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.