



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 34307-32725
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR
LICENSED AMBULANCE SERVICES IN TENNESSEE
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2024

RFA # 34307-32725 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

EVENT	TIME (Central Time)	DATE (all dates are state business days)
1. RFA issued		CONFIRMED
2. Pre-response Teleconference	10:00 a.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State response to written "Questions and Comments"		November 5, 2024
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	December 9, 2024
6. Evaluation Notice released		December 23, 2024
7. Effective start date of contract		July 1, 2024

2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFA.

Any restatement of RFA text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFA document.

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
1 Was the teleconference recorded?	Yes, the link for the recording is: RFA #34307-32725 Teleconference-20241021 1500-1
2 We were awarded last year; can we apply again this year?	No. If you were awarded last year, you cannot apply again this year as stated in the RFA document.

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3 Can this grant be used to buy service contracts on the new equipment purchased?	No. The grant is for the purchase of equipment. Service contracts are not considered equipment. Service contracts generally run for greater than one year.
4 Is it still for items over a certain amount? I.e. has to cost over \$XX.00?	There is no item limit amount. Applicants can apply for purchases up to \$150,000.00 per the RFA.
5 How do we complete the Competitive Requirements form?	Please answer the yes or no questions. If you do not have a board of directors, you can put NA.
6 If I did not receive the link for the opportunity and do not have any questions or comments, can I apply for funding before the December 9 th deadline.	Yes, you can apply for funding before the deadline listed in the RFA Schedule of Events.
7 The grant documents indicate this opportunity is available to all Tennessee licensed ambulance services, but the competitive requirements ask about tax exempt status. Is a for profit Tennessee licensed ambulance service eligible for the grant.	This funding is available for all licensed ambulance services in Tennessee. The Competitive Requirements form is asking questions which you will answer yes or no and does not require the service to be a 501(c)3.
8 The application asks for an Edison ID number. How do I find that number?	If you have had a previous contract with the State, you should have an Edison ID number. You can contact the Competitive Procurement Director and I will be more than happy to look that number up for you.
9 If we were awarded last year, when will we be able to apply again?	If you were awarded under RFA #34307-32724, you would be eligible to reapply in 2026.
10 If we answer no to all questions on the Competitive Requirements form, does that disqualify us?	No, it does not disqualify any applicant. The Competitive Requirements forms is required from an applicant or respondent applying for a funding opportunity with the Department of Health. Please just answer the questions accordingly.

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