

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



**REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSAL # 34310-23625
AMENDMENT #1
FOR PEER ASSISTANCE IN THE REHABILITATION
OF IMPAIRED PSYCHOLOGISTS, SENIOR
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS, PSYCHOLOGICAL
EXAMINERS, CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSISTANTS, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING
TECHNICIANS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2023

RFGP # 34310-23625 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This RFGP Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFGP 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. RFGP Issued		CONFIRMED
2. Notice of Intent to Propose Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		October 27, 2023
5. Proposal Deadline	2:00 p.m.	November 9, 2023
6. State Completion of Organizational & Technical Grant Proposal Evaluations	2:30 p.m.	November 17, 2023
7. State Scoring of Grant Budgets	3:00 p.m.	November 17, 2023
8. Evaluation Notice Released		November 21, 2023
9. Contractor Contract Signature Deadline		February 1, 2024
10. Effective Start Date of Contract		July 1, 2024

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

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

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
<p>1 In Section I of the RFGP, introductory paragraph, it is noted that, "The State intends to enter into one (1) grant for a period of sixty (60) months with an expected effective period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029 and with a maximum grant amount of \$183,000." QUESTION: This statement implies that there is a "cap" on the grant award of \$183,000, and as we prepare our budget for the proposal, we are wondering if that is a hard and fast maximum allowance. In other words, can our proposed budget exceed that amount?</p>	<p>The budget is scored based on the amount of funding in the RFGP.</p>
<p>2 What entity currently monitors Impaired Psychologists, Senior Psychological Examiners, Psychological Examiners, Certified Psychological Assistants, and Psychological Testing Technicians in Tennessee?</p>	<p>The Tennessee Colleague Assistance Foundation (TCAF) currently has the grant.</p>
<p>3 Approximately how many Psychologists, Senior Psychological Examiners, Psychological Examiners, Certified Psychological Assistants, and Psychological Testing Technicians are currently being monitored by this entity?</p>	<p>TCAF has four active contracts and two contracts pending</p>
<p>4 How many Psychologists, Senior Psychological Examiners, Psychological Examiners, Certified Psychological Assistants, and Psychological Testing Technicians do you anticipate being referred to the grantee each year should we be awarded this grant?</p>	<p>The current grantee has been averaging 12-18 referrals per year since inception, and this year they are at 23 at this point. Currently, there are five active contracts and three individuals in the 'pre-advocacy' (ie, pre-contract) phase, so it could be up to eight contracts soon.</p>
<p>5 How many Psychologists, Senior Psychological Examiners, Psychological Examiners, Certified Psychological Assistants, and Psychological Testing Technicians are currently licensed in Tennessee?</p>	<p>The numbers are as follows: Psychologists – 1477 PE/SPE – 245 CPA – 66 CPTT – 0</p>

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