



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # 33101-
2113233103NCN5
AMENDMENT # 2
FOR SCHOOL TURNAROUND PILOT PROGRAM**

DATE: September 2, 2021

RFQ # 33101-2113233103NCN5 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 (Central Time Zone)	DATE (all dates are State business days)
1.	RFQ Issued	CST	July 27, 2021
2.	Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	July 30, 2021
3.	Pre-Response Conference	2:00 p.m.	August 2, 2021
4.	Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 3, 2021
5.	Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 6, 2021
6.	State response to written "Questions & Comments"		August 13, 2021
7.	RFQ Technical Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	August 20, 2021
8.	State Schedules respondent Oral Presentations		September 3, 2021
9.	Respondent Oral Presentations	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	September 13-14, 2021
10.	State Notice of Qualified Vendor List Released and RFQ Files Opened for Public Inspection		September 16, 2021
11.	End of Open File Period		September 23, 2021

2. Delete RFP section 5.2 in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

- 5.2. Qualification of Technical Responses: A Technical Response will be deemed within the competitive range and selected for the qualified vendor list based on the following criterion:

To reduce bias and ensure that the most qualified vendors are selected for the School Turnaround Pilot Program, the State has developed an evaluation criterion (using the qualifications) with weights. Each listed qualification will be assigned a weighted percentage and evaluated against the criterion giving each vendor a possible total score equaling 100%. In addition to the weighted criterion, oral presentations will be conducted for all Respondents that

pass Section A, Mandatory Requirements. The oral presentation will weigh a total of 10%. The Respondents with an overall score within 80%-100% will be designated as qualified vendors.

Phase I: The State will evaluate the Mandatory Requirements set forth in RFQ Attachment A on a pass/fail basis.

Phase II: Following the Phase I evaluation, the State will apply a standard equitable evaluation model, which will represent a qualitative assessment of each response. Each response will be scored by Evaluation Team members according to the Technical Response & Evaluation Guides (See RFQ Attachments B, C, and D).

The Solicitation Coordinator will total the average score from the evaluation team for each responsive and responsible Respondent's Technical Response Points for RFQ Attachments B, C, and D to determine which of the Respondents are considered Qualified and within the competitive range.

Oral presentations will be conducted for all Respondents that pass Section A, Mandatory Requirements. The qualitative assessment of each Respondent will include the information derived from the oral presentations. The Respondents with an overall score within 80%-100% will be designated as qualified vendors.

3. **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.