



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION, BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #31786-00174
AMENDMENT #FOUR
FOR PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT**

DATE: December 6, 2023

RFP #31786-0074 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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

EVENT	TIME (central time zone)	DATE
1. RFP Issued		September 28, 2023
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	October 3, 2023
3. Pre-response Conference	1:00 p.m.	October 4, 2023
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	October 5, 2023
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Round 1 Deadline	2:00 p.m.	October 16, 2023
6. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments" Round 1		November 7, 2023
7. Written "Questions & Comments" Round 2 Deadline	2:00 p.m.	November 14, 2023
8. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments" Round 2 *NOTE: Vendors may submit no more than ten (10) questions to the State in the 2nd round of Written Questions and Comments.		December 1, 2023
9. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 14, 2023
10. State Opening of Cost Proposals		December 21, 2023
11. Cost Proposal Analysis		December 21, 2023 – February 5, 2024
12. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		January 26, 2024
13. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	1:00 p.m.	February 22, 2024
14. End of Open File Period		February 29, 2024
15. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		March 1, 2024
16. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 8, 2024

2. **Delete *Pro Forma Contract Sections A.16.b* in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted). Renumber any subsequent sections as necessary.**
 - b. The Contractor, or any other entity that negotiates and collects Manufacturer Payments allocable to the State shall pass the full value of all Rebates properly allocated to the State via check. All payments shall also be accompanied by a spreadsheet allocating the amount by each of the six (6) state funds: Fund 55000 (State Actives), Fund 56000 (Local Education Actives), Fund 58000 (Local Government Actives), Fund 51010 (State Retirees), Fund 52000 (Local Education Retirees) or Fund 53000 (Local Government Retirees). For Rebate payments, the amount must be further broken down by the calendar quarter(s) for which the check amount(s) are attributable. The Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with a Pharmaceutical Manufacturer for Rebates with the impact to reduce or otherwise circumvent monies received from Pharmaceutical Manufacturers as being considered Rebates. Further, the Contractor will not require the State to enroll in programs, other than standard formulary participation without any exclusions (beyond those exclusions identified in the State's plan documents or as otherwise as agreed to In Writing by the State), to receive Manufacturer Payments.
3. **Delete RFP #31786-00174, Release #3 in its entirety, and replace with RFP #31786-00174, Release #4.** Revisions of the original RFP document are emphasized within the new release. Any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted.
4. **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.