



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, CENTRAL PROCUREMENT OFFICE

**INVITATION TO BID # 32110-12950-12982  
FOR SWC 214 Herbicides**

DATE: 9/26/2023

ITB # 32110-12950-12982 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**1. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this ITB.**

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

<b>Comments, Questions and Answers</b>			
<b>#</b>	<b>ITB Section</b>	<b>Question/Comment</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1	Schedule of Events	What are the dates when the event will be posted and what is the bidding deadline?	The event is scheduled to be posted on October 13, 2023, in Edison. The bidding deadline is scheduled for October 27, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. These dates and times are tentative and subject to change.
2		How can I register in Edison?	Please make use of the Supplier Helpful Information Zip file that was provided with the RFI. You can register in Edison using the following link: <a href="http://Guest.tn.gov">Guest (tn.gov)</a> (use Control Click for the link).
3	Evaluation model	Can you please clarify what catalog you are referring to on Row 26 of the pricing sheet?	It would be the Respondent's catalog of additional products that are not listed on specifications or evaluation model. Please note, line 26 is not being considered for awards of the line items listed. The spend amount listed on line 26 is meant to give Respondents an idea on the amount the State spends on herbicides that do not already have a line item in the evaluation model.
4	Evaluation model	Can you also please clarify what price we are supposed to take the discount off?	The percent discount provided in the response should be from the respondent's list price in their catalog.
5	Evaluation model	Can we also get an actual list of products so that we can know what we may sell?	Line-item products may be found on the contract's specifications and evaluation model. The catalog of additional products is meant to be other herbicide products the Respondent sells that are either different unit of measure or different products not listed on the specifications nor the evaluation model.

6	<b>Specifications</b>	Please clarify the literature required to be provided: Product literature, technical data sheet and SDS for each product bid?	The Respondent shall provide herbicide label and SDS for each product bid, including the branded products.
7	<b>Specifications</b>	Please clarify the literature required to be provided: Product Label for each product bid?	See the response to question #6.
8	<b>Specifications</b>	Please clarify the literature required to be provided: Does this apply to acceptable branded products or just equals?	See the response to question #6.

2. Summary of Changes. Changes made as a result of the Question and Comments Period is as follows:

Changes to Row 26 of the Evaluation Model as specified in question #3 to no longer evaluate the percent discount provided by Respondents.

Also, please note, Item # 1000185682 Herbicide Blend; Selective Weed Control and Item #1000185683 Herbicide Blend; Brush Control have been added back into the specifications and evaluation model for bidding purposes. It was previously indicated that these items were to be discontinued.