



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

**INVITATION TO BID # 32901-13010
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR TDOC FENCE UPGRADE**

DATE: 12/5/2023

ITB # 32901-13010 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.

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		<p>1. I as well as my suppliers that I've discussed this with are unwilling to commit to having any idea what costs will be in 2026. Six of the seven items are directly related to the commodity prices of steel. If Tennessee was to want this listing supplied without having the extended price protection, firm prices and shipment times could be bid. Those prices would likely be firm for periods of 10-30 days.</p>	<p>The State intends to purchase the bulk of fencing products soon. Prices would need to be held firm for a period of 365 days. The catalog will be used throughout the 3 years of the contract as needed. The State cannot guarantee any amount of purchasing however. Please see the updated terms and conditions document allowing for price changes after the firm price period.</p>
		<p>2. The 1-5/8" x 21' ASTM F1043 description is not wrong but you may want to further define the kind/shape of this piece of rail. There are 4 Groups under the F1043 designation. Round/Group IA, IB, IC; Roll formed C shape/ Group II; Hot Rolled H shapes/Group III; other/Group IV. Unless it is an older fence that you want to match, the current rail shapes are Round, using Group IA [Sch40] or IC [high strength steel commonly referred to as SS40]. These are written as ASTM F1043 Grp IA or ASTM F1043 Grp IC</p>	<p>Please see the updated specs on the event, these should be Group IA Round</p>
		<p>3. The other item listing that could lead to uncertainty is the twist ties. Any fence supplier having done business with TN DOC knows which one you want but others might not. There are two common styles of twist ties: those that wrap around one strand of the chain link and</p>	<p>Please see the updated specs on the event, these should be twist tight.</p>

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		those that catch two strands. The latter is what you require. You might also include that they are galvanized steel and the gauge of wire desired.	

2. Delete ITB Attachment TDOC_annex_fencing_specs_Final.pdf in its entirety and replace it with the following (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

TDOC_annex_fencing_specs_Final_v2.pdf

3. Delete ITB Attachment Terms_and_Conditions_13010_Final.pdf in its entirety and insert the following in its place (any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted):

Terms_and_Conditions_13010_Final_v2.pdf

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