



STATE OF TENNESSEE
 TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 40100-12973
 AMENDMENT #1
 FOR PROJECT MILKWEED BULK ORDER**

DATE: September 22, 2023

ITB # 40100-12973 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. State responses to questions and comments below amend and clarify this ITB.

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

PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
	1. Are the seed packets that you have listed on the Edison portal the packets that you all are looking to be printed and packaged? Do you all have a vendor for the seed envelope already? We are in the process of developing our own seed brand with seed packs for the seed that you have listed.	We do not have a vendor for seed envelopes, we expect you to handle this. This procurement is to purchase the printed envelopes and the seed materials inside.
	2. Would you be interested in purchasing seed packs that we have or keeping the same seed packs that are on the Edison portal?	The seed material needs to be packaged inside envelopes that promote our programming. The custom artwork is required.
	3. Would you be able to give the previous rates you all have had from previous vendors for the rate of 750,000 seed packs?	We have only procured smaller quantities (up to 300,000 units) of the 2 varieties of milkweed seed already for this program. 2 separate procurements, one last spring and another last summer. Both times, we've paid somewhere between \$0.14 and \$0.24 per seed envelope.
	4. Do we need to consider payment for sourcing the seed packs that you would like to be printed and the seed or just the seed.	The State will pay once the order has been fulfilled.

2. 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.