



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION # 32101-11302022
AMENDMENT # ONE
FOR LTL Trucking Services**

DATE: December 16, 2022

RFI # 32101-11302022 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This RFI Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFI 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.	RFI Issued		November 30, 2022
2.	Pre-Response Conference	9:30 AM	December 9, 2022
3.	Written Questions and Comments	2:00 PM	December 14, 2022
4.	State Response to Written Questions and Comments		December 16, 2022
5.	RFI Response Deadline	2:00 PM	January 9, 2023

2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFI.

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

RFI SECTION	PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
		1 What commodity is the service for?	Mainly paper and paper products
		2 How long is the contract for?	This question will be addressed once a competitive solicitation has been issued.
		3 In the RFI section J - "The vendor will provide published rates (per hundred weight)" Would the State be open to pallet pricing vs. CWT pricing? There would be a total price from zip to zip for each pallet in a shipment.	Unlikely. This sounds more complicated than our current process. If you'd like to include more information in your response, please do so.

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	4	<p>When the RFP is released, would it be possible to get some example pictures of what the freight normally looks like when it is tendered to the carrier? Trying to get a feel for the average size of the pallets, packaging, etc. Again, the dimensions of the pallets would be very helpful.</p>	<p>Typically, the pallets will be 40 inches x 48 inches x 5 inches. There can be slight variations.</p>
	5	<p>Will Freightwise play any role in the management of the transportation?</p>	<p>Whichever vendor is awarded a contract via the competitive solicitation will take over all aspects of the process.</p>
	6	<p>What is the average density?</p>	<p>The height of the skid with the boxes on it must be considered when calculating the density. We don't take the measurement. We just call in how many skids we have for pick up. Year to date average of a shipment has been 1,520 pounds.</p>
	7	<p>Is the presentation in rolls or boxes?</p>	<p>Boxes</p>
	8	<p>Can the State use APIs to get pricing?</p>	<p>The Agency does not currently use APIs. If you can offer more information in your response about APIs, please do so.</p>
	9	<p>Does the State need EDI connectivity?</p>	<p>The Agency does not currently use EDI connectivity. If you can offer more information about this in your response, please do so.</p>
	10	<p>Do you have the NMFC class for paper products?</p>	<p>151010</p>
	11	<p>I need to know the measurements of the pallets, the weight, the zip code of pick up and zip code of delivery.</p>	<p>Pallets typically measure 40 in. x 48 in. x 5 in., but there can be slight variations. The year to date average of a shipment has been 1,520 pounds. The majority of all outgoing shipments from Davidson County will be picked up at Document Solutions Distribution Center, 6500 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243. Pick-ups outside of Davidson County will be returned to Document Solutions Distribution Center, 6500 Centennial Blvd., Nashville, TN 37243. Delivery</p>

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			zip codes will range all over the State of Tennessee with some outside of Tennessee.

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