



STATE OF TENNESSEE
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 33501-232001
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR EXTERNAL APPEAL PROCESS FOR
PHARMACIES CHALLENGING PAYMENTS MADE BY
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS**

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2022

RFP # 33501-232001 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		November 28, 2022
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 1, 2022
3. Pre-response Conference	9:00 a.m.	December 8, 2022
4. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 12, 2022
5. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	December 20, 2022
6. Amendment 1 – Update to Schedule of Events		January 6, 2023
7. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		January 13, 2023
8. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	January 27, 2023
9. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		February 7, 2023
10. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	February 8, 2023
11. Negotiations	4:30 p.m.	February 9-16, 2023
12. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	February 22, 2023
13. End of Open File Period		March 1, 2023
14. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		March 3, 2023
15. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	March 7, 2023

2. **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.