



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 33501-167608
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR
LICENSURE BY THE TENNESSEE BOARD FOR
LICENSING CONTRACTORS**

DATE: April 22, 2016

RFP # 33501-167608 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		April 6, 2016	Confirmed
2. Disability Accommodation Request Deadline	2:00 p.m.	April 11, 2016	Confirmed
3. Notice of Intent to Respond Deadline	2:00 p.m.	April 13, 2016	Confirmed
4. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	April 18, 2016	Confirmed
5. State Response to Written "Questions & Comments"		April 22, 2016	Updated
6. Response Deadline	2:00 p.m.	April 28, 2016	
7. State Completion of Technical Response Evaluations		May 4, 2016	
8. State Opening & Scoring of Cost Proposals	2:00 p.m.	May 5, 2016	
9. State Notice of Intent to Award Released <u>and</u> RFP Files Opened for Public Inspection	2:00 p.m.	May 9, 2016	
10. End of Open File Period		May 16, 2016	
11. State sends contract to Contractor for signature		May 17, 2016	
12. Contractor Signature Deadline	2:00 p.m.	May 24, 2016	

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

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

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
1 If an organization is not accredited as a NASCLA provider by the close of the bid date, will that organization's bid be considered nonresponsive?	Bids from vendors that do not have the NASCLA accreditation will be accepted. The NASCLA accreditation is an option, not a requirement, for vendors to add to their qualifications. Therefore, a bid from a vendor not holding the NASCLA accreditation will not be considered nonresponsive.

3. **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.