

2.4 FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED RFP SCHEDULE

The table below shows the *intended* schedule for this RFP. The State will make every effort to adhere to this schedule.

Event	Responsibility	Date and Time, if Applicable
Issue RFP	Plan	February 16, 2026
Pre-proposal Conference Regarding Attachment M: IT Services Inventory Worksheet of the RFP via MS Teams Meeting link below: Pre-proposal Conference Regarding IT Services Inventory Worksheet Meeting-Join Microsoft Teams	Plan	February 17, 2026, 3:00 PM ET
Deadline for Submission of Written Minimum Requirements Questions	Vendor	February 19, 2026, 10:00 AM ET
Provide Response to Minimum Requirements Questions	Plan	February 24, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Minimum Requirements Proposals	Vendor	March 2, 2026, 10:00 AM ET The public bid opening for this solicitation will be conducted via conference call. To hear the bid opening for this RFP, dial 1-984-275-3153, Conference ID: 591197053#
Notify Vendors if Minimum Requirements Met	Plan	March 9, 2026
Issue Vendor's designated recipient, a link to Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) system for attachments and Data File	Plan	March 9, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Remaining RFP Questions	Vendor	March 16, 2026, 10:00 AM ET
Provide Response to Questions	Plan	March 19, 2026
Deadline for Submission of Proposals	Vendor	April 13, 2026, 10:00 AM ET
Evaluation Period (Review of Proposals)	Plan	April 14, 2026 - May 5, 2026
Finalist Oral Presentations	Plan and Vendor	May 6-8, 2026
Best and Final Offer (BAFO)	Plan and Vendor	May 11, 2026 – May 15, 2026
Plan seeks approval from the Plan's Special Deputy Attorney General to award contract	Plan	June 2026 TBD
Recommendation to the Plan's Board of Trustees	Plan	July 10, 2026
Award of Contract	Plan	July 10 – 13, 2026
Execution of Contract by the Plan and Vendor	Plan and Vendor	July 10 – 13, 2026
Implementation Period	Plan and Vendor	July 13, 2026 – December 31, 2027
Services Begin	Vendor	January 1, 2028