REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
WIOA YEAR ROUND OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES (RFP NUMBER WYROOSYS-PY26)

ADDENDUM #3

Request For Proposal No.: **WYROOSYS-PY26**, for ***WIOA YEAR-ROUND OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES*** is hereby amended as follows:

This addendum No.: 3 is issued to clarify the previously issued request for proposal documents and is hereby made as part of the contract documents. All requirements of the documents not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect as originally set forth.

The following questions were submitted by prospective respondents, along with CSCF's official responses for clarification purposes.

Additionally, the recording and related materials from the Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference held on October 16, 2026, are available through the following link:

Dropbox Link

Respondents are encouraged to review this addendum and all previously issued solicitation documents when preparing their proposals.

ADDENDUM #3 RE: RFP WYROOSYS-PY26 Questions	Answers/Responses
1. Are additional attachments, such as an org chart, job descriptions, comparable performance charts, and transition plan permitted, and if so, will they count in the 10-page narrative limit?	Yes, respondents may include supplemental attachments such as organizational charts, job descriptions, performance charts, and transition plans. These attachments will not count toward the 10-page narrative limit; however, all required responses must be addressed within the narrative, and attachments should provide supporting information rather than replace required content.
2. What is the current staffing structure dedicated to OSY services?	CSCF currently has 10 staff dedicated to OSY services. Respondents must propose their own staffing levels and structure sufficient to deliver the required services and outcomes. Proposed staffing should reflect the respondent's service delivery model rather than CSCF's current staffing levels.
3. What is the average year-to-year carry-over enrollment?	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
4. Can you provide an enrollment count breakdown per location for the most recent program year?	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
5. What documentation must respondents provide to demonstrate financial capacity?	Approved Line of Credit: An official letter from a financial institution confirming the approved credit limit, available balance, and applicable terms AND/OR Capital Contribution or Loan Commitment: A signed commitment letter identifying the amount, source of funds, terms (if applicable), and availability of financial support.
6. Would CSCF accept documented financial support from organizational leadership, such as a contribution or loan commitment backed by evidence of available funds, or an approved line of credit? If so, what supporting documentation is required?	Approved Line of Credit: An official letter from a financial institution confirming the approved credit limit, available balance, and applicable terms AND/OR Capital Contribution or Loan Commitment: A signed commitment letter identifying the amount, source of funds, terms (if applicable), and availability of financial support.
7. Must the required financial resources be secured and documented at proposal submission, during contract negotiations, before contract execution, or before services begin?	Proposers should demonstrate their financial capability at the time of proposal submission by providing the financial documentation required under the RFP. Financial resources do not necessarily need to be drawn upon or expended at the time of submission; however, documentation should demonstrate that the proposer has access to sufficient financial resources to fulfill its contractual obligations.
8. Are audited or CPA-prepared financial statements required, or may respondents submit internally prepared statements with supporting documentation?	Audited or CPA-prepared financial statements are not mandatory. Supporting documentation may include bank verification letters, approved lines of credit, or other relevant financial records.
9. We seek clarification about whether a limited specialist service role is permitted, rather than proposing to operate the full youth-services contract.	The RFP seeks comprehensive OSY services and requires proposals to explain meaningful access across all five counties and address the full scope. CSCF reserves the right to make one or more awards.
10. Page 18 asks respondents to identify proposed subcontractors and their services, qualifications, costs and oversight. Page 32 of the sample agreement states that the contractor shall not subcontract the named services. Please clarify how these provisions apply and whether an approved subcontract, partner or separately procured provider may deliver a discrete educational component.	CSCF clarifies that subcontracting or partnering to deliver discrete program components, including educational services, may be permitted with CSCF's prior written approval. The subcontracting restriction in the sample agreement will be clarified in the final contract, and the lead contractor will remain fully responsible for all contractual obligations, compliance requirements, and performance outcomes
11. BNG's work uses photography, video, communication and storytelling within youth mentorship. We do not currently operate WIOA case management, credential-attainment or employment-placement services. If a limited role is permitted, what procurement, organizational experience, participant eligibility, safeguarding, insurance and cost-allocation requirements would apply?	CSCF is seeking qualified providers capable of delivering the full scope of WIOA Out-of-School Youth services; however, organizations may participate as subcontractors or partners under a qualified lead proposer. All proposed services must comply with applicable WIOA requirements, CSCF policies, and contractual provisions, including eligibility, safeguarding, insurance, and cost allowability requirements.

12. If this RFP does not permit that role, is there a separate vendor-interest or future procurement route for a small educational nonprofit? This is a clarification inquiry, not a bid, offer or commitment to deliver services.	Organizations interested in providing limited-scope services may explore partnership or subcontracting opportunities with qualified proposers under this RFP. Future procurement opportunities, if any, will be announced through CSCF's established procurement process and posted on its website.
13. Additionally, could you clarify whether community-based nonprofit organizations may participate through a subcontracting or partnership arrangement with a lead provider?	Yes, community-based nonprofit organizations may participate as subcontractors or partners under a qualified lead respondent, subject to CSCF's prior written approval. The lead respondent remains responsible for all contractual obligations, program compliance, oversight, and performance outcomes.
14. May an organization submit its own proposal while also being identified as a potential subcontractor or service partner in another organization's proposal?	Yes, an organization may submit its own proposal while also being identified as a potential subcontractor or service partner in another respondent's proposal. Each proposal will be evaluated independently, and respondents must clearly disclose proposed partnerships and demonstrate their capacity to fulfill their respective contractual obligations.
15. The RFP requests subcontractor information, while Attachment F appears to restrict subcontracting. Could you clarify which arrangements are permissible and what approvals are required?	The proposer is prohibited from subcontracting any services without the written approval of CSCF.
16. Are there minimum organizational operating-history requirements for lead applicants?	The RFP does not specify a minimum number of years in operation. Respondents must demonstrate relevant organizational experience, financial capacity, and past performance serving OSY or comparable populations.
17. Could you provide the Zoom meeting time and access instructions for today's October 16 pre-proposal conference?	Previously provided via Addendum 1 as posted via CSCF Website and via Email.
18. May an organization submit a proposal as part of a consortium or other jointly delivered arrangement, with a designated lead respondent responsible for the full scope? If so, how should the participating organizations and their roles be documented?	Yes, organizations may submit a proposal through a collaborative arrangement with a designated lead respondent responsible for the full scope of services and contractual compliance. The proposal must clearly identify all participating organizations, their respective roles, qualifications, services, costs, and oversight arrangements, as outlined in Section 10.0 of the RFP
19. Section 3.17 calls for educational and community partnerships, while Attachment F, Section VI states that the contractor shall not subcontract services. May a proposed partner be paid to provide specific services such as career-readiness workshops, résumé development, interview preparation, or readiness assessments? If so, what structure and approvals are required?	Yes, partners may be compensated for specific services that support the program's objectives, provided the services are included in the approved proposal and budget, comply with applicable procurement requirements, and receive prior written approval from CSCF. The lead contractor remains responsible for all contractual obligations, performance outcomes, and oversight of approved partners.
20. May a respondent propose only selected program elements, or must every proposal address the full scope across all five counties?	Respondents must address the full scope of WIOA Out-of-School Youth services and demonstrate the ability to provide meaningful access across all five counties. Proposers may utilize qualified partners or subcontractors to deliver specific program elements; however, the lead respondent remains responsible for meeting all contractual requirements and performance outcomes.
21. What specific evidence should a respondent provide to demonstrate the required two months of operating resources?	Respondents should provide recent financial statements, bank statements, available lines of credit, or other verifiable documentation demonstrating sufficient liquidity to cover at least two months of proposed operating expenses while awaiting reimbursement from CSCF, as required under Section 6.0 of the RFP.

22. Will the performance payment schedule referenced in Section 3.30 be issued before the proposal deadline?	Section 3.30 outlines the anticipated performance payment schedule and methodology. CSCF will provide any additional clarifications through a formal addendum, as applicable, with final payment terms and conditions established in the resulting contract.
23. What existing referral partners or participant pipelines will be available, and what recruitment responsibilities will the selected provider have across the five counties?	The selected provider has primary responsibility for OSY recruitment, enrollment commitments, and maintaining a sufficient recruitment pipeline. CSCF may provide referrals and collaborate on outreach, but these referrals supplement the provider's recruitment responsibilities. Proposals must address access across all five counties.
24. What systems and tools will CareerSource provide? May a provider use a readiness tool such as ORBIT alongside Employ Florida, and what approval, accessibility, privacy, and data requirements would apply?	Employ Florida is the required participant documentation system. Respondents proposing additional technology or process improvements must describe costs, compatibility with CSCF systems, and expected benefits. Providers must protect participant information, restrict system access, and address accessibility barriers.
25. What evidence should providers use to document participant progress toward training and employment, and which measures qualify for performance payments?	Providers must obtain and maintain acceptable source documentation and enter required information timely and accurately in Employ Florida. Compensated categories are credential attainment rate, credential volume, MSGs, employment/Registered Apprenticeship placement, WBL/pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship completion, and employment/education retention. Participation or attendance alone does not qualify. Detailed evidence standards and payment rules are to be established in the payment schedule or resulting contract.
26. Will the performance payment schedule referenced in Section 3.30 be issued before the proposal deadline, and will the non-mandatory pre-proposal conference recording or presentation be made available?	Section 3.30 outlines the anticipated performance payment schedule and methodology. CSCF will provide any additional clarifications through a formal addendum, as applicable, with final payment terms and conditions established in the resulting contract.
27. How will experience with WIOA-funded programs and comparable experience be evaluated?	Organizational experience, financial capacity, and past performance are worth 15 points. The criteria recognize experience serving OSY or comparable populations. Respondents must provide historical results and explain material differences between prior programs and the proposed CSCF model.
28. Will the non-mandatory pre-proposal conference recording or presentation be made available?	Yes. Link will be provided via Addendum #3.
29. Please clarify the financial intent of the required 75%-80% cost reimbursement / 20%-25% performance-based compensation structure. Should proposers assume that the cost-reimbursement component is intended to cover all anticipated allowable operating costs, with the performance-based component representing additional compensation earned for achieving outcomes, or does CSCF expect that some allowable operating costs may be at risk and recovered only through achievement of performance measures?	Both components are included within the total contract award. Cost reimbursement is limited to allowable, reasonable, necessary, documented operating costs within the approved budget and the agreed 75%–80% component. The remaining 20%–25% is earned only through verified outcomes and is not guaranteed. Respondents should not assume the full award is available through cost reimbursement. The RFP does not state that performance compensation must be treated as profit or that cost reimbursement will cover every anticipated operating expense.
30. Is the board providing Ring Central, TABE, CASAS, Language Line and/or computer equipment for staff? If yes, please specify which are board provided and therefore should not be included in the proposed budget.	Yes. CSCF will provide through its Information Technology budget. Respondents should exclude these costs from their proposed budgets.

31. Should bidder's use the contract expectations on page 9 to complete where applicable, the bidder commitment column of Attachment C? • If yes, for the performance areas marked as "Applicable contractual target" on page 9, will these be negotiated at contract award? • If not, are bidders to estimate our commitment on Attachment C?	Respondents must propose annual participant counts and outcome commitments in Attachment C. Section 3.18 provides approximate expectations based on historical data. The credential attainment rate target is 80%. Respondents must explain measurement periods, populations, calculations, and assumptions. Final contracted counts and other targets will be established by CSCF consistent with the awarded scope and payment methodology.
32. Will CareerSource Central Florida consider posting responses to submitted questions on a rolling basis prior to the final Q&A publication date, particularly where responses provide information necessary for development of program performance commitments and the proposed service-delivery model?	CSCF intends to publish responses to all submitted inquiries through a formal addendum in accordance with the procurement timeline outlined in Section 8.0 of the RFP. Any changes to the publication schedule will be communicated to all prospective respondents to ensure fairness and transparency.
33. To best ensure compliance with the identified page limits, please confirm question prompts may be truncated or removed.	Yes, respondents may remove or shorten question prompts to comply with the 10-page narrative limit, provided their responses remain clearly organized, identify the applicable sections, and address all requirements outlined in Section 10.0 of the RFP.
34. Page 20 states "CSCF will identify any facilities, equipment, technology, or other resources it will supply in the RFP or an addendum before the proposal submission deadline." Should bidder's budget for facilities? Equipment? Technology?	Respondents should not budget for facilities, but should budget for equipment and technology as a form of supply for staff to operate the program.
35. Page 20 states "Each proposal is limited to ten (10) narrative pages (excluding the Cover Letter and required attachments and forms) and should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward response to this RFP." Can you confirm our interpretation of the instructions is that the 10 page limit is for bidder's responses to Sections 1 through 5?	No. The 10-page narrative limit applies to responses to Sections 1 through 8 outlined in Section 10.0 of the RFP. The cover letter and required attachments and forms are excluded from this limit.
36. What is the file size limit of your email inbox? If our proposal response exceeds that limit, may we send multiple emails labeled 1 of X, 2 of X, etc.?	CSCF has not established a specific email attachment size limit for this RFP. Respondents may submit proposals in multiple emails labeled sequentially (e.g., 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3), provided all components are received by the submission deadline and clearly identify the respondent and RFP number
37. As discussed at the bidder's conference, please provide historical performance results by county for the current Year-Round Out-of-School Youth program, including enrollment levels, performance targets, and actual outcomes.	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
38. What is the annual enrollment goal for the current program year?	250 enrollment goal for Py26-27
39. What entity is currently providing the Year-Round Out-of-School Youth services?	CSCF is the entity currently providing Year Round Out of School Youth services,.
40. It is our understanding that Business Services is delivered directly by CareerSource Central Florida. Is that correct? If so, please describe the expected division of responsibilities and coordination between the selected Youth Services provider and the Business Services provider.	CSCF retains primary responsibility for regional employer engagement, Business Services strategy, apprenticeship strategy, and authorization/payment of applicable WBL wages and costs. CSCF and the provider jointly develop employer-connected opportunities. The provider prepares and matches participants, coordinates services, manages cases, monitors participation and completion, resolves barriers, and documents services and outcomes in Employ Florida.

41. For Attachment D, Youth Program Elements Matrix, please clarify what information evaluators expect respondents to provide in the Delivery Method column vs. the Access and Documentation column.	In Delivery Method and Responsible Partner, identify how the element will be provided and which organization will deliver it. In Access and Documentation, explain how participants will be connected to the service and how access and completion will be documented. The narrative should also explain referral coordination and follow-through.
42. Please identify the current delivery partners, if any, used to provide the 14 WIOA Youth Program Elements and indicate which elements are currently provided directly by CareerSource Central Florida versus through partner organizations.	CSCF is the entity currently providing Year Round Out of School Youth services,.
43. What is the current staffing structure supporting the Year-Round Out-of-School Youth program? Do these team members also support the ISY program? If so, please provide the FTE for each position that is charged to the Year Round Out-of-School Youth program.	CSCF currently has 10 staff dedicated to OSY services. Respondents must propose their own staffing levels and structure sufficient to deliver the required services and outcomes. Proposed staffing should reflect the respondent's service delivery model rather than CSCF's current staffing levels.
44. Page 20 states "submit a separate itemized operating budget and supporting budget narrative." Are bidders to provide this supporting detail immediately after Attachment B?	Yes, respondents may submit the separate itemized operating budget and supporting budget narrative immediately following Attachment B. These materials should clearly support the proposed costs and assumptions outlined in Section 10.0 of the RFP.
45. Subcontracting permitted? Section 10.0 (Section 1 of the proposal outline) asks respondents to "identify proposed subcontractors, their services, qualifications, costs, and oversight arrangements," but Attachment F, Section VI states that the "Contractor shall not subcontract any of the services named in this modified agreement." Please clarify whether subcontracting is permitted under the resulting contract and, if so, whether CSCF's prior written approval is required.	Subcontracting may be permitted with CSCF's prior written approval, provided all proposed subcontractors, services, qualifications, costs, and oversight arrangements are clearly identified in the proposal. The lead contractor remains fully responsible for all contractual obligations, compliance requirements, and performance outcomes, and the resulting contract will clarify the applicable subcontracting provisions.
46. Naming subcontractors/partners: Must all subcontractors and partners be named in the proposal? Is a signed letter of intent or commitment letter from each one required or recommended? Can subcontractors or partners be added or changed after award with CSCF approval?	Respondents should identify all known subcontractors and partners, including their proposed roles and responsibilities. Letters of commitment are recommended but not required, and subcontractors or partners may be added or modified after contract award with CSCF's prior written approval.
47. Two-month reserve: Does the requirement in Section 6.0 that the respondent "have funds available to cover a minimum of two months of expenses" apply only to the prime respondent, or also to its subcontractors? What documentation of this capacity, if any, must be submitted with the proposal?	The two-month operating reserve requirement applies to the lead respondent, who is responsible for demonstrating sufficient financial capacity to fulfill all contractual obligations, including subcontracted services. Respondents should provide recent financial statements, bank statements, available lines of credit, or other documentation demonstrating sufficient liquidity to cover at least two months of proposed operating expenses.
48. Subcontract pricing: May a prime respondent's cost-reimbursement budget include subcontracted services priced on a fixed-fee or unit-rate basis (budgeted under contractual services), or must subcontract costs also be reimbursed on an actual-cost basis?	Subcontracted cost must be on a cost reimbursement basis.
49. Small/minority business participation: Section 15.0 encourages certified M/W/VET/LSBE respondents. Will any evaluation consideration or points be given for M/W/VET/LSBE status, and does certified subcontractor or partner participation count toward that consideration? Which certifying bodies does CSCF accept?	Section 15.0 encourages certified minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned, and labor-surplus enterprises to respond and provide evidence of certification. The published evaluation criteria do not assign separate points for this status or for certified subcontractor/partner participation.

50. Bidders/plan-holders list: Will CSCF publish a list of attendees of the October 16, 2026 pre-proposal conference, a plan-holders list, or a list of prospective respondents to help subcontractors and partners find primes? Will the conference recording or presentation be posted?	Yes. Link will be provided via Addendum #3.
51. Please confirm whether the funding for work-based learning (WEX, OJT, etc.) is included in the total anticipated funding level of $1M or is WBL funding separate and managed by CSCF?	The anticipated funding ceiling is up to $1 million for the provider contract. Respondents must exclude participant-directed expenditures retained and paid directly by CSCF, including ITAs, supportive services, participant wages, and other applicable WBL costs. These expenditures are outside the proposed provider budget.
52. Please provide additional detail regarding how the funding for work-based learning and participant payments will be processed across the region, i.e. will CareerSource Central Florida manage this funding or will the identified service provider be responsible for managing this funding?	The anticipated funding ceiling is up to $1 million for the provider contract. Respondents must exclude participant-directed expenditures retained and paid directly by CSCF, including ITAs, supportive services, participant wages, and other applicable WBL costs. These expenditures are outside the proposed provider budget.
53. As stated in the RFP, CSCF will retain responsibility for authorization and payment of WIOA-funded supportive services in accordance with CSCF policy. Is the funding for supportive services included in the anticipated funding level of $1M or is this funding separate and managed by CSCF?	The anticipated funding ceiling is up to $1 million for the provider contract. Respondents must exclude participant-directed expenditures retained and paid directly by CSCF, including ITAs, supportive services, participant wages, and other applicable WBL costs. These expenditures are outside the proposed provider budget.
54. For youth participants enrolled in a work experience, will CSCF be identified as the employer of record?	CSCF retains authorization and payment responsibilities for applicable WBL participant wages and costs. CSCF uses a seperate vendor for Employer of Record services.
55. Is there a specific percentage of funding that must be allocated for training?	The RFP does not specify a percentage of the provider budget that must be allocated to training. CSCF retains authorization and payment of ITAs, which must be excluded from the provider's proposed budget. Providers remain responsible for training coordination, progress monitoring, and related documentation.
56. Please provide data regarding the total number of OSY enrolled during the last completed program year. If possible, please also provide the number of enrollments for each individual county across the service area for the last completed program year.	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
57. Please provide the anticipated number of carryover youth upon the anticipated contract commencement date of 7/1/27. Please also provide the anticipated number of youth receiving follow-up services upon the anticipated contract commencement date. 7.Please provide the anticipated number of carryover youth upon the anticipated contract commencement date of 7/1/27. Please also provide the anticipated number of youth receiving follow-up services upon the anticipated contract commencement date.	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
58. Is the transition and implementation plan referenced on RFP pages 15 & 16 due at the time of proposal submission or upon selection for award?	An implementation timeline and transition plan are required with the proposal under proposal Section 5. The plan must address the scope requirements and readiness for services to begin July 1, 2027.
59.Please provide the current staffing/org chart for the current dedicated youth team as well as position titles.	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
60.Is salary range information available for each job category assigned to the current CSCF youth team?	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.

61. Will the OSY service provider have access to all current One Stop and satellite locations, including the community college locations?	The RFP requires coordination with CSCF career centers and community hubs, but it does not guarantee access to every existing location. Respondents must identify proposed service locations and schedules, which are subject to CSCF approval.
62. Please confirm that utilizing a subcontracted partner for one or more components of the overall proposed services is allowable as part of a program design/response.	Yes, respondents may utilize subcontracted partners to deliver specific components of the proposed services, subject to CSCF's prior written approval. The lead respondent remains fully responsible for ensuring compliance with all contractual requirements, program deliverables, and performance outcomes
63. Are computers and cell phones for the Youth Services team an allowable contract expense?	Yes.
64. Are there any restrictions on font size for proposal narrative?	The RFP requires written material to be clear, legible, and complete but does not specify a minimum font size for narrative, tables, or graphics.
65. Is a font size less than 12-point font acceptable for tables and graphics included in the proposal response?	The RFP requires written material to be clear, legible, and complete but does not specify a minimum font size for narrative, tables, or graphics.
66. Are letters of support allowable as a proposal attachment and if so will support letters count toward the mandatory page count?	Yes, letters of support may be included as supplemental attachments and will not count toward the 10-page narrative limit.
67. Section 7 lists the proposal deadline as November 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST, while the Procurement Timeline lists November 6, 2026. Which date governs?	The reviewed RFP consistently identifies November 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. EST as the proposal deadline on the cover, in Section 7.0, and in the procurement timeline. November 6, 2026 is the scheduled publication date for responses to inquiries, not the proposal deadline.
68. Will CSCF publish the attendee list from the October 16 pre-proposal conference, or a list of intended respondents, so employer and career exposure partners can reach proposers about Attachment D partnerships?	Yes. Link will be provided via Addendum #3.
69. May a single employer or work experience partner be named, with a letter of commitment, in more than one respondent's proposal?	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
70. Can work experience funded under this contract take place at a simulated job site or training site, or must it happen at an employer's worksite?	CSCF is currently compiling and reviewing the requested information. Additional details, as applicable, will be provided through Addendum No. 4, which will be published on CSCF's website and made available to all prospective respondents.
71. Is prior organizational experience serving youth required for subcontractors or partners or may key staff experience satisfy it?	Subcontractors and partners should demonstrate relevant organizational qualifications and/or key staff experience appropriate to their proposed roles. The lead respondent remains responsible for demonstrating the overall experience, qualifications, and capacity necessary to fulfill the RFP requirements.
72. Section 7 lists the proposal deadline as November 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST, while the Procurement Timeline lists November 6, 2026. Which date governs?	The reviewed RFP consistently identifies November 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. EST as the proposal deadline on the cover, in Section 7.0, and in the procurement timeline. November 6, 2026 is the scheduled publication date for responses to inquiries, not the proposal deadline.