

7.0 RFQ Process and Other Important Information

7.1 REVISED SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

The Commission reserves the right to change any dates and schedule contained in this RFQ, including those shown below. If changes are made, the changes will be communicated on the Commission's website (<https://www.nc lottery.com/Business>) and, to the extent feasible, through email.

January 28, 2026	RFQ Issuance Date
February 16, 2026	Deadline for Submission of any and all Questions 10:00 a.m. ET
February 20, 2026	Answers posted
February 27, 2026	Site Visit: 8510 Colonnade Center Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615 at 1:00pm
March 23, 2026	Written proposals due by 10:00 a.m. ET by email (late proposals will not be accepted) (the " Submission Deadline ") <u>DELIVERY ADDRESS:</u> North Carolina State Lottery Commission Headquarters 2728 Capital Boulevard, Suite 144 Raleigh, NC 27604 Attn: Anthony Downey adowney@lotterync.net RFQ – Implementation Security Operations Center Solution
April 6, 2026	Target date for Decision of Apparent Successful Contractor
TBD	Implementation project begins

7.2 CONTACT PERSON

The **sole point of contact** (the "**Contact Person**") for inquiries and additional information concerning this RFQ will be Anthony Downey, Purchasing Manager, who can be reached as follows:

Email: adowney@lotterync.net
Fax: **919-755-0342**

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No direct or indirect contact or other solicitation initiated by Potential Contractors or their representatives, in connection with this Procurement, should occur with any Commission employee or Commission member other than the Contact Person. This contact limitation extends from the RFQ issuance date until an Apparent Successful Contractor has been

approved by the Commission. Employees of current Contractors who are required to work with the Commission under existing contracts will be permitted to continue their regular contacts under that agreement; however, they may not have any discussions or exchange any information in connection with or regarding this Procurement or RFQ.