

# MandateWire North America - University of Tennessee Issues Investment Consulting RFQ

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The \$961m University of Tennessee Endowment has released an RFQ for a firm to advise on the entire portfolio. Bids are due by May 9 at 5.00pm ET. The search is being handled by procurement director Blake Reagan with assistance from Alpha Capital Management.

Proposals should be submitted to the following address:

The University of Tennessee

Office of Procurement Services

5723 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

All questions must be submitted to director of procurement services Blake Reagan via email by May 1.

Alpha Capital Management, a “specialized advisory firm,” will assist the university with the search.

Chief investment officer Rip Mecherle was unable to answer further questions about the RFP by press time.

The hired firm will be expected to “advise on asset allocation, provide detailed monthly and quarterly reporting” and “create and maintain a complete private capital implementation plan,” among other responsibilities.

Fund Evaluation Group (FEG) currently consults. It is unclear if they have been invited to rebid.

The asset allocation and manager roster are available in the MandateWire Investor Directory.