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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFQ # 3140001387

BOND AND TAX COUNSEL SERVICES FOR GO OR REVENUE BONDS

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Question 1. In Section 2.1, the RFQ states that "compensation for services will be negotiated with the respondent that is determined to be the most qualified." So, if I understand this correctly, a selection can be made based upon "qualification" alone, with compensation (i.e., fees and expenses) negotiated after selection with the chosen respondent. If I understand this correctly, this would be different than the 2017 process, which included a formal RFP on fees and expenses after the conclusion of the RFQ, yielding the lowest fees to the State from a qualified firm.

Answer to Question 1. Your understanding as stated is correct.