

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RECEIVED FOLLOWING POSTING OF ADDENDUM  
NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR E-CIGARETTE LITIGATION  
(the "RFQ")

DATE RFQ ISSUED: September 12, 2019

ORIGINAL QUESTION & ANSWER CUT-OFF DATE: September 19, 2019

EXTENDED QUESTION & ANSWER CUT-OFF DATE: September 30, 2019

PROPOSALS DUE: October 3, 2019

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Question 9<sup>1</sup>:** The OAG 2018 Outside Counsel Diversity Questionnaire was forwarded to me to complete. Would you please let me know if there is a deadline, and do I send it to you directly?

**Answer to Question 9:** A completed Diversity Questionnaire must be submitted along with a firm's proposal by the 3:00 p.m. deadline on October 3, 20019. *See also* RFQ Section 6.1 and Section 9.2 ("Your proposal must include a completed Diversity Questionnaire, provided in Exhibit C.").

**Question 10:** Page 13, 7.4 letter G asks to confirm that upon retentions, the firm will provide the certifications required in the first sentence but in the second sentence, it states that they are initially required. Can you please confirm that the forms are NOT required until retention?

**Answer to Question 10:** These forms are required upon submission of any proposal, and if retained, a firm will be required to submit them (and update them if necessary) again. *See also* RFQ Section 9.1 ("The Additional Requirements set forth in Exhibit A are material terms of any Retention Agreement resulting from this Request for Qualifications. Your proposal must include all of the forms and/or certifications required by Exhibit A. Note, moreover, that a firm selected as Special Counsel shall submit updated certifications and forms if it is also retained for a specific matter, when required by law. ").

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<sup>1</sup> Questions 1-8 (and the corresponding answers) were posted along with Addendum No. 1 online on September 26, 2019 at <https://www.nj.gov/oag/law/rfqs.htm>.