

## **SOLICITATION ADDENDUM**

Date: 8/27/2025

Subject: Disclosure Counsel Services RFP

Solicitation Number: OGC-2025-04

Due Date/Time: September 8, 2025 @ 4:00 PM EST

Addendum Number: 2

## To All Suppliers:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines a solicitation "Addendum" as an addition to or amendment of the original terms, conditions, specifications, or instructions of a procurement solicitation (e.g., Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals).

The Issuing Office received the following question regarding the above-referenced RFP and provides the following response.

**Q.1.** If a firm is hired as co-bond counsel for an authority that falls under the Commonwealth of PA Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Act, do they violate the prohibition in the RFP that says:

During the term of this Contract, the Law Firm shall not serve: as bond counsel for any General Obligation bonds issued by the Commonwealth (new money or refunding); or, as bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, or disclosure counsel for any other bond or debt instrument issued or sold or offered for sale by the Commonwealth or by one or more of its agencies, authorities, or instrumentalities for which the revenues of the Commonwealth are the source of the credit being issued.

**A.1.** We do not see a firm's work for an authority under PEDFA running afoul of the prohibition in the RFP. In the unlikely event that OGC believes some kind of conflict did arise, then the most that would happen is we would have to do an emergency legal services contract for disclosure counsel services for the specific area of conflict.

If you asked a question, and do not see your question listed, please let me know right away so we can get you a response as soon as possible

Except as clarified and amended by this Addendum, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the solicitation and any previous solicitation addenda, remain as originally written.

Respectfully,

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