



RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS REGARDING RFQ SUBMISSIONS

The Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority (the “Authority”) wishes to address some inquiries regarding the Request for Qualifications 2013-001 that was published on July 10, 2013.

1. Receipt Confirmation Form

The Receipt Confirmation Form (Appendix C) should be sent as soon as possible. It is not intended to be submitted as part of the formal RFQ submission due on August 12, 2013.

2. Firms that operate as an affiliate of another company in Puerto Rico

A firm that operates in Puerto Rico as a wholly-owned affiliate or subsidiary of another company and decides to team up with its holding company to respond to this RFQ will not be viewed as a consortium, venture or partnership and will not be disqualified for responding in a joint manner.

3. Should firms currently on the Authority’s Advisory Services List, when updating the information submitted in response to RFQ 2009-001, submit the entire revised proposal or only the information that has changed?

The Authority will accept both options.

4. Will responding to the RFQ 2013-001 disqualify a firm from representing a proponent or from participating in a request for qualification and/or request for proposal issued by the Authority (collectively, a “PPPA-RFP”)? Will inclusion in the Authority’s pool of advisors disqualify a firm from representing a proponent or from participating in a PPPA-RFP?

Responding to the RFQ 2013-001 will not prohibit a firm from representing a proponent or from participating in a PPPA-RFP. In addition, the inclusion of a firm in the Authority’s Advisory Services List by itself will not represent a disqualifying event if such firm decides to represent a proponent or participate in a PPPA-RFP. The Authority believes, however, that in certain situations, conflicts of interest may exist that could disqualify a current and/or former advisor to the Authority from representing a prospective proponent or from participating in a PPPA-RFP. Examples of disqualifying events are included in the Authority’s “Guidelines for the Evaluation of Conflicts of Interest and Unfair Advantages in the Procurement of Public-Private Partnership Contracts”. These guidelines are available on the Authority’s website.

- 5. With regard to the number of pages, can you confirm if the page limit of 20 includes or excludes the front cover, index and document control sheets?**

The Authority confirms that the 20 page limit excludes the front cover, index and document control sheets.

- 6. Regarding Section 2 of the RFQ, does the Authority requires the current CV of each person and their relevant assignments, or a current CV of each person and separately, the company's experience in the Relevant Advisory Services?**

The Authority requires the current CV of each person and their respective relevant assignments and also the overall company's experience in the relevant advisory services.