

**Alameda County Finance Team RFQ  
Bidder Questions**

**1. We are currently evaluating whether to team with a local firm for the purpose of responding to the RFQ or whether the County would prefer (or require) only solo responses.**

Firms may apply on an independent basis or as part of a team.

**2. Please clarify that the “individuals identified in Section IV.C” in question III.D (“Reference”) should be the professionals identified in Section III.C. of the Underwriter RFQ.**

Section III.C is used to identify those individuals within your firm who will be primarily responsible for providing the underwriting services to Alameda County. Section III.D. is used to provide references that will attest to the quality of work provided by the individuals identified in section III.C.

**3. In Section III, Question B, you ask for the Gross Spread Components for issues where the firm acted as a Senior or Co-Senior Manager. Will it suffice for firms to list the names of specific categories that comprise the gross spread for each transaction, such as underwriters takedown, expenses, and if applicable, structuring or management fees?**

Yes.

**4. Was there a separate RFQ mailed for firms who wish to act as an on-going Disclosure Counsel?**

A separate RFQ was not issued. Firms wishing to provide on-going Disclosure Counsel services to the County are required to address the requirements outlined on pages seven and eight of the Bond Counsel RFQ.