



**Request for Qualification #289:
Audit, Special Examination and Related Services**

**Annual Refresh of Permanent Suppliers List
Resulting from Request for Standing Offers #256 and #264**

Question & Answer # 1

This Question & Answer #1, including any appendices attached hereto (the “Addendum”), amends and clarifies Request for Qualification NO. 289, as previously amended and clarified. The Request for Qualification otherwise remains unchanged and any capitalized words not defined herein have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Request for Qualification.

1. “I was recently reviewing the requirements under Request for Qualification #289: Audit, Special Examination and Related Services (289). I have a question regarding eligibility if our firm were to submit a technical offer and were to undergo any branding/name changes of the firm in the future. Would our offer still be eligible for qualification for the suppliers list or would we need to reapply/resubmit our offer under the new name? For greater clarity, proposed personnel would remain the same, but there may be a change in the legal name of the firm.”

Answer: Bidders should advise the OAG of any update to the legal and business information provided in the table in section 1 of the form listed in Appendix “A” (Declarations and Certifications) of Request for Qualification #289 (Audit, Special Examination and Related Services). The OAG may, in its sole and absolute discretion, require the submission of a modified form in accordance with section 1.4 of Request for Qualification #289. Bidders may not, without the prior written consent of the OAG, which may be reasonably withheld, assign or transfer their proposal to a third party in whole or in part pursuant to section 1.1.2 of Request for Qualification #289.