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The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #2 to NYSIF's Request for Proposals (RFP) for Investment Compliance Review, bid number 2021-82-LEG. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFP.

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids remains the same.

All bids are due 06/09/22, by 2:00 p.m.(eastern).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Ginardi", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Vincent Ginardi  
Contract Management

**Name**  
**RFP #**  
**Amendment 1**

Question #	RFP Page #	RFP Section and Sub-Section Reference #/Heading	Question	NYSIF Response
1	N/A	N/A	Is this RFP intended to cover contracts relating to institutional investments, e.g., private equity funds, hedge funds, venture capital etc.?	No.
2	N/A	N/A	If so, does this RFP supersede the RFP under which our firm was selected by NYSIF to provide Investment Legal Services, RFP 2019-21-LEG?	No.
3	N/A	N/A	Is it correct that any law firm responding to 2021-82-LEG must be able to certify that 100% of its attorneys are admitted to practice in New York State, or that only those lawyers who would handle NYSIF matters be admitted in New York State? (See Section 2.1, item 1 of 2021-82-LEG.)	The lawyers who are handling NYSIF matters must be admitted in New York State.
4	Appendix Z	N/A	With regard to the fee proposal section, in prior RFPs from NYSIF there was a field to provide a rate for Of Counsel, but this RFP does not include that field. Should we add a field to provide a proposed rate for Of Counsel? If not, how do you suggest we propose a rate for that title?	Bidders are not to make any changes or alterations to Appendix Z. NYSIF is seeking a flat rate fee for this RFP that aligns with the titles listed on Appendix Z.

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5	14 of 31	Section 2 - Technical Specifications, 2.1, Mandatory Requirements, question 1	Please confirm that <u>all</u> members of the Bidders firm must be duly admitted and in good standing to practice law in the State of New York. We are a large international law firm with lawyers who are admitted to practice law in many various states.	The lawyers who are handling NYSIF matters must be admitted in New York State.
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