



**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
BEAD Challenge Adjudication Services**

RFx# 314003911

**Amendment # 1
Questions and Answers**

Question	Section #	Page #	Question	DFA Response
1.	2.5 and 2.8 (16)	12 of 38 13 of 38	Section 2.5 and 2.8 appear to be in conflict. Can the State please confirm that vendors who include exceptions to terms and conditions, to be negotiated prior to award, within the provided form will not be deemed unresponsive?	DFA reserves the right to reject any terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions specified within the RFQ. DFA will accept exception requests submitted in accordance with <i>Section 9, Compliance and Contract Exceptions</i> (p. 30 of 38). Offerors may only request exceptions to the contract terms that are not required clauses. <i>See Section 1.11 Compliance Requirement and Contract Exceptions</i> (p. 8 of 38). If DFA and the selected offeror cannot reach agreement regarding any contract modifications requested by Offeror, DFA reserves the right to reject the qualifications as nonresponsive and move to the next vendor for contract negotiations, cancel the solicitation, or take any other action afforded to DFA in accordance with the RFQ, OPSCR Rules and Regulations, and/or Mississippi law.
2.	3.2	18 of 38	States, "Offerors must certify that it is financially solvent..." Please confirm if a statement attesting to financial stability is sufficient to meet this requirement.	Offeror meets the certification requirement by signing and submitting <i>Appendix E-Offeror Certification of Minimum Qualifications</i> . However, DFA reserves the right to require



				additional supporting information as described in the RFQ. See <i>Minimum Qualifications, Section 3.2</i> , (p. 18 of 38) and <i>Appendix E, Offeror Certification of Minimum Qualifications</i> (p 37 of 38).
3.	5.7	23 of 38	Is there any guidance that could be provided regarding the additional work that may be requested so that proper personnel can be included in the response?	At the time of this RFQ, there are not any specific items that may be included in the response. DFA/BEAM does not have any guidance regarding any additional work that may be required. Any additional work or needs of the state that may arise will be discussed with the awardee prior to any additional work being performed.

Receipt of Amendment #1 Acknowledged:

Company: _____

By: _____

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Title: _____