

# Request for Qualification No. 2022-39

## Addendum 01 – Q&A

This document is posted to capture the questions received, and agency answers provided, during the question and answer period of RFQ No. 2022-39, issued May 25, 2022.

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- Question:** Will this project preclude the winning firms and their subcontractors from any future OSPI School Seismic Retrofit grant projects?

**Answer:** No. The chosen consultant will not be precluded from contracting with school districts on projects funded by the school seismic safety grant program.
- Question:** Would the selected team be excluded from pursuing projects funded through the SB 5933 OSPI seismic safety grant program?

**Answer:** No. The chosen consultant will not be precluded from contracting with school districts on projects funded by the school seismic safety grant program.
- Question:** SB 5933 mentions an advisory committee to help with review and ranking of projects. What is the relationship between the consultant currently being solicited and the advisory committee?

**Answer:** The chosen consultant will present a draft of the guidance document created to the school seismic safety committee. The advisory committee will provide its feedback on the draft guidance document and feedback will be considered when the final guidance document is developed. The consultant chosen will not be precluded from being a member of the advisory committee when the project is completed. Members of the advisory committee must recuse themselves if a project that they are involved in is presented to the advisory committee for funding recommendation.

