

**Request for Qualifications (RFQ)**  
**Electronic Payments Section Consultant Assistance 2016 - 2019**  
**Questions & Answers**  
**March 21, 2016**

Q1: Does a consultant currently providing services to MTC relating to the existing Clipper® program or the next generation Clipper® program have an organizational conflict of interest for the scope of work under this RFQ?

*A1: The answer to this question depends on the specific work scope that the consultant is currently performing for MTC and the specific scope of work ultimately assigned in the Service Categories being proposed for under the RFQ. Generally, consulting with MTC on a particular project does not, in and of itself, pose a conflict with continued or further work on the same or a related project. However, there may be circumstances where a Proposer's past work for MTC leads to bias or lack of objectivity in the performance of future work. For example, a consultant generally would not be awarded a contract to review the efficacy of a project that the consultant had implemented or on which the consultant had advised. Generally, MTC will be analyzing organizational conflicts of interest at the time that work is assigned. Please refer to Section F, Conflicts of Interest, in Article IX of the RFQ for more information about organizational conflicts of interest. Please refer to Section A, Transmittal Letter, of Article VII of the RFQ for more information about disclosing actual or apparent conflicts of interest in an SOQ. Please refer to Section F, Assigning Work, in Article VIII of the RFQ for more information about assignment of work.*