



**Written Questions Received for
FPTA's RFP for:
STATE LEGISLATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES**

1. **My recollection is that FPTA does not have an incumbent contract lobbying firm. Has FPTA had a contract firm in the past?**
 - a. **Answer:** Correct, FPTA does not have an incumbent lobbying firm, and has not had one in the past.
2. **Does FPTA have a lobbying budget?**
 - a. **Answer:** The Board preferred to receive quotes from prospective contractors and did not set a budget for this RFP and the resulting contract. We are a small, non-profit with one full time staff member, cost effective proposals are encouraged.
3. **Would FPTA consider it a conflict (special interest) if a proposing firm represented one of its members?**
 - a. **Answer:** No, however, please carefully review the Conflict of Interest language listed on page 4 of the RFP.
4. **Has FPTA adopted its legislative priorities for 2019?**
 - a. **Answer:** A draft list has been created, but is not ready for distribution.
5. **My firm will be adding a partner in December who has extensive experience in transportation - specifically the Department of Transportation. My question is whether I am permitted to mention that on my application, or whether, because he is not currently a part of the firm, I am not allowed to mention his experience.**
 - a. **Answer:** There is no prohibition against including listing a future staff member's name or experience; however, please clearly state when the individual will start with the firm and what their role will be.
6. **Our firm currently has approximately 150 state legislative lobbying clients. As providing the requested level of contact information for all 150 clients would be an**

overwhelming amount of information and would take up a great deal of space, would you be amenable to us providing about 10-15 client references with complete contact information *in addition* to a complete list of client company/entity names and years of representation for all 150? This would also be in addition to our list of transportation clients which would include all of the requested information.

- a. Answer: Yes.