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1	Schedule A., Section 1.2 (c) Disclosures, i) Previous legal services (paid or volunteer) by the attorney, firm, or other entity as it relates to redistricting, reapportionment, districting and elections activities provided to persons holding elective office, as well as partisan or non-partisan entities or organizations.	21	Is there a timeframe? Or does this cover legal services provided at any time by any attorney in the firm?	No. A timeframe has not been specified. It covers legal services provided by the bidder whether the bidder is an attorney, firm or other entity.
2	Schedule A., Section 1.2 (c) Disclosures, i) Previous legal services (paid or volunteer) by the attorney, firm, or other entity as it relates to redistricting, reapportionment, districting and elections activities provided to persons holding elective office, as well as partisan or non-partisan entities or organizations.	21	Does this include legal services provided: 1) To government entities as they perform redistricting? 2) To government entities as they conduct elections? 3) To a candidate or campaign, unrelated to redistricting? 4) To a non-partisan election integrity project?	Yes. It covers each of the four identified categories in the question. This information should be provided by the bidder whether the bidder is an attorney, firm or other entity. In contrast, the disclosures under Section 1.2(c)(iii) are required from individual attorneys identified as Key Personnel under Section 1.2(a).
NA	NA	NA	Does this engagement include representing the Commission in litigation arising out of any work or adoption of redistricting plans?	Potentially. The qualifications outlined in the Statement of Work (page 19) includes advising the MICRC of litigation risks, approaches to limit such risks and identifies participation in litigation or provision of expert witness services. The MICRC would make the determination on whether to engage the bidder as litigation counsel based on the qualifications and past litigation experience of the bidder.



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	NA	NA	If this engagement does not include representing the Commission in litigation, who will represent the Commission in litigation?	The MICRC will engage litigation counsel based on cumulative experience. Therefore, the successful bidder for VRA counsel could serve as litigation counsel based on qualifications and past litigation experience.
	NA	NA	If the Commission is represented in litigation by an entity other than the successful bidder for this RFP, what, if any, role will the successful bidder have in litigation?	The MICRC will engage both VRA counsel and litigation counsel based on cumulative experience. This could be the same contractor. However, if the circumstance arises where the successful bidder for VRA counsel does not serve as litigation counsel, the VRA counsel would still be expected to participate in litigation as an expert witness to support and defend the adopted redistricting plans.