

## PFAS RFP Q & A

### **Question received:**

Am I correct in understanding the PFAS Manufacturer Tort Litigation materials to say that SAAGs selected under this program are limited to pursuing tort/common law claims, ie, will not be allowed to pursue possible causes of action under state or federal statutes?

### **Answer:**

The Department of Attorney General will evaluate proposals based on the responsiveness of the proposals to the scope of work in the RFP, in which the primary focus is common law and environmental tort claims. The RFP provides that the Attorney General may, under certain circumstances, expressly agree to a selected candidate pursuing state or federal environmental regulatory claims, but the merits of any submission will be evaluated primarily on the submissions' proposal to pursue common law and environmental tort claims.

If a bidder opts to include claims under state or federal environmental laws as part of its proposal, the bidder should explain how its approach would preserve and maintain the State's interests in retaining full statutory and regulatory enforcement authority to respond to known and future-discovered PFAS contamination."