

**STAR SMA RFI Questions and Responses**  
**September 27, 2017**

Q: Does submission of a response to STAR SMA RFI, and subsequent award, preclude the Respondent from being considered as an Investment Manager?

A: Submission of a response to the STAR SMA RFI for Investment Consultant does not preclude the Respondent from being selected as Investment Manager for STAR SMA. However, should Respondent desire to serve as both Investment Consultant and Investment Manager, the Respondent must provide documentation demonstrating its ability to avoid conflict of interest, while maintaining its ability to render services effectively and objectively.