Question 19
The subject of this question is specific to the role of the Quality Control Manager and the QC Organizational Structure for the Design Builder as stated under RFP Part 2 DB Section 100 Appendix 113A, pg 6 (QP-101, Key Project Roles and Disciplines).

Section 101.3 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FIRMS
“Include a statement that the QC Professional Engineering firm is distinct and separate from the design and construction production organization(s)”

Questions:
1. Does the above statement mean that the Professional Engineering Firm that provides the QC Key Personnel and Staff cannot be the same Professional Engineering Firm that provides the Design Services Key Personnel and Staff? Or can they just be within distinct and separate divisions of the same firm?

2. It is our understanding that Professional Engineering Firm that provides the Quality Control Services will provide all Construction Inspection Staff or and/or use a subconsultant firm to do so. (see below)

Section DB 112-5.1 Independent Construction Inspection Professional Firm (Quality Control Engineering Firm)
“The Construction QC Engineer and all Construction QC Inspection Personnel and their support staff shall be employees of the QC Engineering Firm or employees of firms acting as subconsultants to the QC Engineering Firm.”

Answer to Question 19
The answer to Question 1 above is: If we understand the question correctly; The Professional Engineering Firm that performs Construction Inspection and the Professional Engineering Firm that performs the Design Services have to be separate firms.
The answer to Question 2 above is: Your understanding is correct.