

Consolidated Audit Trail Bidders Conference

March 8, 2013, New York, NY

The national securities exchanges and FINRA (collectively the SROs) together are hosting an event for parties intending to respond to the [request for proposal \(RFP\)](#) the SROs have issued related to the creation of a Consolidated Audit Trail (CAT) as required by SEC Rule 613.

Attendance at the event will be limited to representatives of firms that submit an Intent to Bid form. The form may be found in Appendix I of the RFP and must be completed and sent via email no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on March 5, 2013 to CATRFP@deloitte.com.

The Bidders Conference is an opportunity for bidders to discuss the RFP directly with the SROs and to ask questions about the RFP's requirements and the related selection process.

The event will be held on March 8, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in New York, NY. Registration and event logistics will be distributed to bidding organizations.

Bidders are encouraged to send questions to the SROs in advance of the event. Please submit questions that you would like addressed to CATRFP@deloitte.com.

Non-bidders should note that future industry events are being planned to address other issues related to the CAT. Please watch the [CAT NMS Plan website](#) for announcements regarding these events.