

208 – Selection of Commissioning Authority

208.1 Identification: During the Pre-Design Phase DFMS Project Management will determine if a Commissioning Authority should be hired for the project.

The Commissioning Authority may be any entity or combination of entities identified by the Owner that has the expertise necessary to provide commissioning services. Examples of Commissioning Authority alternatives include owner representatives, professional commissioning providers, or other qualified parties.

208.2 Selection Process for Commissioning Authority: When the services of a Commissioning Authority are needed, DFMS Project Management or Project Manager will do one of the following:

- Use a selection process for Design Professionals (**See Section 209**).
 - Request for Qualifications (RFQ) without interview.
 - Request for Qualifications (RFQ) with interview.
- Select as a member of the Design Professional Team (**See Section 209**).
- Select under a Master Agreement (small projects).

The Mechanical/Electrical Engineers of record shall not be allowed to perform Commissioning Authority services on the same Project.