In regards to SMU's ef orts to keep proposals confidential, should vendors send a

Responding vendors should only send one response and NOT include redacted information in that response. Vendors may identify any proprietary information to be kept confidential in their responses.

Should vendors use the Scope of Work (as listed in Section 4) as a point of reference to develop a financial proposal?

Yes

As applicable, can SMU please confirm that searches should be performed as alias/AKA inclusive?

Yes. Any name that has been used by the candidate in the past should be searched.