Public Notice

We hereby put a project up for the following proposal competition.

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Government Pension Investment Fund
Accounting Manager, Hideo Numata

1. Details of the procurement
   (1) Project name: Project to Provide Information on Economic Environment and Investment Strategy
   (2) Specification of the procured project: As specified in the Request for Proposals and Specification distributed separately
   (3) Contract period: From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2022
   (4) Place to provide the service: Place designated by Government Pension Investment Fund

2. Requirements to participate in the proposal competition
   (1) Those who participate in the proposal competition should possess sufficient expertise and know-how on the procured project, and have past experience providing information on economic environment or investment strategy to institutional investors in Japan or abroad no less than two years.
   (2) Other requirements are based on the Request for Proposals and Specification.

3. Details of the Proposals
   (1) Place of submission and contact information for inquiries
       7th Floor, Toranomon Hills Mori Tower, 1-23-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan, 105-6377
       Accounting Division, General Affairs Department, Government Pension Investment Fund Japan
       Tel: +81-3-3502-2485
   (2) Issuance of the Request for Proposals
       Request for Proposals are provided to those who wish to participate in the proposal competition, from the date of this Public Notice until 17:00 of October 30, 2019 (Japan standard time).
       If you wish to have the Request for Proposal by email, please specify the name of the company that wishes to participate in the proposal competition, the name, department and contact information (address, phone number and email address, hereafter the same) of the person in charge, and send to the following address with the message “Please provide the Request for Proposals regarding the Project to Provide Information on Economic Environment and Investment Strategy.”
       Name of the delivery address: Staff in charge of procurement in Accounting Division,
Please contact the contact point shown in (1) above for issuance other than via email.

(3) Date, time and place of the briefing
13:00 of October 3, 2019
Conference room of Government Pension Investment Fund

If you wish to attend the proposal competition briefing, please specify the name, company, department and contact information of the participant, and send to the address (2) above together with the message "Wish to attend the proposal completion briefing for the Project to Provide Information on Economic Environment and Investment Strategy" by 15:00 of October 2, 2019. If the participants accompanies other persons (in principle up to two), please also specify the name, company, department and contact information of those persons. The procedures for entering the conference room will be informed in response to your email.

(4) Proposal submission due date
17:00 of October 31, 2019 (Japan standard time)

4. Other
(1) Language and currency used in the contract procedures
The language used in the procedures will be Japanese or English, and the currency will be Japanese yen or U.S. dollar.

(2) Contract guarantee
Totally exempted

(3) Preparation of contract
Necessary

(4) Invalidation of the proposal
Proposals submitted by those who do not fulfill the requirements to participate in the proposal competition shown herein, proposals submitted by those who do not fulfill the obligation of the participants, and proposals violating other terms will be invalidated.

(5) Selection of candidate parties for the contract
The proposals submitted from the participants will be evaluated and the participants evaluated highly will be selected as candidate parties for the contract.

In order to receive analysis and information from multiple different perspectives, more than one candidate may be selected depending on the result of evaluation.

In addition, contract negotiation will be carried out with candidate with the highest evaluation. If no agreement would be reached with the candidate, the negotiations would be carried out in order of the next highest evaluation.

(6) Note in sending and receiving emails
Please use an email address with a domain name of the company of the participant because Government Pension Investment Fund does not receive an email address provided by a free email service.