Public Notice

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

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Government Pension Investment Fund
Accounting Officer, Hideo Numata

1. Details of the procurement
   (1) Project name: Project to Provide Legal Advisory Service (excluding Legal Advisory Service and Tax Advisory Service for Private Market Investments)
   (2) Specification of the procured project: As specified in the Details of Request for Proposals and the Specification provided separately
   (3) Term: From April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021
   (4) Place of performance: Place designated by Government Pension Investment Fund

2. Requirements to participate in the proposal competition
   (1) Those who do not fall under the items described in Article 70 or Article 71 of the Cabinet Order on Budgets, the Settlements of Accounts and Accounting.
   (2) (i) Those who are registered in the valid list of the names of eligible persons or corporations (Yushikakasha-Meibo) for provision of services (Ekimu-no-Teikyo-tou) of (a) the Qualifications to participate in any tender put out by GPIF (Nenkin-Tsumitatekin-Kanriinuyo-Dokuritsugyoseihojin-Ippankyoso-Sankashikaku) or (b) the Qualifications to participate in any tender put out by any of all the Ministries and Agencies (Zenshocho-Toitsu-Shikaku) or (ii) those possess sufficient expertise on the project, and have sufficient experience on providing similar legal advisory services in Japan or abroad no less than ten years.
   (3) Those who have made true and accurate statements and do not omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make such statements not misleading with respect to the documents that can prove the requirements to participate in the proposal competition.
   (4) Offices of Registered Foreign Lawyers (Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi-Jimusho), Registered Foreign Lawyers Corporations (Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi-Hojin), Legal Professional Corporations (Bengoshi-Hojin) and Law Offices (including those who manage Foreign Law Joint Enterprise) who have their office(s) in Tokyo

3. Details regarding the submission 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) Provision of the Details of Request for Proposals

Details of Request for Proposals will be provided to those who wish to participate in the proposal competition, from the date of this Public Notice until 17:00 of February 21, 2020 (Japan standard time).

Those wishing to receive a copy of Details of Request for Proposals by email should specify the name of the company, the name, department and contact information (address, phone number and email address) of the person in charge, and send to the following address with the message “Request for Details of Request for Proposals regarding the Project to Provide Legal Advisory Service (excluding Legal Advisory Service and Tax Advisory Service for Private Market Investments)”

Those wishing to receive a copy of Details of Request for Proposals by means other than email should contact the contact point described in (1).

Those wishing to receive a copy of Details of Request for Proposals shall submit the document titled “Request for Details of Request for Proposals and Letter of Non-Disclosure (Kikakukyososetsumeisho-koufuiraiso-ken-Seiyakusho).”

Name of the delivery address of email
Staff in charge of procurement in Accounting Division, General Affairs Department
Email: choutatsu_82s@gpif.go.jp

(3) Date, time and location for briefing session regarding this request for proposals

13:00 of February 3, 2020 (Mon.) (Japan standard time)
Meeting room of GPIF

Those wishing to attend the briefing session regarding this request for proposals shall send an email titled as “Request to attend the Briefing Session regarding the Project to Provide Legal Advisory Service (excluding Legal Advisory Service and Tax Advisory Service for Private Market Investments)”, which specifies the name and the contact information (address, phone number, email address) of the persons to attend (up to one persons), the name of law firm and department, to the address described in (2), by 15:00 of January 31, 2020 (Japan standard time). We will reply to such email and explain how to enter the building.

(4) Proposal submission due date

17:00 of February 25, 2020 (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.

(2) Contract guarantee

Totally exempted

(3) Execution 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 have no effect.

(5) Selection of candidate parties for the contract
After a comprehensive evaluation of the proposals and other required documents (including electromagnetic records) submitted from the participants, the participants which are evaluated highly will be selected as the candidate party for the contract.

More than one candidate may be selected depending on the results of the evaluation.

(6) Note in sending and receiving emails

GPIF does not accept emails using free email services. When sending and receiving emails, you should use an email address that includes, for example, the domain name of the participant.

(7) Confidentiality

Those who have acquired any information through the process of the proposal competition may neither disclose to any third party nor use such information for any purpose other than the proposal competition.