

Public Notice

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

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Government Pension Investment Fund
Accounting Manager, Numata Hideo

1. Details of the procurement

- (1) Project name: Project to Provide Qualitative Assessment Reports on Investment Strategies
- (2) Specification of the procured project: As specified in the Request for Proposals and Specification distributed separately
- (3) Contract period: From April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2025
- (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) Candidates shall be registered in the list of qualified persons (within the valid period) of "provision of services, etc." the uniform qualification for all ministries and agencies, or (ii) candidates should possess sufficient expertise and know-how on the procured project and have past experience of providing Qualitative Assessment Reports on Investment Strategies to institutional investors in Japan or abroad for no less than two years.
- (3) Other requirements for the participation in the proposal are based on the Annex "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
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- (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 February 1st, 2022 (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 Qualitative Assessment Reports on Investment Strategies."

Name of the delivery address: Staff in charge of procurement in Accounting Division,
General Affairs Department, Government Pension Investment Fund

Mail : choutatsu_82s@gpif.go.jp

The materials will be sent by e-mail in an encrypted ZIP file. Therefore, if you are unable to receive or decrypt them, please inform us. We will respond separately.

(3) Date, time and place of the briefing

14:00 on January 7th, 2022 (Japan standard time)

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, the briefing session will be held using a web conferencing system. If you wish to attend the proposal competition briefing, please specify the name, company, department and contact information of all the participant (address, phone number, and email address) and send an email to the address in the section (2) above with the title of "Wish to attend the proposal completion briefing for the Project to Provide Qualitative Assessment Reports on Investment Strategies " by 15:00 on January 6th, 2022(Japan standard time). The access information to the web conference system will be informed in response to your email.

(4) Proposal submission due date

17:00 on February 2nd, 2022 (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 one of the candidates with the highest evaluation will be selected as the candidate party for negotiating the contract.

(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.