### **Public Notice**

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The following procurement is submitted for proposal competition.

### 1. Procurement Details

- (1) Procurement Title: Consulting services for quantitative evaluation of investment capability and portfolio management.
- (2) Specifications of the procurement: As specified in detail within the "Instructions for Proposal Competition" and "Specifications Document" which will be provided separately.
- (3) Performance period: From July 1, 2025 (planned) to March 31, 2030
- (4) Place of performance: Place designated by the Government Pension Investment Fund

## 2. Qualifications Required for Participants in the Proposal Competition

- (1) Applicant is not applicable under Article 70 and 71 of the Cabinet Order concerning the Budget Auditing and Accounting
- (2) (i) You are registered under the Ministries/Agencies Uniform Qualification (Kanto and Koshientsu Region) as a qualified person within the "Provision of Services, etc." category (must be within the expiration date), or (ii) have sufficient knowledge and knowhow in the procurement business, and have more than 2 years of experience with analyzing and providing information on investment strategies for domestic and overseas institutional investors.
- (3) Other qualifications are specified within the "Instructions for Proposal Competition" and "Specifications Document".

## 3. Submission of Proposals, etc.

 Place for submission of proposal, indication of contract terms, explanation regarding the proposal competition, and inquiries concerning the Public Notice: 1-23-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-6377

Procurement Division, Accounting Department, Government Pension Investment Fund

Phone: +81-3-3502-2485

(2) Method of distribution of the "Instructions for Proposal Competition"

From the date of this Public Notice announcement until 5:00 PM (Japan Standard Time, hereafter "JST") on March 28, 2025, the "Instructions for Proposal Competition" will be sent via e-mail upon request by any candidate who wishes to participate in the proposal competition.

If you wish to receive the "Instructions for Proposal Competition", please provide the name of the corporation, the department, and the contact information (address, phone number, and e-mail address; same shall apply hereinafter) of the person responsible for the project by e-mail, clearly stating that the applicant wishes to receive the information regarding the procurement details, to the e-mail address below.

Recipient: Government Pension Investment Fund, Accounting Department, Procurement Division

E-mail: chotatsu\_r475@gpif.go.jp

All materials will be sent by e-mail as encrypted ZIP file. Please contact us if you cannot receive or decrypt the ZIP file and we will respond separately.

(3) Date, time and location of the briefing session

The briefing session will be held on the following date:

February 28, 2025, at 1:00 PM (JST) (Language: Japanese)

Invitations to the briefing session will only be sent to those who have received the "Instructions for Proposal Competition".

The briefing will be conducted via a web conferencing system. If you wish to attend the briefing session, please provide your name, corporate name, department name, contact information, and a statement of intent to attend the briefing session related to the procurement title by 3:00 PM (JST) on February 27, 2025, to the e-mail address mentioned in (2) above. If there will be additional attendees, please provide their names, department names, and contact information. We will contact you with details on how to access the web conferencing system.

(4) Proposal submission deadline

March 31, 2025, at 5:00 PM (JST)

# 4. Others

(1) Language and currency to be used in contract procedures

Language: Japanese or English

Currency: Japanese Yen

(2) Contract deposit

Fully exempted

(3) Necessity of creating a contract document:

Required

(4) Disqualification of proposals

Any proposals submitted by those who do not have the necessary qualifications to participate in the proposal competition as indicated in this announcement, have not fulfilled the obligation requirements, or violate any other conditions will be disqualified.

(5) Selection of contract candidates

After evaluating the content of the proposals submitted by the participants in the proposal competition, the candidate with the highest evaluation will be selected as the contract candidate.

(6) Attention on sending and receiving emails

The Government Pension Investment Fund does not support sending and receiving e-mails using cloud services that can be used by agreeing to uniform terms and conditions, such as free e-mail services. Therefore, when sending and receiving e-mails, please use an address associated with the participant's corporate domain.

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