



Release

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In 2008, in accordance with its Responsible Investment strategy, the FRR put into place the means with which to monitor and prevent extra financial risks which could adversely impact its investments and reputation. Indeed risks for the FRR can arise from the failure of companies in which the FRR is invested to take into account universally recognized principles such as those of the **United Nations Global Compact**, good **governance** as well as those resulting from international conventions ratified by the French State, in particular the **Ottawa and Oslo Conventions**.

The FRR's particular setup, which applies transversally to the portfolio in its entirety, therefore complements the vigilance already exercised by the FRR's managers in these matters. For this purpose a **Responsible Investment Committee** has been created. The Committee relies on the regular analysis by specialized agencies and the proposals of the Board to evaluate eventual non-compliance with fundamental standards and decide on future orientations.

As the initial market concerning the provision of the analysis of the extra financial risks in the FRR's portfolio is due to expire, the FRR launched on the 11th June 2013 a request for proposals with a view to selecting a service provider who will proceed with the analysis of the extra-financial risks of its portfolio.

For this contract the public procurement procedure being employed is that of an amended procedure as defined by articles 26 and 28 of the *Code des Marchés Publics*, the French public procurement code. The contract will run for two years from notification with the possibility of renewal for a further year.

All interested parties must reply to the FRR by **26th June**, 12:00hrs (Paris time), in accordance with the consultation procedure regulations.

PLEASE NOTE:

All documents relating to this request for proposals are available on the dedicated platform <http://marches.fondsdereserve.fr> or via the FRR's website www.fondsdereserve.fr.