



PRESS RELEASE

OPEN REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

CONTRACT 2023FRR01

“MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE FOOTPRINT OF THE FRR’S PORTFOLIO”

CONTRACT 2023FRR02

“ESG MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE FRR’S PORTFOLIO”

Paris, 7 April 2023

On 7 April 2023, the FRR launched two requests for proposals with the aim of selecting service providers to measure and analyse the climate and environmental footprint of the FRR’s portfolio and to perform an ESG measurement and analysis of the FRR’s portfolio.

Since its inception, the FRR, an instrument of inter-generational solidarity, has consistently affirmed its identity as a long-term public investor preoccupied with taking Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues into consideration in forming its investment strategy.

It is in its interests that the whole system generates as few negative externalities as possible, and as many positive, especially environmental and social, externalities as possible to protect as securely as possible the return on its investments and to optimise the performance of the funds entrusted to it on the public’s behalf. The aim of this approach is to fully understand not only the financial and extra-financial risks, but also the opportunities, associated with the companies in which the FRR invests.

Since 2008, the FRR has put in place systems enabling it to monitor and prevent extra-financial risks liable to impact not only on its investments but also on its reputation. Each year, it conducts an analysis of these risks, which it presents in its annual report. Although not required to do so by the Energy Climate Law, it publishes a full article 29 report dealing not only with issues relating to controversies, but also climate-related aspects (CO₂ emissions, green share of its investments, avoided emissions, measurement of portfolio alignment with 1.5°C scenario, physical risks analysis...).

Accordingly, the FRR plans, through two requests for proposals, to select external service providers to analyse its portfolio.

The first request for proposals (2023FRR01) concerns the selection of a service provider able to measure, analyse and monitor the climate and environmental footprint of the FRR's financial asset portfolio (including CO₂ emissions, green share, biodiversity...).

The second request for proposals (2023FRR02) concerns the selection of a service provider able to measure, analyse and monitor the extent to which ESG considerations are factored into the FRR's financial asset portfolio (including ESG scores, controversies, weapons...).

Interested companies have until 22 May 2023, 12.00 (noon) Paris time, to respond to the FRR in accordance with the terms of the Consultation Rules. All documents relating to this process are available on the dedicated platform: <https://www.fondsdereserve.fr/fr/appels-offres>.

The FRR is an administrative public establishment of the State created by law in 2001. Governed by a Supervisory Board and Executive Board, its mission is to manage the funds allocated to it in order to build up reserves to contribute to the long-term sustainability of the retirement pension system.

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