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RESTRICTED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL "RESPONSIBLE ACTIVE MANAGEMENT: JAPANESE EQUITIES" CONTRACT 2019FRR01

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The FRR launched on January 25th, 2019 a restricted request for proposal to select investment services providers to manage a maximum of four (4) actively managed mandates covering all sizes of capitalization financial instruments admitted to trading on an organized market in Japan.

The investment universe will include companies of the index and companies with their headquarters in Japan. The management approach may be fundamental or quantitative.

Responsible active management means that applicants take ESG aspects into account in their management processes, in particular by incorporating the FRR's exclusions policy (banned weapons, tobacco and coal) and voting and engagement policy. Applicants must produce quantitative and qualitative reports illustrating the actions they have taken in this domain.

Each of the mandates under this contract will be awarded for a period of four (4) years as from the date of the award and will be renewable twice for one (1) year.

Interested management companies have until **12.00 noon Paris time on Friday, March 1st, 2019** to deliver their replies to the FRR in accordance with the terms of the consultation rules.

All the documentation relating to this request for proposals is available via the dedicated platform: <http://www.fondsdereserve.fr/en/requests-for-proposal>

The FRR is a public administrative 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 until 31 December 2010 in order to build up reserves to contribute to the long-term sustainability of the old-age pension system.

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