Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Investment and Public Asset Management

RESPONSE TO PRE-BID QUERIES RECEIVED WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ENGAGEMENT OF AN ADVISOR/CONSULTANT FOR BHARAT BOND ETF COMPRISING BONDS OF CPSES, CPSUS, CPFIS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

QUERIES RECEIVED BEFORE THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE HELD ON 13.12.2023 AT 3.00 PM

Sl. No	Query	DIPAM Reply
1.	**Issues relate to the eligibility for past transactions for Public/Private/Both Offering** he queries raised by all prospective bidders were of similar nature, regarding involvement of the bidder in the past transactions only for public offering, only for Private offerings or both as a part of Pre-Qualification Criteria (Eligibility Criterion) and Annexure III (BID FORM :F-7)	Corrigendum is being issued to include both Public/Private offerings in the BID FORM: F-7. Revised Details required to be submitted under BID FORM F-7: 1. Domestic transactions Public/ Private Offerings 2. International transaction Public/Private Offerings 3. Public/Private Offerings Pulled Out/ Withdrawn Pre Or Post Roadshow
2.	**Issues relate to the submission of documents** Query raised by one prospective bidder regarding the stage at which all documents required to be submitted for technical evaluation.	There are only two stages of the evaluation. All documents to be submitted in Cover - 1, as indicated in RFP.
3.	**Issues relate to the Conflict of Interest** One prospective bidder raised a query that if it gets selected as an Advisor for BBETF, then would the participation of its 100% subsidiary in future tender issued by DIPAM with regards to appointment of AMC managing Debt ETF, may attract conflict of interest or otherwise.	Yes, that would attract Conflict of interest.
4.	**Request for extension of date for bid submission** Requests have been made by the prospective bidders for extension of bid submission date due to Christmas holidays.	Bid opening date is extended. New Bid opening date: 08/01/2024 (3.00 PM).