

RFP Number - NPST/39/10/3/2026-AIF/01

RFP for empanelment of Legal Consultants for NPS Bharat Fund of Funds

13 August 2026

Response to Email Queries and Extension of Bid Submission Deadline

1. The response to the email query received is as follows: -

Sr. No.	RFP Document Page and Clause Number	Queries	Response
1.	Page 16, Clause 7 (1.3) (a) & (b)	Please clarify whether the experience as legal advisor in formation of fund(s) registered with the International Financial Services Centres Authority ("IFSCA"), and experience as legal advisor to investors / limited partners in relation to investments into AIFs registered with IFSCA, will be considered for the purpose of eligibility and evaluation of the bid.	No, only the relevant experience in respect of AIFs registered under the SEBI (Alternative Investment Funds) Regulations, 2012 would be considered.
2.	Page 17, Clause 7 (3.1)	Please clarify if there is any format for the case study. Further, please confirm if the redacted copies of relevant advisories provided by the firm can be submitted.	There is no such format for case study however each case study may be restricted to a maximum of 1,000 words. Yes, redacted copies of relevant advisories provided by the firm can be submitted.
3.	Page 17, Clause 2.1	Please elaborate on the contents (timelines, team details, etc.) required to be submitted in PPT form.	Refer to relevant clauses in the RFP.

2. The deadline for submission of bids has been extended from 14.08.2026 to 17.08.2026. Accordingly, the bids will now be opened on 18.08.2026 instead of 17.08.2026.

Sd/-
DGM (AIF Cell)