

Announcement of Open Solicitation and Request for Information (RFI) From Asset Managers and Project Sponsors Investing in Infrastructure and other Alternatives Including Real Assets

The Asset Owners Forum SA ("AOFSA") is undertaking a Request for Information ("RFI") to invite all asset managers or direct project sponsors as well as similar entities or parties based in South Africa that are seeking funding for investing in infrastructure and other alternatives including real assets opportunities in South Africa.

Regulation 28 defines *Infrastructure* as follows: "Infrastructure means any asset that has or operates with a primary objective of developing, constructing and/or maintaining physical assets and technology structures and systems for the provision of utilities, services or facilities for the economy, businesses, or the public;".

Who is the AOFSA?

The Asset Owners Forum South Africa (AOFSA) mobilises South African retirement funds to respond collectively to socio-economic development needs of its members. In doing so, the forum explores and catalogues public and private investment opportunities with a particular focus on infrastructure including real assets and alternatives for consideration by the AOFSA members.

Invitation to Submit Proposals

Any eligible asset manager or project sponsor as well as similar entities or parties are hereby invited to submit information about their investment opportunities inline with the requirements as set out in the Request for Proposals (RFI).

The RFI response package must be submitted to for the attention of:

Attention: The Secretariat of the AOFSA

E-Mail: <u>info@assetownersforumsa.org.za</u>

Subject (for fund managers): AOFSA RFI Fund Manager - <name of fund>

Contact Person: Anne-Marie D'Alton 0118056340

Fund Closing Time Frame: Preferably, funds with a target first close before December 2022, and a final close 18 months thereafter.

Interested parties may submit information as and when they are ready to do so. The AOFSA Investment Working Committee meets regularly to consider information submitted.