1. Please provide the lists of agreed-upon procedures to be performed over census testing and for the 3 real estate holding companies.

There are no Agreed-Upon-Procedures to be performed over census data testing. The procedures to be performed for census data testing include only the requirements set forth by GASB 67 & 68.

The Agreed Upon Procedures for the three real estate companies (FRS-LB, FRS-LB #1, and FRS-GA) can be found on our website(<u>www.ffret.com</u>). Under the LLC's tab there is an Agreed-Upon-Procedures report for FYE 2022.

2. What is the frequency for the participant census testing?

The testing requirements are outlined in GASB 67 and 68. Generally a risk-based approach is used, and this is based on the auditor's professional judgement.

3. The ITB mentions Statewide Agreed-upon Procedures. Is this a new requirement for FRS?

No, the fiscal year ending 2024 audit will be the 6<sup>th</sup> year that these procedures required by the state are performed. However, this will be the first year that a separate report will be issued to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor for the statewide Agreed-Upon-Procedures.

4. Please describe the schedules that FRS prepares in preparation for the audit.

Investment Items are provided by Vendors as well as FRS Staff:

- Investment Chart of Accounts
- Investment Manager Contact Information
- Schedule of Investment Returns
- Final investment market update report as of 6/30/20XX
- Money weighted rate of return calculation
- Quarterly private equity and real estate investment performance reports for period ending 06/30/20XX
- Long term expected rate of return & arithmetic return by asset class reports
- Other various investment-related schedules

Contribution-related schedules

Summary and detailed Trial Balances

Accruals worksheets

**Bank Reconciliations** 

Reports from retirement software related to census data

Actuarial reports from our 3<sup>rd</sup> party actuary

Lists of: contracts, bank accounts, employers, etc.

This list is not all-inclusive, as other information may be provided upon request.

5. Are there any assigned weighting/points to the selection factors that FRS will use when determining the successful bidder?

The selection process will be performed as described in Section IX – Selection Process in the ITB.

6. Can we provide the 25 hard copies of the proposals as instructed, and one electronic copy via email or FTP instead of on 25 USB thumb drives?

The 25 hard copies should be delivered as described in the ITB; however, an electronic copy can be sent to <u>FRS@FFRET.COM</u> and <u>BJOHNSON@FFRET.COM</u> in lieu of on 25 USB thumb drives.